

Dr. Ebony Utley Publications on Race

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Conversations on Race

[How to Know When It's All Good](#) Dr. Utley describes her graduate school experiences.

[Obama's Way with Words](#) Dr. Utley reviews H. Samy Alim and Geneva Smitherman's *Articulate While Black* and considers how race is heard in President Obama's discourse.

[Slouching Toward Washington](#) Dr. Utley reviews Mark Edward Taylor's *Branding Obamamessiah* and muses about the success of President Obama's 2012 re-election campaign.

[Is America Post-Race?](#) Dr. Utley surveys the racist comments within YouTube responses to Obamacare and declares that America is definitely not post-race.

[Barack Obama: A Dialogue in Black and White](#) Dr. Utley and Dr. Lisa Corrigan analyze how Americans talk about race after President Obama's election.

[The Whitening of the California State University System](#) Dr. Utley discusses how measures taken to save money within the California State University System are making it less accessible to students of color