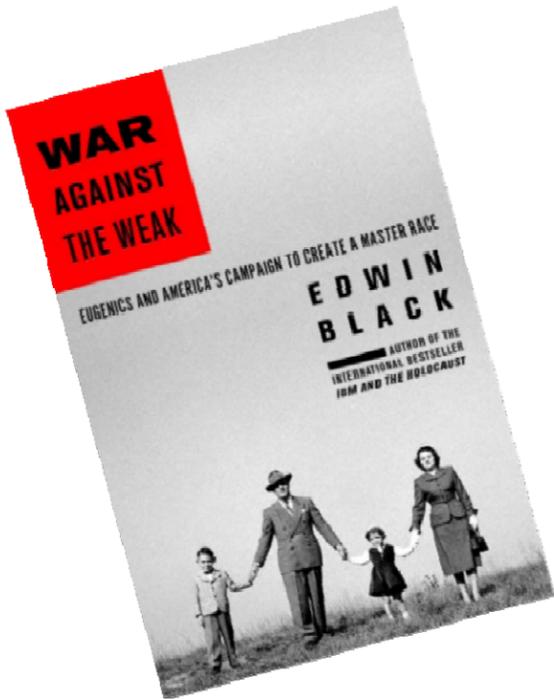
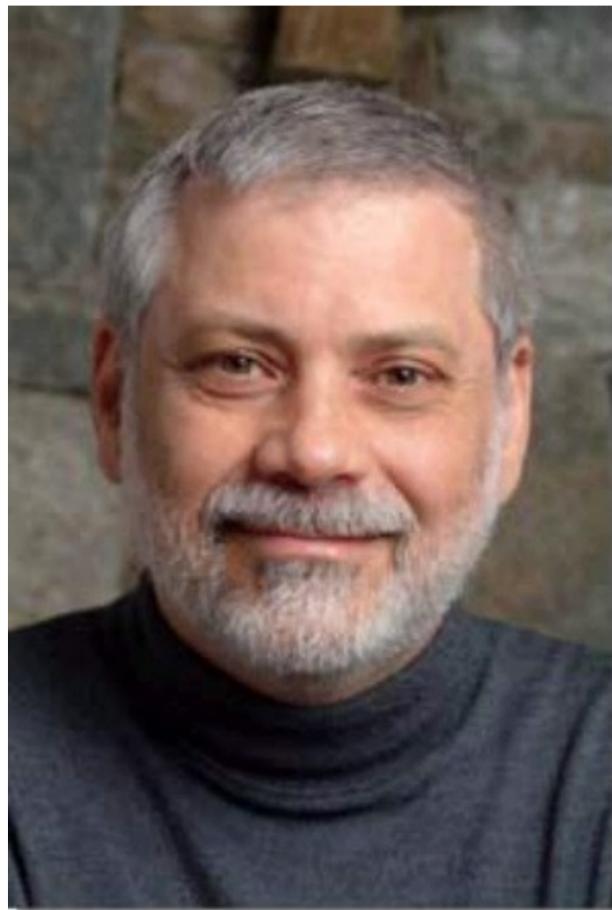


WAR AGAINST THE WEAK

Eugenics in North Carolina, the US, and Nazi Germany



Lecture by Edwin Black



Edwin Black is the author of ten bestselling, award winning books, including *IBM and the Holocaust*, and *The Nazi Nexus*. He has appeared on network broadcasts from Oprah and the Today Show to CNN and Wolf Blitzer Reports. He lectures widely and is the recipient of numerous awards. He currently resides in Washington, D. C.

According to the Winston-Salem Journal (Aug. 2, 2011), North Carolina's Eugenics Task Force reported that it needed more time to consider appropriate compensation for the victims of a state program of sterilization that operated from the 1929 to 1974. Many across the state asked why.

Edwin Black, author of the award-winning book *The War Against the Weak*, will lecture on eugenics in North Carolina and why compensation has taken so long. He will explain how American corporate philanthropies launched a national campaign of ethnic cleansing in the US, helped found and fund the Nazi Eugenics of Hitler, and then created the modern movement known as "human genetics." In this presentation he will spotlight North Carolina's role in eugenics and why it continued longer here than in any other state, ending finally in 1974.



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