

# "Fighting ANTI BLACK Racism & Systemic Discrimination in Canadian Workplaces and Trade Unions"

A discussion of how employers and unions perpetuate anti-Black racism and systemic discrimination, and how people fight back.

The forum will **EXAMINE** the **BLACK CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT** recently filed against the Federal Public Service for decades of systemic discrimination & **SHED LIGHT** on current **RESEARCH** into the path-breaking 1990s case (documented in the **Lynn Jones Heritage Collection\***) against intersecting grounds of discrimination in the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC), which are unresolved into the present.



**LYNN JONES:** Community Leader, Educator, Archivist & Activist

**NICHOLAS THOMPSON:** Social justice advocate & organizer of the landmark Black Class Action

**ANTHONY GRACEY:** Anti-racist researcher & educator, committed trade unionist

**MODERATOR:** Val Marie Johnson, Faculty & Chair, Social Justice & Community Studies, SMU

**April 27, 2021 6:30 pm -8:30pm (AST)**

**Event Registration:** <https://halifax.bibliocommons.com/events/60788eee90c24e2400fb7967>

**Registration closes 4pm April 27**, just after which the Event link will be emailed.

Folks after the deadline can request the link via [anthony.gracey@gmail.com](mailto:anthony.gracey@gmail.com)

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\* For the **Lynn Jones African Canadian & Diaspora Heritage Collection** (SMU Archives, Halifax NS)

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