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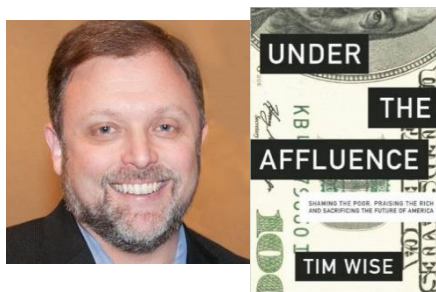


**“CHALLENGING THE CULTURE OF  
CRUELTY: UNDERSTANDING AND  
DEFEATING RACE AND CLASS INEQUITY  
IN AMERICA”**

by

**Tim Wise**

**Acclaimed American anti-racism activist and writer**



**Friday, March 18, 2016  
North Kedzie (Rm N101)  
2:00 – 4:00 PM**

Wise is the author of six books, including his celebrated memoir, *White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son*, as well as *Dear White America: Letter to a New Minority*, and *Colorblind: The Rise of Post-Racial Politics and the Retreat from Racial Equity*. In his latest book, *Under the Affluence: Shaming the Poor, Praising the Rich and Sacrificing the Future of America*, released in 2015, he explores the way that racism has been central to the development and perpetuation of the nation’s class system. Further, he demonstrates the importance of challenging the dominant White racial narrative not only to fight racism itself, but also economic and social injustice in society.



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