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Rawls on Race/Race in Rawls

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John Rawls's *A Theory of Justice* (1971) is widely credited with having revived post-World War II Anglo American political philosophy. This book together with his later writings are routinely judged to constitute the most important body of work in that field. Indeed, with the collapse of Second World and Third World socialist ideologico-political alternatives, liberalism in one form or another has become globally hegemonic, so that for many commentators, the qualifiers "postwar" and "Anglo American" should just be dropped. Thus the blurb on the jacket of *The Cambridge Companion to Rawls* (Freeman 2003a) simply