WOMEN IN POLITICS: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE
A CONFERENCE COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL OF WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE IN NEW YORK STATE
Friday & Saturday, April 21 & 22, 2017

Friday, April 21, 2pm – 9pm
WALLACE CENTER, FDR LIBRARY, HYDE PARK

• Greetings & Theme Setting
  Dr. Susan Lewis, Conference Chair, Department of History, SUNY New Paltz, Dr. Gerald Benjamin, The Benjamin Center & Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

• Women in Politics: Women @ Work 2017 NYS Views of Women (VOW) Poll
  Dr. Eve Waltermaurer, The Benjamin Center & Department of Sociology, SUNY New Paltz

• Women in Politics Panel with Capital Tonight Host Liz Benjamin

• Cocktail Reception & Toast
  Wycleia Wiggs, League of Women Voters of the US & Dare Thompson, League of Women Voters of NYS

• Dinner & Keynote Address
  ‘On Eleanor Roosevelt & Women in Politics’: Dr. Allida Black, George Washington University

Saturday, April 22, 8am – 3pm
LECTURE CENTER, SUNY NEW PALTZ

• Check-in & Continental Breakfast

• Greetings & Theme Setting
  President Donald Christian & Dr. Kathleen Dowley, SUNY New Paltz Departments of Political Science, International Relations, & Women’s Gender & Sexuality Studies

• First Concurrent Sessions
  “1917: How Did Women Win the Vote in New York State”
  Dr. Susan Lewis; Drs. Susan Goodier & Karen Pastorello, Co-authors, The Very Greatest Victory: Women Win the Right to Vote in New York State; Dr. Lauren Santangelo, Author, The ‘Feminized’ City: New York and Suffrage, 1870-1917

  “Women in Government Today”
  Dr. Ilgu Ozler, SUNY Global Engagement Program; Dr. kt Tobin, The Benjamin Center; Dr. Kira Sanbonmatsu, Center for Women in Politics; Dr. Pamela Paxton, Department of Sociology & Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin.

• Break Followed by Second Concurrent Sessions
  “After the Vote: Women in Social and Political Movements”
  Dr. Meg Devin O’Sullivan, Department of History, SUNY New Paltz; Joanna Grossman, Professor of Law, SMU Dedman School of Law; Dr. Julie Gallagher, History and Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Penn State  Brandywine; Dr. Jennifer Guglielmo, Professor of History, Smith College

  “The Limits of Suffrage in a Liberal Democracy”
  Dr. Kathleen Dowley, SUNY New Paltz; Dr. Jasmine Syedullah, Department of Critical Race & Ethnic Studies, Vassar College; Dr. Amy Baehr, Department of Philosophy, Hofstra; Dr. Kate Manne, Department of Philosophy Cornell.

• Lunch & Plenary Address
  Barbara Smith, Black Feminist Author & Activist

• Final Concurrent Sessions
  “Women in New York State: The Unfinished Agenda”
  Dr. Jessica Pabón, Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, SUNY New Paltz; Katherine Cross, Ph.D. Student in Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center; Irene Jor, National Domestic Workers Alliance; Kelly Baden, Center for Reproductive Rights; Callie Jayne, Citizen Action of New York, Hudson Valley Chapter

  K-12 Teacher Workshop Incorporating Women’s Political History into K-12 curriculum