The Vera List Center for Art and Politics and the C& Center present the C & Center of Unfinished Business at The New School, a roving reading room and exhibition that speaks to the persistence and presence of colonialism in contemporary life. Conceived by Contemporary And’s Julia Grosse, Yvette Mutumba, and Meag Negusse, the project offers a selection of key texts and, at times, unexpected texts that spark discourse on the enduring structures that continuously undergird colonial legacies in modern society. “Unfinished” here subtly echoes the “post” in postcolonial—hinting at an incomplete reckoning with colonialism and its evident and insidious aftermaths.

New School New Books

A Reading Series

Friday, April 21, 2023
11am–4pm EDT
Social Justice Hub, University Center
The New School, 65 5th Avenue, 5th Floor
New York, NY

11 am–12 pm: Material Identities
1–2 pm: Sounding Democracy
3–4 pm: Public(s) and Common(s)

Libraries as Correctives*

Monday, April 24, 2023
10–11:30 am EDT
Online

C& Center of Unfinished Business, Keleketla! Library, and Sister Library with Asia Art Archive

Libraries in Practice

Tending Toward Liberation

Thursday, May 18, 6:30–8 pm EDT
Social Justice Hub, University Center
The New School, 65 5th Avenue, 5th Floor
New York, NY

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Sergio Rico, Professor, Universidad de Zaragoza
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Radhika Subramaniam, Parsons School of Design
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Correction*

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