REDEFINING AFRICAN AMERICAN
“What’s at Stake?”

Does the term African American include or exclude the diversity of African descendant populations that now reside within the nation’s borders?
Does the term African American need to be redefined?
If so, why and towards what concrete goals?

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