

# The Wolfe Institute

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*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,  
in cooperation with the Women's Center, the Women's and Gender Studies Program, the Women's  
History Month Committee, and the Department of Africana Studies,  
present a book party and conversation in celebration of*

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## Gender and Power: Women Chiefs of Sierra Leone



Professor Day will be discussing her new book, *Gender and Power, Women Chiefs of Sierra Leone, Two Hundred Years* (Palgrave/Macmillan, 2012). In research that spans over 30 years, Lynda Day uses Sierra Leone to explore gendered political authority, illuminating the roles it plays in women's history, political history, and political transformation. Embraced by the women chiefs and their extended families, Day will talk about her experience in researching of women chiefs, and how this experience impacted on her.

**Lynda Day** is the Endowed Chair of Women's and Gender Studies. She has received a Tow Faculty Travel Grant and three PSC-CUNY travel grants to Sierra Leone, and a Fulbright Senior Research/Lecture award to teach and to conduct research at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, Ghana.

**Sau Fong Au** is director of the Women's Center. She co-developed the first gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth center on the Lower East Side. She was among one of the first Asian American women who created nationally replicated HIV/AIDS education programs targeting Asian and Pacific Islander communities. Under her leadership, the Women's Center at Brooklyn College was recognized by the City Council Education Committee as a flagship program within the CUNY system.

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**Tuesday, March 13, 2012**

**5:00 to 6:30 p.m.**

**State Lounge, Brooklyn College Student Center  
Campus Road and East 27th Street**

**Light Refreshments will be served**

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