The Wolfe Institute

Mond ay, March 3, 2008
12:15 to 1:30 p.m.
Woody Tanger Auditorium
Brooklyn College Library

Space is limited. Guests should RSVP for the event by contacting:
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A Diversity Lecture Series Event

Party/Politics
Topics in Black Political Thought

Michael Hanchard is the Presidential Professor of political science at Johns Hopkins University. He was formerly a professor of political science and African-American studies at Northwestern University and director of Northwestern’s Institute for Diaspora Studies. His books include Party/Politics: Topics in Black Political Thought and Orpheus and Power: Afro-Brazilian Social Movements in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, Brazil, 1945–1988 (recently listed in Brazil as one of the top 10 books by foreign researchers on the topic of racism in Brazil).

He will discuss his book, Party/Politics: Topics in Black Political Thought. In this fascinating treatment of "party" life, he traces the many different forms of communal expression that underlie black parties. Party/Politics draws broadly on examples from popular culture, literature, social movements, and daily life to explore an array of themes ranging from black ideologies, the demise of Black power and Third Worldism as emancipatory projects for liberation, to more contemporary issues and debates on multiculturalism and transnational forms of identity.