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The Departments of History, Africana Studies, Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology, the School of Education, the Programs in Children's Studies and Women's Studies, the Shirley Chisholm Project of Brooklyn Women's Activism, the Offices of the President and of the Provost, the Brooklyn College Library, The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities, and the Department of Affirmative Action, Compliance and Diversity, present

The John Hope Franklin Memorial Conference at Brooklyn College “Current Trends in African American History”



Panel 1 (11am-12:15pm) *African American Women, Urban Reform, and Uplift*

Cheryl Hicks, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, and Sonya Ramsey, University of North Carolina, Charlotte.

Luncheon and Franklin Memorial Lecture: *The New From Slavery to Freedom and the Legacy of John Hope Franklin* (12:30-2:00 p.m., Christoph M. Kimmich Reading Room).

Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, Victor S. Thomas Professor of History and of African and African American Studies, Harvard University, author of the prize-winning *Righteous Discontent: The Women's Movement in the Black Baptist Church: 1880-1920* (Harvard University Press, 1993), co-editor of *African American Lives* (Oxford University Press, 2004), and editor in chief of *The Harvard Guide to African-American History* (Harvard University Press, 2001).

Presentation of Works in Early African American Historiography (2:10-2:25 p.m., Christoph M. Kimmich Reading Room).

George P. Cunningham, Brooklyn College.

Panel 2 (2:30-3:30 p.m.) *Material Culture and African American History in New York City*

Jennifer Scott, Weeksville Heritage Center; Arthur Bankoff, Brooklyn College; and Fred Winter, Association of American Colleges and Universities.

Panel 3 (3:40-4:55 p.m.) *Civil Rights and Black Power in New York City: Northern Struggles for Racial and Economic Justice*

Stefan Bradley, St. Louis University, and Brian Purnell, Fordham University.

Panel 4 (5:05-6:00 p.m.) *Teaching John Hope Franklin's From Slavery to Freedom*

Brian Purnell, Fordham University; Michael Schoenfeld, Brooklyn College; and Barbara Winslow, Brooklyn College.

**Tuesday, November 17, 2009
Woody Tanger Auditorium
Brooklyn College Library**

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