

ACTIVISM IN ACADEMIA

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An interdisciplinary, day-long symposium discussing the value of political and apolitical work—in our classrooms, on our campuses, and in our scholarship—as it relates to activism within underrepresented communities.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Martin E. Segal Theater, The CUNY Graduate Center
365 5th Avenue, First Floor, New York City

PANELS

- 10:00 a.m. **Words for Social Change: Empathy & Literature**
- 11:30 a.m. **Faculty Roundtable: Diversifying the Curriculum: A Conversation with English Department Chairs**
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch Reception**
- 1:00 p.m. **Student Panels: Activism, Authority, and Ethics in the Black-Authorred Text**
 - Religious Representation & Secularism in the Classroom**
 - 2:30 p.m. **Activist Histories & Pedagogies**

SPEAKERS

Emanuele Castano (The New School) ■ Talia Schaffer (Queens & CUNY Grad Center) ■ Olivia Loksing Moy (Lehman)
Eva Chou (Baruch) ■ Renata Kobetts Miller (City College) ■ Joyce Harte (BMCC) ■ Ellen Tremper (Brooklyn)
Allison Pease (John Jay) ■ Paula Loscocco (Lehman) ■ J. Bret Maney (Lehman)
C. Lionel Spencer ■ Nadia Floyd ■ Sheema Alamari ■ Alegna Santos (Lehman)
Ndeye Fatou Coundoul (Lehman Muslim Students Association) ■ Jorge Matos Valldejuli (Hostos)
Andrea McArdle (CUNY Law School) ■ Maria Brinkmann (CUNY Law School) ■ Joseph North (Yale University)

Please find our full program and more information about our panelists at

<http://cuny.is/activism>

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