

The Wolfe Institute

*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,
in cooperation with the Department of Africana Studies, the Women's Studies Department, the Political Science Department,
the Department of Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, the Office of Affirmative Action, Compliance, and Diversity,
Omega Phi Beta, and the Black History Month Committee,
presents*

Women in the Black Freedom Struggle **A Symposium Series**



Brooklyn College Archives

1968 was a pivotal year of change in American and global politics. While Americans are fascinated with the history of the 1960s and the civil rights and Black Power movements in particular, the popular image of black radicalism remains largely male. More recently, scholars have turned their attention to the roles women played in these movements.

Forty years later, the Women's Studies Program at Brooklyn College is hosting a series of events this spring exploring "Women in the Black Freedom Struggle." Scholars from around the country--along with former activists--will come together at Brooklyn College to examine the roles women played as theorists, organizers, and leaders of movements for racial justice in postwar United States, looking at groups such as SNCC, the Black Panther Party, the Young Lords Party, and the American left.

Join Scholars

Melissa Harris Lacewell

Cynthia Young

Chana Kai Lee

Joy James

Former Activists

Ericka Huggins

Judy Richardson

Iris Morales

Denise Oliver

and many more...

Wednesday, March 5 through Thursday, May 1, 2008
Brooklyn College

Please see the reverse side for a complete schedule of our featured topics along with dates and times of events.

For information contact Jeanne Theoharis: jtheoharis@brooklyn.cuny.edu

Women in the Black Freedom Struggle

A Symposium Series

Women in the Black Revolt Conference

March 5 - 6 at Brooklyn College

(co-sponsored with Sarah Lawrence College's 10th Annual Women's History Conference on Black Power/Black Feminism)

Wednesday, March 5 from 4:45-6:15 p.m.

Women and Black Power

Woody Tanger Auditorium

Sherie Randolph (Hofstra)

James Smethurst (U-Mass, Amherst)

Robyn Spencer (Lehman)

Diane Fujino (UC—Santa Barbara)

Thursday, March 6 from 12:15-1:30 p.m.

Women in the Black Panther Party

Jefferson-Williams, SUBO

Angela LeBlanc-Ernest (independent scholar)

Ericka Huggins (former BPP member)

Joy James (Williams College)

Thursday, March 6 from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Women and Black Radicalism

Bedford Lounge, SUBO

Erik McDuffie (University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign)

Dayo Gore (U-Mass, Amherst)

Komozi Woodard (Sarah Lawrence College)

Premilla Nadasen (Queens College)

Chana Kai Lee (University of Georgia)

Talks and Roundtables

Thursday March 27 from 12:15-1:30 p.m., Bedford Lounge, SUBO

Melissa Harris Lacewell (Princeton University)

“Wounded Warriors: Investigating the Politics of the Strong Black Woman”

Monday March 31 from 4:55-6:15 p.m., Bedford Lounge, SUBO

Michelle Stephens (Colgate University)

“Crossing Lines: Reading Race and Sexuality in Paul Robeson's Films”

Wednesday, April 9 from 4:55-6:00 p.m., Woody Tanger Auditorium

Cynthia Young (Boston College)

author of *Soul Power: Culture, Radicalism, and the Making of a U.S. Third World Left*

Thursday April 17 from 3:30-4:45 p.m., Bedford Lounge, SUBO

Women in SNCC with Emilye Crosby (SUNY-Geneseo) and Judy Richardson (former SNCC organizer)

Thursday May 1 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Jefferson-Williams, SUBO

Women in the Young Lords Party

with Johanna Fernandez (Baruch College), Denise Oliver and Iris Morales (former members of the Young Lords)