



CUNY at the Crossroads: Diversity and Intersectionality in Action

CUNY Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Conference 2017



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Dear Colleagues:

The Office of Recruitment and Diversity (ORD) will be hosting its third biennial Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Conference and we welcome your participation. The daylong event will be held at the CUNY Graduate Center on Friday, March 31, 2017 and the theme is ***CUNY at the Crossroads: Diversity and Intersectionality in Action***.

Building on the success of past years, this conference offers faculty and academic administrators the opportunity to focus on research-based evidence, present new ideas, discuss experiences with colleagues, and develop constructive actions for change in the belief that diversity in all its manifestations is a driver of our collective success. We recognize that in order for CUNY campuses to become inclusive and welcoming communities for all, a commitment to diversity must be supported and strategically promoted at all levels and in partnership with others.

The conference features:

- Marybeth Gasman, Professor of Higher Education, University of Pennsylvania, whose opening plenary will discuss hiring of faculty of color
- Noted academic leaders who will discuss their research and experiences on the panel No Longer at the Margins: Black Women's Practice and Performance of Social Justice
 - Janice Johnson Dias, Ph.D., John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 - Regina Dixon-Reeves, Ph.D., University of Chicago
 - Gina Athena Ulysse, Ph.D., Wesleyan University
 - Cally Waite, Ed.D., Teachers College & the Social Science Research Council
- 27 concurrent sessions by CUNY faculty
- Opportunities to meet new colleagues throughout the day, concluding at the evening reception

You may register for either the full conference day, or for a half day, as your schedule permits. [Click here](#) to view the full conference agenda, including workshop descriptions.

On behalf of the Conference Planning Committee, prepare to be inspired – we encourage you to register today given limited capacity at the Grad Center.

Sincerely,

Arlene Torres, Ph.D.
University Dean

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