



## WOMEN IN POLITICS: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

### A CONFERENCE COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN NEW YORK STATE

Friday & Saturday, April 21 & 22, 2017

*Friday, April 21, 2pm – 9pm*

**WALLACE CENTER, FDR LIBRARY, HYDE PARK**

- *Greetings & Theme Setting*  
Dr. Susan Lewis, Conference Chair, Department of History, SUNY New Paltz, Dr. Gerald Benjamin, The Benjamin Center & **Senator Kirsten Gillibrand**
- *Women in Politics: Women @ Work 2017 NYS Views of Women (VOW) Poll*  
Dr. Eve Waltermaurer, The Benjamin Center & Department of Sociology, SUNY New Paltz
- *Women in Politics Panel with Capital Tonight Host Liz Benjamin*
- *Cocktail Reception & Toast*  
Wylecia Wiggs, League of Women Voters of the US & Dare Thompson, League of Women Voters of NYS
- *Dinner & Keynote Address*  
'On Eleanor Roosevelt & Women in Politics': Dr. Allida Black, George Washington University

*Saturday, April 22, 8am – 3pm*

**LECTURE CENTER, SUNY NEW PALTZ**

- *Check-in & Continental Breakfast*
- *Greetings & Theme Setting*  
President Donald Christian & Dr. Kathleen Dowley, SUNY New Paltz Departments of Political Science, International Relations, & Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies
- *First Concurrent Sessions*  
"1917: How Did Women Win the Vote in New York State"  
Dr. Susan Lewis; Drs. Susan Goodier & Karen Pastorello, Co-authors, *The Very Greatest Victory: Women Win the Right to Vote in New York State*; Dr. Lauren Santangelo, Author, *The 'Feminized' City: New York and Suffrage, 1870-1917*  
  
"Women in Government Today"  
Dr. Ilgu Ozler, SUNY Global Engagement Program; Dr. kt Tobin, The Benjamin Center; Dr. Kira Sanbonmatsu, Center for Women in Politics; Dr. Pamela Paxton, Department of Sociology & Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin.
- *Break Followed by Second Concurrent Sessions*  
"After the Vote: Women in Social and Political Movements"  
Dr. Meg Devlin O'Sullivan, Department of History, SUNY New Paltz; Joanna Grossman, Professor of Law, SMU Dedman School of Law; Dr. Julie Gallagher, History and Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Penn State □ Brandywine; Dr. Jennifer Guglielmo, Professor of History, Smith College  
  
"The Limits of Suffrage in a Liberal Democracy"  
Dr. Kathleen Dowley, SUNY New Paltz; Dr. Jasmine Syedullah, Department of Critical Race & Ethnic Studies, Vassar College; Dr. Amy Baehr, Department of Philosophy, Hofstra; Dr. Kate Manne, Department of Philosophy Cornell.
- *Lunch & Plenary Address*  
Barbara Smith, Black Feminist Author & Activist
- *Final Concurrent Sessions*  
"Women in New York State: The Unfinished Agenda"  
Dr. Jessica Pabón, Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, SUNY New Paltz; Katherine Cross, Ph.D. Student in Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center; Irene Jor, National Domestic Workers Alliance; Kelly Baden, Center for Reproductive Rights; Callie Jayne, Citizen Action of New York, Hudson Valley Chapter

*K-12 Teacher Workshop* Incorporating Women's Political History into K-12 curriculum