Race Realism

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Rational and effective social policies must be based in reality and never a product of mere fantasy or wishful thinking. This requires that they comply with *Natural Laws* governing the world in which we live. Social policies that are not anchored in such a manner will fail, leaving society in a worse condition than before.

Like most creatures, Mankind consists of widely dispersed varieties or sub-groups, often separated by geography, environment and sometimes thousands of years. As a result, these different varieties of mankind -- we'll call them "*races*" -- have developed very different physical and psychological attributes. In the absence of politics, such differences would prompt Ethnologists to taxonomize the white and black races as two separate and distinct *species*.

Population North-East Asians	IQ 105	Population Pacific Islanders	1Q 85
Europeans: South	92-96	North Africans	83
Arctic	91	Sub-Saharan Africans	71
Maoris	90	Australian Aborigines	62
Hispanics (US)	89	Pygmies	57
Native Americans	86	Bushmen	55

IQs Found Among a Variety of Races

Many multiracial societies exist where these different races of Man reside alongside one another under the same legal and social organizing principles. It is here, where different races are found within the same society, that profound and innate differences are most evident. Occasionally, these differences -- we'll call them "*traits*" -- manifest in disparities in highly-valued outcomes such as wealth or academic performance.

In a phenomenon that may be unique to white, Western Civilization, the fact that one race consistently lags behind others in critical outcomes is automatically assumed (*as a matter of law*) to be proof of "*racism*" and conclusive evidence of an unjust society. Specifically, these disparities are alleged to be a consequence of racial prejudice and a "*rigged*" system, rather than manifestations of innate and genetically-based differences that result from separate evolutionary development.

Oddly, never are these disparities in outcome attributed to any failings characteristic of the race whose performance consistently "*lags*." Nor is it ever pointed out that no such charges of unfairness are ever made by other races in those contexts in which the "*lagging*" race actually *EXCELS*, such as athletics. These claims of inequity by the *lagging race* are always a "*one-way street,*" because truth is a bitter pill to swallow.

Today in America, the differences among races that manifest in disparate outcomes are thoroughly and accurately explained by differing evolutionary development, much of it a consequence of geography and climate. Races differ measurably in a multitude of inheritable traits, from susceptibility to disease to intelligence.

There are approximately 650 scientific studies indicating an average 15 IQ point disparity between the white race and blacks of African descent, a disparity that profoundly favors whites. (See Richard Herrnstein and

Charles Murray. *The Bell Curve*. *The Free Press*, 1994.) This profound disparity in IQ is probably six or seven *standard deviations*, and it *explains* all differences in income and educational attainment between whites and blacks.



Any public policies that refuse to accept the reality of innate mental and psychological differences between the races -- and that attribute disparities in outcome exclusively to racism -- are profoundly contrary to the overwhelming evidence, and therefore bound to fail. If they exist long enough, they will destroy our society in the process.