



The Future of Minority Studies

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COLLOQUIUM
Spelman College

September 23-24, 2011

EMBASSY SUITES ATLANTA
AT CENTENNIAL OLYMPIC PARK
LEGACY BALLROOM SECTIONS A & B



“QUEREMOS UN MUNDO
DONDE QUEPAN
MUCHOS MUNDOS.”

“WE WANT ONE WORLD,
ONE THAT CAN ACCOMMODATE
MANY WORLDS.”

—THE ZAPATISTAS, CHIAPAS, MEXICO



The Future of Minority Studies Research Project (FMS) was initiated in 2000 by a group of scholars and academic institutions with a primary interest in minority identity, education, and social transformation. FMS is organized as a mobile think tank designed to facilitate focused and productive discussions across disciplines. These discussions focus on the role of higher education in a multicultural democracy and the need for an adequate conception of minority identities as the basis for progressive social change. As of 2011, the FMS Project and Summer Institute have included participants from over one hundred and twenty-five colleges and universities.

PROGRAM

Friday, September 23

9:00–9:30 AM WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS

SATYA P. MOHANTY, FOUNDING DIRECTOR, FMS SUMMER INSTITUTE
JOHNNELLA BUTLER, PROVOST, SPELMAN COLLEGE

9:30–11:00 AM RETROSPECTIVE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENTS

RUBY SALES, THE SPIRITHOUSE PROJECT
MODERATOR: JOSEPH JORDAN, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

BREAK

11:30 AM–1:00 PM GLOBAL SOUTH MOVEMENTS FOR JUSTICE

SARAH D. SHIELDS, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
SORAYA MEKERTA, SPELMAN COLLEGE
M. BAHATI KUUMBA, SPELMAN COLLEGE
MODERATOR: SATYA P. MOHANTY, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

1:00–2:30 PM LUNCH: *Ruth's Chris Steak House, Private Dining Room, Embassy Suites*

2:30–4:00 PM SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN THE AMERICAS

ZACHARY NORRIS, JUSTICE FOR FAMILIES
AKINYELE UMOJA, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
MODERATOR: ERNESTO JAVIER MARTINEZ, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

4:00–5:30 PM U.S. DELEGATION OF WOMEN OF COLOR TO PALESTINE

CHANDRA TALPADE MOHANTY, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
BARBARA RANSBY, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
BEVERLY GUY-SHEFTALL, SPELMAN COLLEGE
MODERATOR: AYOKA CHENZIRA, SPELMAN COLLEGE

DINNER (ON YOUR OWN)

Saturday, September 24

9:30–11:00 AM ARTS AND ACTIVISM

LYNN MARSHALL-LINNEMEIER, THE JOURNEY PROJECTS

AYOKA CHENZIRA, SPELMAN COLLEGE

MODERATOR: AMIE MACDONALD, JOHN JAY COLLEGE/CUNY

BREAK

11:30 AM–1:00 PM FACULTY RESEARCH AT HBCUs

AZARIA CHARLES MBUGHUNI, SPELMAN COLLEGE

ERICA WILLIAMS, SPELMAN COLLEGE

RHONDA JONES, NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

MODERATOR: MOYA BAILEY, EMORY UNIVERSITY

1:00–2:30 PM LUNCH: *Ruth's Chris Steak House, Private Dining Room, Embassy Suites*

2:30–4:30 PM WORKSHOP/PUBLISHING

JOHN SU, MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

LARIN MCLAUGHLIN, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PRESS

4:30–6:00 PM CHALLENGES/THRIVING AT HBCUs

JOHNNELLA BUTLER, SPELMAN COLLEGE

CYNTHIA SPENCE, SPELMAN COLLEGE

SHELBY LEWIS, CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY (RETIRED)

MODERATOR: MONA PHILLIPS, SPELMAN COLLEGE

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