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**Be a Catalyst for Change: Shirley Chisholm's Lifelong
Legacy
March 29, 2012**

**THE CONFERENCE WILL BE IN THE WOODY TANGER AUDITORIUM,
BROOKLYN COLLEGE LIBRARY, BROOKLYN COLLEGE**

9:30AM

Introduction: Barbara Winslow, Director Shirley Chisholm Project of Brooklyn
Women's Activism

Welcome and Greetings, Karen Gould, President Brooklyn College

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Professor Namita Manohar, Coordinator Women's Studies Program

Professor Lynda Day, Endowed Chair in Women's Studies, Brooklyn College

Salute to Shola Lynch, documentary filmmaker *Chisholm 72: Unbought and Unbossed*

Keynote: Professor Beverly Guy-Sheftall, Spelman College

Chair: Professor Gunja Sen Gupta, Brooklyn College

11:15-12:30

Chisholm's Activist Legacy

Speakers

Professor Josh Guild, Princeton University, "Moderate or Militant? Shirley Chisholm in
the Eyes of Her Beholders."

Professor Brian Purnell, Bowdoin College, "'Give the People Light and They Will Find
the Way:' Political Organizing in North Central Brooklyn, New York, 1948-1968."

Professor Anastasia Curwood, Vanderbilt University, "Black Feminism on Capitol Hill:
Shirley Chisholm and Civil Rights Politics in the Post Civil Rights Era."

Chair: Professor Prudence Cumberbatch, Brooklyn College

Lunch 12:30-2PM

Speaker: Professor Martha Biondi, Northwestern University, "Black Student Activism: Brooklyn College and Beyond."

Chair: Professor Jocelyn Wills, Brooklyn College

A tribute to Chisholm's legacy: honoring our present and future catalysts for change. The luncheon will honor Brooklyn College students who see themselves as catalysts for change through their involvement in social justice activism.

2-4:30

The afternoon conference will be in the Gold Room in the Student Union Building

Black Women's Activism

Professor Barbara Ransby, University of Illinois at Chicago. "Ella Baker."

Professor Premilla Nadasen, Queens College CUNY, "Black Women, Labor Activism, and the Fight for Domestic Workers' Rights."

Professor Julie Gallagher, Penn State University, Brandywine, "Shirley Chisholm's Political Foremothers: Black Women's Political Thought and Activism in Twentieth Century New York City."

Professor Jeanne Theoharis, Brooklyn College: "'Quiet' and 'Not Angry': The Memorialization of Rosa Parks and the Civil Rights Movement.'

Chair: Dean and Professor Kimberley Phillips, Brooklyn College

5PM

Final Plenary:

Chair: Professor Barbara Winslow: Director Shirley Chisholm Project of Brooklyn Women's Activism

Professor Melissa Harris-Perry, MSNBC analyst, *Nation* columnist, Tulane University

The Honorable Barbara Lee

Substance and Image: The continuing work of gender, race and justice in contemporary media and politics.

Professor Harris-Perry and Representative Lee will engage in a wide ranging discussion about how gender and race continue to shape our political world and our media environment. The conversation will trace progress, analyze shortcomings, and suggest solutions for the continuing challenges of reaching gender and racial justice in contemporary America.

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW