

Legacies of slavery – questions for Mission Council

Apology

1. Consider the merit of a URC (collective) apology for its (or its predecessors') role in slavery and/or its legacies: what would be your concerns?
2. Who would we make the apology to?
3. What would be gained (or lost) in making (or not making) such an apology?

Reparation

1. Are reparations for any involvement in slavery, or its legacies, important; and if so, why?
2. Should the URC make reparations, and if so, what form should they take?
3. If reparations are made, who should they go to?

White privilege

1. What signs or evidences of white privilege are seen in the UK today?
2. What signs or evidences of white privilege might be seen in the life of the URC, at any level?
3. Who benefits from, and who suffers from, white privilege?

Groups A, B and C should start with the questions on apology.

Groups D, E and F should start with the questions on reparation.

Groups G and H should start with the questions on white privilege.

When you have finished discussing your assigned questions, you are kindly invited to move onto any of the others.

Please email or hand your group's written responses to Alan Yates by the end of lunchtime on Saturday: alan.yates@urc.org.uk