



# Distinctions Among Anti-Racist and Anti-Colonial Research

TRANSCENDS US  
HISTORY - MULTIPLE  
WAVES OF  
COLONIALIZATION.

INDIVIDUAL  
LEVEL VS.  
SYSTEMIC LEVEL

Issues of  
sovereignty vs race.  
Politics  
between/among  
nations vs within a  
society.

*Domination  
via erasure  
vs Domination  
via suppression*

Anti-colonial  
research minimizes  
the importance of  
global  
anti-blackness in  
the making of the  
colony.

Focus on  
sovereignty and  
especially data  
sovereignty.

(Sometimes\*)  
distinctions  
between groups/  
populations most  
impacted

The  
audience/  
practitioners  
who practice.

Distinctions in most  
effective tools to  
achieve overall goals;  
Distinctive application in  
US context/ US  
imperialism

ARR tends to focus  
domestically whereas  
ACR opens up  
opportunity to think  
about relations between  
nations.