

## About the research



For university students in Ontario, the **Philosophy as Resistance Pilot Project** consists of:

- (1) An online survey for Black student students enrolled **in an Ontario** university.
- (2) An online survey for any university student regardless of race who is enrolled in a **Ontario Philosophy program**.

The Goal? This pilot project is the first step in a bigger discussion imagining Philosophy classrooms as anti-racist spaces.



## Philosophy as Resistance?

Can Philosophy become a site of resistance for Black students?



## Am I eligible?

If the answer is YES to any of the criteria below, you are eligible to participate!

- ✓ I am a Black student enrolled in **an Ontario** University.
- ✓ I am a student **of any race who is enrolled** in a Philosophy Program at **an Ontario** University.



## Meet the Primary Investigator



**Dr. Laura Mae Lindo**

Dr. Laura Mae Lindo is an Assistant Professor in the Philosophy program at the University of Waterloo. Her research is focused on addressing social justice issues in educational settings, anti-racist pedagogy and praxis, popular culture and public discourses on race in comedy.

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## For University Students

Are you a student attending an Ontario university?

Are you enrolled in a Philosophy course?

Are you interested in joining a discussion about the role Philosophy can play in racial equity?

This project just might be for you!



## Why speak with University Students?

This pilot project will help the research team begin thinking about an even bigger research question: Whether, if, and/ or how Philosophy classrooms can become spaces that are affirming for Black students. **Your voice can help us** better understand the connection between Philosophy and racial justice.



## Your Voice Matters

This pilot project includes an anonymous Online Survey.

This survey will help the research team get a better sense of how you, as a Black student enrolled in a university in Ontario, think about Philosophy.

The goal? To explore whether, if, and how philosophy classrooms can become sites for racial equity – sites that affirm Black experiences both in and outside of university campuses.

**This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through a University of Waterloo Research Ethics Board.**

## Important Notes

- Online survey is anonymous.
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- **Time Commitment for Survey: 20–30 min**



## Have Questions?

Reach out to the project team :  
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