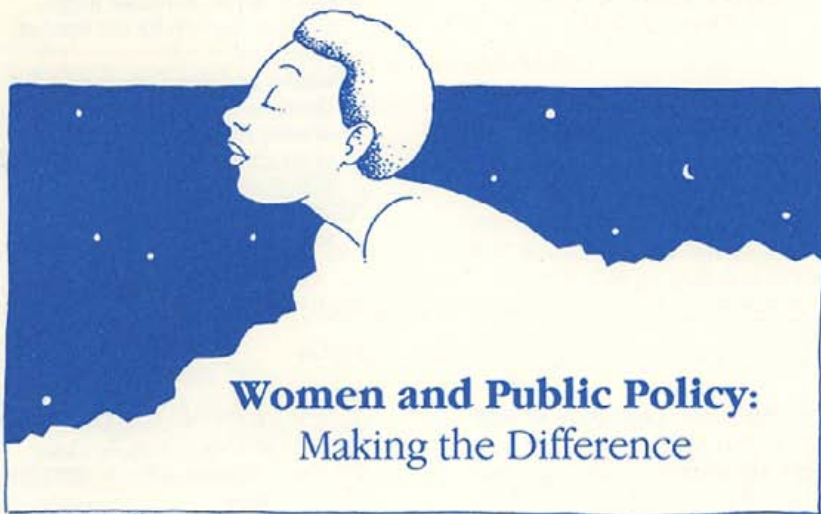


The Barnard Centennial Scholar and Feminist Conference



**Women and Public Policy:
Making the Difference**

CATHERINE COFFY 1987

Saturday, April 1, 1989
8:30AM to 6:30PM

Sponsored by the Barnard Center for Research on Women

PROGRAM

Check-in at Barnard Hall

8:30am - 9:00am

MORNING SESSION

9:00am - 10:30am

Welcoming Remarks

Ellen V. Futter, President
of Barnard College

Conference Opening:

Temma Kaplan, Director of the Barnard Center for Research on Women

Keynote Addresses:

Judith S. Kaye, Associate Judge,
Court of Appeals for the State of
New York

"Women and the Courts as a Reflection of Social Change"

Charlotte Bunch, Laurie Professor
of Women's Studies, Douglass College,
Rutgers University

"Global Feminism and Human Rights"

MORNING PLENARIES

10:30am - 12:15pm

1. WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT RISK AND IN POVERTY

Mimi Abramovitz, Hunter College
School of Social Work, Author of
*Regulating the Lives of Women:
Social Welfare Policy from Colonial
Times to the Present*

Sherry Deane, Attorney, Children's
Defense Fund, Program Associate
for the Adolescent Pregnancy
Child Watch Project, Member of
the MADRE Board of Directors

2. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON RACISM

Laura Balbo, Italian Parliamentary
Delegate and Member of the Parli-
amentary Committee, Italia-
Razzismo

Althea Simmons, Director of the
Washington Bureau of the NAACP

3. PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS, PUBLIC POLICY, AND ADVOCACY

Jill Blair, Program Officer, New York
Foundation

Safiya Bandele, Director, Center for
Women's Development, Medgar
Evers College

Lynn Walker, Deputy Director of
Human Rights and Governance,
The Ford Foundation

4. MOTHER- AND WOMAN-BLAMING IN THE MENTAL HEALTH ESTABLISHMENT

Paula J. Caplan, Ontario Institute,
author of *The Myth of Female Mas-
ochism and Don't Blame Mother:
Mending the Mother-Daughter
Relationship*

LUNCH

12:30pm - 1:30pm

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Eleanor Holmes Norton, Georgetown University Law School
"In Search of Equality: An American Quest"

Carol Bellamy, Morgan Stanley and Company, Inc.
"Similarities in the Roles of Women in Elective and Non-Elective Offices"

AFTERNOON PLENARIES

3:15pm - 5:15pm

5. *PUBLIC POLICY AND EDUCATION*
Gemma Campbell, Director, HEOP, Columbia University
Vivian Taylor, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Barnard College

6. *FEMINISM AND AIDS*
Amber Hollibaugh, Video Producer, Educator for the AIDS Discrimination Unit of the NYC Commission on Human Rights

Nan Hunter, Director, ACLU AIDS Project
Ruth Rodriguez, Executive Director of the LOISAIDA (Lower East Side Association) and formerly Director of the Hispanic AIDS Forum.

Maria St. Cyr, Executive Director of WARN (Women's AIDS Resource Network).

Katy Taylor, Deputy Director of the AIDS Discrimination Unit.

7. *MAKING THE PUBLIC PRIVATE: BLACK WOMEN AND SELF-RECOVERY*

Bell Hooks (Gloria Watkins), Oberlin College, author of *Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism*, *Feminist Theory: From Margin to Center*, and *Talking Back*

8. *POLICY PROSPECTS FOR A "KINDER, GENTLER NATION" FOR WOMEN? TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORK PLACE, WELFARE REFORM, FAMILY SUPPORTS, EDUCATION, REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND HEALTH IN THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION*

Leslie Wolfe, Executive Director, the Center for Women Policy Studies

RECEPTION

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Academic Coordinator
Temma Kaplan

Conference Coordinators
Bernita Dorch
Ruth Farmer
Temma Kaplan