

# The Wolfe Institute

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*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,  
in cooperation with the Office of Affirmative Action, Compliance, and Diversity,  
the Center for Diversity and Multicultural Studies, and E.R.I.S., the Black Male Initiative,  
presents*

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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.

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**Monday, 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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