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Education, Student Affairs, the Department of Political Science, the Department of Africana
Studies, and United Support for Artists for Africa,
presents*



Wangari Maathai: Visionary, Environmental Leader, Political Activist and Educator

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Wangari Maathai at Home

Ambassador Josephine Ojiambo, is Ambassador/Deputy Permanent Representative at the Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York. Dr. Ojiambo belongs to the Women's Democracy Network, the Medical Women International Association, and the Pan African Women's Organization.

Faith Wambura Ngunjiri is assistant professor of leadership studies and director of research, Campolo College at Eastern University, Pennsylvania. Her research focuses on using tempered radicalism, African spirituality, and servant leadership as conceptual tools to explicate African women's leadership experiences. She is the author of *African Women's Spiritual Leadership* (SUNY, 2010).

Namulundah Florence is associate professor and chair of Secondary Education at Brooklyn College. In 2011, she authored *Immigrant Teachers, American Students: Cultural Differences, Cultural Disconnections* (Palgrave Macmillan) as well as *The Bukusu of Kenya: Folktales, Culture and Social Identities* (Carolina Academic Press).

Fulvia Jordan is currently an adjunct assistant professor of Secondary Education at Brooklyn College. Prof. Jordan has over 10 years of experience administering STEM related youth programs at Medgar Evers College and the New York State Education funded Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP).

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Wangari Maathai Goes Global

Gloria Emeagwali is professor of history and African Studies at Central Connecticut State University. She is the Chief Editor of Africa Update. Her website www.africahistory.net is widely consulted internationally. Seven of her books have been published along with about sixty scholarly articles. Dr. Emeagwali taught in three Nigerian universities before her appointment at CCSU.

Muadi Mukenge has a background in women's health, African politics and economic development in Africa and frequently advises donors on their Africa programs. She previously worked at the Pacific Institute for Women's Health, and at the African Studies Center at UCLA. Mukenge is originally from the Democratic Republic of Congo and serves on the boards of New Field Foundation and the African Studies Association.

Rebecca Boger is an assistant professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences. Prior to her appointment at Brooklyn College, she was an International Project Scientist and Deputy Director for International and US Partnerships for a science and education program called GLOBE.

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9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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