



democratizing
knowledge PROJECT

developing literacies
building communities
seeding change

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8 Conversations *about* Race

“We’re beyond race.
Racial diversity is killing us.
Everyone’s a little bit racist.
It’s just identity politics.
Variety is the spice of life.
It’s a Black thing—you wouldn’t understand.
I’m ____ and I’m proud.
Race is in our DNA.”

Markus and Moya,
co-editors of *Doing Race: 21 Essays for the 21st
Century*, W. W. Norton, 2010, consider eight common
conversations that people in the United States have
with one another as they make sense of daily events
in which race and ethnicity figure prominently.

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Democratizing Knowledge (DK) is one of the Chancellor’s Leadership Projects, and through conversations, workshops, speakers, and projects, we will explore the politics of knowledge in three ways by taking up the challenge of talking across differences and developing new literacies, by building new communities and coalitions on campus and beyond, and by seeding institutional culture change.

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