

**Schedule for Latin American & Caribbean Women's Visit to New York City
March 22-26, 2006**

Wed., March 22, 2006: (in New York)

9 -11 am

Press event at Franklin H. Williams Caribbean Cultural Center/African Diaspora Institute
408 W. 58th Street
New York, NY 10019
(between 9th & 10th Avenues)

2-4:30 pm (open and free to the public)

Panel discussion at
CUNY Graduate Center
365 5th Ave. (@34th St)
NY, NY 10016
2-4:30 pm, March 22, 2006
Room c201-c202 Concourse Level.

“Relevance of Forging Lasting Connections between Afro-Descendent Communities in the Americas with Our Communities in the United States and the importance of emerging issues of Afro-Latinos part of the national and international dialogue.”

Graduate Center events are co-sponsored by:

Mauricio Font, Bildner Center for western Hemisphere Studies, Graduate Center, CUNY;
Franklin H. Williams Caribbean Cultural Center/ African Diaspora Institute; the Global Afro-Latino & Caribbean Initiative/Latin American & Caribbean Studies Program, Hunter College, CUNY.

Talking points: Emerging issues of Afro Latinos as part of the National and International

Agenda

Relevance of Forging Lasting Connections between Afro Descendent Communities

- a) Which are the priority issues for Afro Latinos in general and for women specifically in your country.
- b) What types of network or alliances would work to address priority issues.

6:30pm.

Prospero's Daughter Book Reading and Reception.
In honor of it's author Dr. Elizabeth Nunez and Women of Power Conference Attendees.

at The Franklin H. Williams Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute
408 West 58th Street, New York NY 10019

Co-sponsored by CCCADI and GALCI

Thursday, March 23, 2006:

Breakfast event at the Council on Foreign Relations (invitation only)
Event sponsored by Julia E. Sweig,
Council on Foreign Relations
The Harold Pratt House
58 East 68th Street
New York, NY 10021

"Race and Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean."
Sergia Galvan and Epsy Campbell Barr to speak.

Friday, March 24, 2006:

10 am – 1 pm

Breakfast event at Essence Magazine, sponsored by Susan Taylor, Essence Magazine
(invitation only)

WNET-Channel 13
450 West 33rd Street (between 9th & 10th Avenue)

4 - 7 pm (open and free to the public)

Roundtable of Women of Power - From Community Organizing to Electoral Politics at
The Ida K. Lang Recital Hall
Hunter College, CUNY
Room 424 Hunter North.
695 Park Avenue
New York NY 10021
(Enter on 68th Street between Lexington Avenue & Park Avenue)

Co-sponsored by Global Afro-Latino & Caribbean Initiative/Latin American & Caribbean Studies Program, Hunter College, CUNY and Franklin H. Williams Caribbean Cultural Center/ African Diaspora Institute

Talking points: Women of Power from Community Organizing to Policymaking Positions

- a) What is the relevance for you of having emerged from community organizing and community based organizations. How important is it to maintain this connection?
- b) What are the primary difficulties facing Afro Latina women?

Saturday, March 25, 2006:

4-7 pm (open and free to the public)

Panel discussion
"The Expanding Role of Afro Descendent Women Policymakers in the Americas."

York College, CUNY
94-20 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., Room 1M07 in the Academic Core Bldg.
Jamaica, NY 11451
--E train to Jamaica Center Parsons/Archer stop.

Co-sponsored by Congressman Gregory Meeks; York College, CUNY; GALCI and CCC.

Talking points: The Expanding Role of Afro Descendent Women Policymakers in the Americas.

- a) What different perspectives do African Descendent Women bring to policymaking?
- b) Is there a unified vision that African Descendent Women should promote in their particular countries for the Americas.

Sunday, March 26, 2005:

Venue and time to be confirmed

-El Diario/La Prensa 10th Annual Celebration of Latino Leadership (invitation only)

- Depart via JFK

Confirmed group:

Epsy Campbell-Barr, Costa Rica

Sergia Galván, Dominican Republic

Beatriz Ramirez Abella, Uruguay

Ivete Sacramento, Brazil

Dorotea Wilson, Nicaragua

Maria Eliza Velazquez Gutierrez, Mexico

Zulia Mena, Colombia