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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.

Co-sponsors: The Insight Center for Community Economic Development, Institute for Women's Policy Research, National Council for Research on Women, National Council for Negro Women, and the Women of Color Policy Network at NYU.

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