

PROGRAM

**THE SCHOLAR AND THE FEMINIST VII:
CLASS, RACE AND SEX—
EXPLORING CONTRADICTIONS,
AFFIRMING CONNECTIONS**

*A conference sponsored by
The Barnard College Women's Center*

Saturday, April 12, 1980
9 am to 6 pm

THE SCHOLAR AND THE FEMINIST EXPLORING CONTRADICTION

Check-in at Barnard Hall—9-9:45 am

Morning Session—9:45-12 noon—Gymnasium

Welcoming Remarks

Jacquelyn Anderson Mattfeld, President, Barnard College

On the Hem of Life:

Race, Class and the Prospects for Sisterhood

Bonnie Thornton Dill, Memphis State University

Class Divisions in Women's Productive and Reproductive Lives

Rosalind Petchesky, Ramapo College

Embracing Deviance and Redefining the Norm

Betty Powell, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Moderator, Amy Swerdlow, Rutgers University

Lunch—12 noon-1 pm—McIntosh Student Center

Afternoon Workshops—1:15-3 pm

Summary Session—3:30-4:30 pm

Diane Harriford, Stony Brook, SUNY

Catharine R. Stimpson, Barnard College

and Conference Participants

Reception—4:30-6 pm—McIntosh Student Center

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Afternoon Workshops

1. Difference, Domination and Community in the Women's Movement
Nancy Hartsock, The Johns Hopkins University
2. Women in Prison: A Sociological and Political Perspective
Regina Arnold, Sarah Lawrence College
Frances Borden Hubbard, Sophie Davis School of Bio-Medical Education, City College, CUNY
3. Cycle: The Psychological, Physical and Social Experience of Menstruation [Performance and workshop funded by the Creative Artists Public Service Program (CAPS)]
Blondell Cummings, Madeline Keller and several other members of the Cycle Arts Foundation
4. Class and Race Issues in Women's Studies
Florence Howe, Old Westbury, SUNY; The Feminist Press
Angela Jorge, Old Westbury, SUNY
5. Sexual Politics and Afro-American Feminism:
A Critique of Michele Wallace's *Black Macho and the Myth of the Superwoman*
Maxine Bailey, Jobs for Youth, Inc.
6. Confronting Age Barriers Among Women
Beth B. Hess, County College of Morris
7. Female Sexual Empowerment: Defining the Erotic from Our Personal Experience
Frances Doughty, National Gay Task Force
8. A Historical Perspective on Feminism and Class Conflict
Renate Bridenthal, Brooklyn College, CUNY
9. Modernization or Accumulation: Boserup Revisited
Lourdes Beneria, Livingston College, Rutgers University
Gita Sen, The New School for Social Research
10. Making Connections: A Workshop in Movement and Improvisation
Barbara Annsdater, Gail Bederman, Catherine Franke, Helene Marshall, Twila Thompson—Woman's Collage Theatre
11. Feminists' Movements Against Prostitution, Pornography and "Male Vice": A Historical Review
Judith R. Walkowitz, Rutgers University

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12. **The Boiling Pot: Race/Class/Ethnic Conflict in Housework**
Bettina Berch, Barnard College
Carolyn Reed, National Committee on Household Employment
13. **Reclaiming Lesbian Herstory: A Slide Show and Discussion**
Members of the Lesbian Herstory Archives
14. **Women and the Church: Two Studies**
Black and White Women in the Baptist Church, 1870-1900
Evelyn Brooks Barnett, W.E.B. DuBois Institute, Harvard University
Women Activists in Radical Sects in 17th Century England
Phyllis Mack, Livingston College, Rutgers University
15. **Perspectives on the Black and Hispanic Family**
Nancy Boyd, Montefiore Hospital; Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Elaine Soto, Lincoln Community Mental Health Center
16. **Feminism, the Family and the New Right**
Rhonda Copelon, Center for Constitutional Rights; Committee for Abortion Rights and Against Sterilization Abuse (CARASA)
Jan Rosenberg, Empire State College, SUNY

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