

# CHAT IFA Community Session #2

Thanks for a great lecture on class. We need a class war among Black people that pushes against the individualism of the “boss,” entrepreneurial, and hustling culture that is popularized promoted by internet pimps. We can’t escape domination, exploitation, and sigma through the mendacity of Black Capitalism. Organize, organize, organize.

I am thinking of the term "essential workers" that was used during the pandemic. These were the working class laborers that capitalism determined must be "sacrificed" in the name of the economy.

I know your lecture focused on "class" as the broad organizational structure of societies, including American society, and I appreciate that analysis. I am wondering about the overlay of the class structure in the U.S. that Isabel Wilkerson describes as a caste system (in her book, Caste) in which African heritage people are the untouchables or underclass.

my question: why does donald trump enjoy so much support from the white "proletariat

Dr. Alkailmat what do you think about "The Philadelphia Negro" which was one of the first empirical studies of Black people in the USA?

Community based learning is essential when we want to reach folk who may not be in traditional educational structures (or may have been miseducated in same). This is an example of one example of what we are doing in Columbus.

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