# Supplemental Episode Information

"What has happened Since Combahee" with Dr. Dara Nix-Stevenson



Listen in as I talk with Dr. Dara Nix-Stevenson (@sincecombahee) as we talk about the roots of the Combahee River Collective, the connection between the history of the Black feminist movement, and what the future of social movements surrounding equality will look like. Dr. Dara Nix-Stevenson is an educator and founder of the the Instagram account Since Combahee (@sincecombahee).

#### **Episode Notes:**

- Statement from the original Combahee River Collective
- Since Combahee on Instagram @sincecombahee
- Dr. Dara Nix-Stevenson's website

#### Links:

- Link to episode on Soundcloud
- <u>Link to episode on Apple Podcasts</u>

## Relevant Terms, Topics, or Courses

- Combahee River Collective
- Black Feminism
- Gender and society
- American History
- Culture and society
- Sociology of gender
- Sociology of race and ethnicity
- Social movements

### <u>Classroom Discussion Questions:</u>

1. Look at the social media for Since Combahee. How does Dr. Nix-Stevenson connect the history of the Combahee River Collective with the present moment?

- 2. Did you learn about the contributions of women of color in your history class(es)? If so, whose story was told? If not, why do you think this was omitted?
- 3. If given the chance to create your own social movement, what would it focus on? How would you get started?
- 4. Look at the leadership in your local, city, and state governments. Is there diversity? What can be done to grow these groups and to bring in more diverse voices?
- 5. Why was the Combahee River Collective needed?
- 6. How can social media be used to shine a light on groups like the Combahee River Collective? (Or, more modern groups that focus on current issues.)

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