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**Women in the
Young Lords Party**

**Thursday May 1, 2008
6:00-8:00 pm
Jefferson Williams
SUBO**



Johanna Fernandez is assistant professor of history at Baruch College and currently working on a book on the Young Lords Party tentatively entitled *When the World Was Their Stage: A History of the Young Lords, 1968-1974*.

Iris Morales is a community activist, educator, attorney, film and media producer, including the award-winning ¡*Palante, Siempre Palante!*. She was a member of the Young Lords Party for five years serving as Deputy Minister of Education and Leader of its Women's Union.

Denise Oliver-Velez is a professor of anthropology at SUNY New Paltz. She was a member of the Young Lords Party, the first woman on their Central Committee serving as their Minister of Economic Development, and a member of the Black Panther Party.

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