

P R O G R A M

**THE SCHOLAR AND THE FEMINIST VIII:
THE DYNAMICS OF CONTROL**

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

Saturday, April 11, 1981
9 am to 6 pm

THE SCHOLAR AND THE FEMINIST

Check-in—9:00-9:45 am—Barnard Hall

Morning Session—9:45-12 noon—Gymnasium

Welcoming Remarks

Ellen V. Futter, Acting President, Barnard College

Anti-Feminism, the "New Right" and Reagan
Zillah Eisenstein, Ithaca College

From Slavery to Welfare: The Control of Black Women
Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Boston University

Repression and Resistance: A Historical Perspective
Blanche Wiesen Cook, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Moderator, Hanna Lessinger, Barnard College

Lunch—12 noon-1pm—McIntosh Student Center

Afternoon Workshops—1:15-3 pm

Closing Session—3:30-4:30 pm—Gymnasium

Excerpts from *And I Ain't Finished Yet* by Eve Merriam
Preview of a new theatre piece about the lives of
seven Black women in American history.

Introduced by Eve Merriam
Anna Deavere Smith, Actress

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

Generations of Women: Private Lives
An exhibit of photographs from family albums of
women's studies students and staff at
Jersey City State College

Doris Friedensohn and Barbara Rubin, coordinators
Harold Lemmerman, artistic director
Jersey City State College

Gymnasium, Barnard Hall 9 am-6 pm

VIII: THE DYNAMICS OF CONTROL

Afternoon Workshops

1. Laid Bare by the System: Work and Survival for Black and Hispanic Women
Elizabeth Higginbotham, Columbia University
2. Defending and Combating Sexual Harassment: Problems in Regaining Control
Nadine Taub, Women's Rights Litigation Clinic, Rutgers Law School—Newark
3. Women, Media and the Dialectics of Resistance
Lillian Robinson, Center for Research on Women, Stanford University
4. The Social Enforcement of Heterosexuality and Lesbian Resistance in the 1920's
Lisa Duggan, Lesbian and Gay History Project of New York; University of Pennsylvania
5. Women Health Care Workers: Organizing and Resisting
Karen Sacks, Business and Professional Women's Foundation; Duke University
6. The Controversy Over Sterilization Among Puerto Rican Women in New York City
Iris Lopez, Columbia University
7. Crisis, Reaction and Resistance: Women in Germany in the 1920's and 1930's
Renate Bridenthal, Brooklyn College, CUNY
Atina Grossmann, Rutgers University
Marion Kaplan, Institute for Research in History, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
8. Same-Sex Networks, Compulsory Heterosexuality, and the Family
Rayna Rapp, The New School for Social Research
Ellen Ross, Ramapo College
9. To Tell Us Who We are: Storytelling as Perpetuation and Creation
Jeannine Laverty, storyteller
10. Lesbian Rights and the Struggle for Reproductive Freedom
Sara Bennett, activist and writer
Joan Gibbs, Black activist and writer
11. Textbooks, Socialization and Control
Beryle Banfield, Jamila Gastón, Ruth S. Meyers—
Council on Interracial Books for Children
12. Images of Women in Latin America's Literature of Protest
Lourdes Rojas-Paiewonsky, Hamilton College
13. "Mean Mothers": Independent Women's Blues
Rosetta Reitz, writer and music producer

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14. Myths of the "Model Minority": The Rebellion of Asian-American Women, 1965-1980
Ginger Chih, photographer and picture researcher; Asian Women United
Diane Mei Lin Mark, writer
15. Pro-Family Politics, Sexism and Sexual Repression
Ellen Willis, The Village Voice
16. Women on Welfare: Public Policy and Institutional Racism
Bettylou Valentine, anthropologist and writer
17. Religion as an Instrument of Social Control
Judith Plaskow, Francine Quaglio—Manhattan College
18. Who Controls Women's Health?
Diana Scully, Virginia Commonwealth University

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