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Einstein on Race and Racism, presented by Fred Jerome and Rodger Taylor

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It is little-known that physicist Albert Einstein strongly held the view that “Racism is America’s worst disease.” Einstein was active in the fight against racism from the 1930’s until his death in 1955. Included among his friends were a number of important Afro-American figures, including the educator W.E.B. DuBois, the actor and basso profundo singer Paul Robeson, and the soprano Marian Anderson. Based on the authors’ work “Einstein on Race and Racism.”