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*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,
in cooperation with the Shirley Chisholm Project of Brooklyn Women's Activism, the Office of the
President of Brooklyn College, the Women's Studies Program, and the Women's Center,
presents*

Anita Hill

On The Value of Belonging: Reimagining Equality in 21st Century



Anita Hill is a professor of social policy, law, and women's studies at Brandeis University. After receiving her JD from Yale Law School in 1980, she worked as the attorney-advisor to Clarence Thomas at the U.S. Department of Education. In 1991, she testified at the Senate confirmation hearings of Clarence Thomas. She is the author of *Speaking Truth to Power*, in which she writes about her experience as a witness in the Thomas hearings. Hill has written widely on issues of race and gender in publications such as *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *The Boston Globe*, *Critical Race Feminism*, and others. She has appeared on *Today*, *60 Minutes*, *Meet the Press*, and *Face the Nation*.

In her talk, she will examine the housing foreclosure crisis, urban neglect, and new migration patterns as examples of a larger problem that she calls a "crisis of home," which contributes to gender and racial inequality. Paying particular attention to the cultural and behavioral factors that disadvantage women and people of color in their efforts to find home, she proposes a twenty-first century vision of society—not a vision of movement, but one of place; not one of tolerance, but one of belonging; not just of rights, but also of community—a community of equals.

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