

**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 FEMININE EXPLORING CONTRADICTION

Check-in at Barnard Hall—9-9:45 am

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Morning Session—9:45-12 noon—Gymnasium

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*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*

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Lunch—12 noon-1 pm—McIntosh Student Center

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Afternoon Workshops—1:15-3 pm

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Summary Session—3:30-4:30 pm

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*Diane Harriford, Stony Brook, SUNY*

*Catharine R. Stimpson, Barnard College*

*and Conference Participants*

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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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