

BROOKLYN COLLEGE
WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM AND
THE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM CENTER PRESENT
WOMEN, WELFARE REFORM, AND ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION
CONFERENCE - MARCH 24, 2009
11:00 to 5:30 PM
WOODY TANGER AUDITORIUM



Event Schedule

*** Roundtable 1: Barriers to Higher Education in Welfare Policies and Practice
11:00~12:30 pm**

Sanford Schram, Bryn Mawr College
Lisa Dodson, Boston College
Wendy Luttrell, Harvard University
Mimi Abramowitz, Hunter College
Charlene Sinclair, Poverty Initiative
Alejandra Marchevsky,
~California State University Los Angeles

*** Roundtable 2: Low Income Women, the Job Market, and Shrinking Access to Higher Education
2:15~3:30 pm**

Stephen Pimpare, Yeshiva University
Mary Gatta, Rutgers University
Erica Kates, Wellesley Center for Women
Lorna Rivera, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Randy Albelda, University of Massachusetts, Boston

*** Roundtable 3: Models and Successes in Increasing Access to Higher Education for Poor Women
3:40~5:30 pm**

Vivian Adair, Hamilton College
Dillonna Lewis, Welfare Rights Initiative
Ilana Berger, FUREE
Luisa Deprez, University of Southern Maine
Byrel Melford, Community Voices Heard

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