ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR WOMEN:
Wealth Building for Women of Color as a Strategy for Long-Term Economic Recovery
March 8, 2010 10am-430pm | US Capitol Visitor Center Room 215

Symposium Overview

About: This International Women’s Day, please join us for a policy discussion on race, gender, immigration and economic security and the release of a new publication on women and wealth.


Event Emcee: Meizhu Lui, Director, Closing the Racial Wealth Gap Initiative, Insight Center for Community Economic Development

930am | Press Conference

10-1145am | The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Wealth: Why Disparities Matter

Moderator: Heidi Hartmann, Ph.D., President, Institute for Women’s Policy Research

Presenter: Julianne Malveaux, Ph.D., President, Bennett College for Women

Respondents: Janis Bowdler, Deputy Director, Wealth Building Policy Project, National Council of La Raza; Sherry Salway Black, National Congress of American Indians; Shyama Venkateswar, National Council for Research on Women
12-1pm | Luncheon Keynotes

Guest Speaker: House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (Event sponsor, invited)

Guest Speaker: The Honorable Yvette Clarke (D-NY)

Presenter: Mariko Chang, Ph.D., author of new report, “Lifting as We Climb: Women of Color, Wealth, and America’s Future”

115–300pm | “Lifting as We Climb: Women of Color, Economic Security, and America’s Future”

Moderator: Avis Jones-DeWeever, Ph.D., Director, Research, Policy, and Information Center, National Council of Negro Women

Guest Speakers: The Honorable Gwen Moore, (D-WI); the Honorable Donna Edwards, (D-MD)

Panelists: Sarah Echohawk Vermillion, Vice President, First Nations Development Institute; Melany Dela Cruz, Associate Director, Asian Pacific American Community Development Data Center at UCLA; Barbara Robles, Ph.D., Senior Community Affairs Research Liaison, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Discussion

315-4pm | “First Generation Women Immigrants: Generating New Wealth, Generating a Global Economy”

Moderator: C. Nicole Mason, Ph.D., Executive Director, Women of Color Policy Research Network at NYU.

Panelists: Bea Stotzer, Board President, New Economics for Women; Doua Thor, Executive Director, Southeast Asia Research Action Center

4-410pm | Closing Remarks