

Forces that Shaped Modern America

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Additional Resources

Posthumously published op-Ed in the NYT by late Rep. John Lewis:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/30/opinion/john-lewis-civil-rights-america.html?referringSource=articleShare>

On Crispus Attucks, I mentioned Kellie Carter Jackson's *Force and Freedom: Black Abolitionists and the Politics of Violence*. For a concise summary of some of its arguments political activism and racism, see this short opinion piece for WBUR (Boston Public

Radio): <https://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2014/02/27/michael-dunn-jordan-davis-kellie-carter-jackson>

On persistent social and economic inequality, I mentioned Ta-Nehisi Coates's widely read piece in *The Atlantic* on "The Case for Reparations" for slavery:

<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/>

On the history of slavery, I discussed Edward E. Baptist's *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism* (2014). Here is a video of one of his talks about the book, for Cornell University Library:

<https://youtu.be/cqq1GUiB77g>

On changing concepts of liberty, as also noted below:

Eric Foner's *The Story of American Freedom* (W.W. Norton, 1994) is a tour of the varied ways Americans have understood, or failed to understand, the concept of "freedom."