

The Wolfe Institute

*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,
in collaboration with Brooklyn College's Black Faculty and Staff Association,
the Department of Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, the Department of Africana Studies,
and the Black and Latino Male Initiative,
presents a Black History Month Celebration*

Khalil Muhammad



Dr. Khalil Muhammad, after five years as director of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, will offer reflections on his tenure as he moves on to a position at Harvard University. He has taken the Schomburg Center to new heights of recognition, appearing regularly on national television news programs and speaking at history forums around the country. Although the Schomburg Center is based in Harlem, its reputation has grown tremendously in recognition beyond New York during his time there as director. Dr. Muhammad will become professor of history, race, and public policy at Harvard University's Kennedy School on July 1. He will also be the Suzanne Young Murray Professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. He is the author of *The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America* (Harvard University Press, 2010), which won the 2011 John Hope Franklin Publication Prize for the best book in American studies. His articles and scholarship have appeared in many publications, including the *New York Times*, the *New Yorker*, and the *Washington Post*.

Ron Howell, moderator and organizer, is associate professor of the journalism program in the English department. He is also vice chair of Brooklyn College's Black Faculty and Staff Association.

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6 to 7 p.m.

**Woody Tanger Auditorium
Brooklyn College Library**

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