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The oppression of women knows no ethnic nor racial boundaries, true, but that does not mean it is identical within those boundaries. Nor do the reservoirs of our ancient power know these boundaries, either. To deal with one without even alluding to the other is to distort our commonality as well as our difference.

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-Audre Lorde



# Next Wave Feminism: Feminist Intersections and International Alliances

Saturday, 25 March 2000 ■ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

This year, as the women's movement enters a new millennium, we consider the changing geography of feminist politics. In a world of shifting boundaries, where national, ethnic, cultural, and sexual markers are being constantly reimagined and redrawn, we need to consider retiring the model of a unified movement and, as philosopher Judith Butler insists, accept "divergence, breakage, splinter and fragmentation as part of the often tortuous process of democratization." Next Wave Feminism: Feminist Intersections and International Alliances brings together distinguished panelists whose work depends upon interdisciplinary and international coalitions to discuss the state of feminism today, where it's going tomorrow, and the progress that can be made by forging unexpected connections. The conference will include a panel discussion, lunchtime breakout sessions with conference participants and panelists, and a keynote address.

## Keynote Speaker

**Janet R. Jakobsen** is the Director of the Barnard Center for Research on Women and author of *Working Alliances and the Politics of Difference: Diversity and Feminist Ethics*.

## Panelists

- **Caren Grown** is Senior Program Officer for Programs on Human and Community Development and Global Security and Sustainability at the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.
- **Joo-Hyun Kang** is Executive Director of the Audre Lorde Project, a center for lesbian, gay, bisexual, two spirit and transgender people of color communities.
- **Patricia McFadden** is an African feminist activist based in Zimbabwe and is a Program Officer at the Southern African Research Institute for Policy Studies.
- **Vivian Stromberg** is the Executive Director of MADRE, an international women's rights organization that works in partnership with women's community-based groups worldwide to address issues of health, economic development, and other human rights.
- **Leslie Calman**, Deputy Director of The NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund and former Director of the Center for Research on Women, will moderate the panel.

## Schedule

**10:00 AM** Registration  
Barnard Hall Lobby

**10:30 AM** Panel Discussion  
*Women's Action Now: The Changing Geography of Feminist Politics*  
Julius S. Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall

**12:30 PM** Lunchtime Conversations  
Lunch will be provided

**2:00 PM** Keynote Address  
*Working the Public: Feminist Alliance Politics*  
Janet R. Jakobsen  
Julius S. Held Lecture Hall  
304 Barnard Hall

**3:30 PM** Reception  
Sulzberger Parlor  
3rd Floor Barnard Hall

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# Old Struggles, New Millennium: African Women Fighting for Change

Friday, 7 April 2000 ■ 3:00 - 6:30 PM

Two weeks after the Scholar and the Feminist Conference, we will focus our discussion of international alliances and feminist coalitions on the continent of Africa. This year's Virginia C. Gildersleeve Conference brings together prominent African feminists whose commitment to the fight for human rights, democracy, economic and environmental justice, and against militarism, AIDS, state and "tradition"-sanctioned homophobia and sexism, have placed them at the forefront of struggle for change in Africa, and led to creative strategies and alliances across boundaries.

## Keynote Speaker

**Mmatshilo Motsei** established the Agisanang Domestic Abuse Prevention Training Program (ADAPT), a clinic-based program that trains health care and social service workers in the treatment of survivors of gender violence, and served as a national advisor on women's and gender issues for the South African Reconstruction and Development Program.

## Panelists

- **Seble Dawit** is the Director of ALLIANCES, an African Women's Network.
- **Comfort Lamptey** is Advisor for the United Nation Development Fund for Women's (UNIFEM) Global Programme Activities, which support women's peace-building capacities in countries of conflict.
- **Patricia McFadden** is an African feminist activist based in Zimbabwe and is a Program Officer at the Southern African Research Institute for Policy Studies.
- **Lynette Jackson**, Assistant Professor of History and Coordinator of PANGI at Barnard College, will moderate the panel.

## Schedule

**3:00 PM** Keynote Address

*Coordinated Community-based Models Against Domestic Violence: Women as Active Agents of Change*

Mmatshilo Motsei

Julius S. Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall

**4:30 PM** Panel Discussion

*From the Battlefronts*

Julius S. Held Lecture Hall, 304 Barnard Hall

**6:30 PM** Reception

Altschul Atrium, Altschul Hall

**This event is free and open to the public.**

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Founded in 1971, the Center continues to foster inquiry and advance knowledge about women; to keep feminist issues at the intellectual forefront of college life; and to increase ties among diverse groups of women. The Center provides lively and engaging programs to audiences both on campus and in the wider community, and works cooperatively with the College's Department of Women's Studies and Columbia's Institute for Research on Women and Gender. The Center achieves its aims through its public programming, including the sponsorship of the nationally recognized annual "The Scholar and the Feminist" conference and through the availability of its collection of periodicals and ephemera.

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