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*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,
in cooperation with the Department of History, the Department of Political Science,
the Department of Sociology, the Center for Diversity and Multicultural Studies, and ERIS,
presents*

Race and Welfare in Victorian New York



Gunja SenGupta is associate professor of history. Her first book, *For God and Mammon: Evangelicals and Entrepreneurs, Masters and Slaves in Territorial Kansas* (1996) deals with sectional conflict and consensus. Her new book, *From Slavery to Poverty: The Racial Origins of Welfare in New York, 1840-1918* (2009), explores welfare discourse as a site for negotiating identity. She is currently working on two projects: the first, co-authored with Awam Amkpa, deals with history, memory, and films of the Black Atlantic. The second is a comparative study of slavery and abolition in the Atlantic and Indian Ocean worlds.

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**Alumni Lounge, Brooklyn College Student Center
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