

WMUL-FM

Quarterly Issues and Programs List

July – September 2022

Making Contact		
Making Contact - #17-22 - 220425 - reWork - Redemption		
4 July 2022	4:30 pm	30 minutes
<p>In today's political climate, immigration is often discussed within the context of who "deserves" to be here versus who does not. Many politicians have strayed away from addressing immigration as a humanitarian issue altogether. Stereotyping of immigrants isn't new — it's a part of a much longer history of criminalizing immigrants and refugees in the United States. This episode explores the experiences of a Cambodian refugee who got caught up in the criminal justice system at a young age. Billy Taing shares his story of fleeing the Khmer Rouge and resettling in America with his family, only to continue facing hardship.</p>		
Making Contact - #20-22 - 220516 - Escaping the Narcissism of The American Dream		
11 July 2022	4:30 pm	30 minutes
<p>Next, a conversation with Tiffanie Drayton, author of the new book Black American Refugee: Escaping the Narcissism of The American Dream. Black American Refugee examines in-depth the intersection of Drayton's personal experiences, the broader culture and the toll of American racism and global white supremacy on Blacks in the US.</p> <p>Featuring: Tiffanie Drayton, Mother, World Traveler, and Journalist whose work has been featured in The New York Times, Vox, Marie Claire, Playboy, Salon, and Complex, and on Yahoo, among other outlets. She has published two nonfiction young adult books, Developing Political Leadership Skills and Coping with Gun Violence. She grew up in the United States and currently lives with her family in Tobago.</p>		
Making Contact - #21-22 - 220523 - Jerusalem Calling from Kerning Cultures		
1 August 2022	4:30 pm	30 minutes
<p>The Palestine Broadcasting Service started airing in 1936, from a brand-new transmitter tower in Ramallah. It was a British station in three languages, aimed at promoting the message of the mandate government throughout the region. But over the following decades, as Palestine saw political upheavals, bloody conflicts and power shifts, the radio station found itself in the middle of it all, and became a unique capsule of the events that led up to the Nakba. This story originally aired on Kerning Cultures, a podcast telling stories from across the Middle East and North Africa and the spaces in between.</p>		

Featuring: Ajaj Nuweyhid, Lead of the Arab Service for the PBS; Bayan Nuweyhid, Ajaj's daughter who recorded his memories; Andrea Stanton, Professor at the University of Denver in Colorado		
Making Contact - #22-22 - 220530 - The Agony and the Ecstasy - Race and the Future of the Love Story - Part 1		
Making Contact - #23-22 - 220606 - The Agony and the Ecstasy - Race and the Future of the Love Story - Part 2		
8 August 2022 15 August 2022	4:30 pm	30 minutes
<p>In 2019, a well-known romance writer began tweeting about other writers in her community and concerns about racism. It led to a huge reckoning within an organization called the Romance Writers of America, which is still unfolding. And although the online debate seemed to be isolated to a specific community of romance writers and their fans, it was really a microcosm of what's been happening all over the US. We learn all about romance novels and how newer writers are changing the norms of the genre and giving it a political power that it's never had before. And, we talk about what it means for organizations to change as they grapple with questions of race, including organizations such as ours, at Making Contact.</p> <p>Featuring:</p> <p>Jayashree Kamble, Professor of English Literature at La Guardia Community College; Contance Grady, Senior Culture Reporter for Vox; Shana McDavis-Conway, Co-Director for the Center for Story-Based Strategy and Staff Reviewer for Smart Bitches, Trashy Book; CJ Broderick, The Equity Project; Jessica Partnow, Interim Executive Director of Making Contact</p>		
Making Contact - #26-22 - 220627 - White Hoax: Racism, Divide-and-Conquer, and Politics		
12 September 2022	4:30 pm	30 minutes
<p>On today's episode anti-racism activist and author Tim Wise examines the concept of Whiteness and what he describes as the psychological wage of whiteness. Wise provides historical perspective on the current political and social climate. In his talk, "Great White Hoax: Racism, Divide-and-Conquer, and Politics," Wise explores the ways in which white privilege and fragility have shaped our nation's narrative around race and given way to the rise in white national hate speech and violence.</p>		
Making Contact - #28-22 - 220711 - 70 Million - When Bail Reform Isn't		
19 September 2022	4:30 pm	30 minutes
<p>This week on Making Contact, we look at Bail Reform in the state of Texas with the help of our podcast partners 70 Million. For conservative lawmakers and bail reform advocates have long debated what bail reform can look like for those who cannot afford to bail themselves out of jail.</p> <p>Featuring: Geronimo Gonzalez; Governor Greg Abbott; Kasey Allen; Attorney Insha Rahman; Monique Joseph</p>		