



The Center for Civic Engagement at Hofstra University
presents

Civil Rights Day: Contemporary Struggles for Obama's Second Term

Wednesday, February 27, 2013
10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

~ Program Schedule ~

10:10-11:05 a.m. _____

Multipurpose Room East, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

After the Elections: Voting Rights Struggles on a Local and National Level

- Aura Bogado, Community Journalism Coordinator and Blogger, Color Lines (Voting Rights Watch 2012) and *The Nation*
- Daniel Altschuler, Coordinator, Long Island Civic Engagement Table

Moderated by Ariel Flajnik, CCE Fellow and Hofstra University Class of 2013

11:15 a.m.-12:40 p.m. _____

Multipurpose Room East, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Immigrant Rights & Reform: Brainstorming the Next Steps

- Nadia Marin-Molina, Worker Rights Program Coordinator/Staff Attorney, National Day Laborer Organizing Network
- Valeria Treves, Executive Director, New Immigrant Community Empowerment (NICE)

Plus representatives of other local immigrant advocacy organizations and student groups.

Moderated by Mario A. Murillo, Professor and Chair, Department of Radio, Television, Film; Co-director, Center for Civic Engagement, Hofstra University

12:50-1:45 p.m. _____

Multipurpose Room East, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

Affirmative Action Under President Obama 2.0

- Elaine Gross, President, ERASE Racism New York
- Christina Vargas Law, Director, Diversity and Affirmative Action, Stony Brook University

Moderated by Jonathan Lightfoot, Associate Professor, School of Education, Hofstra University

2:15-3:15 p.m. _____

Faculty Lounge, Maurice A. Deane School of Law, South Campus

What Is (Gay) Marriage Equality and Where Might It Come From?

- Daniel J.H. Greenwood, Professor of Law, Hofstra University
- Eric M. Freedman, Maurice A. Deane Distinguished Professor of Constitutional Law, Hofstra University

Moderated by Robin Charlow, Professor of Law, Hofstra University

4:30-5:55 p.m. _____

Plaza Room East, Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

The Invisible War: Sexual Assault in the Military

- Helen Benedict, Columbia University Professor and Author of *The Lonely Soldier: The Private War of Women Serving in Iraq*, and the novel *Sand Queen*

Moderated by Paige Gordon, CCE Fellow and Hofstra University Class of 2013

7-9 p.m. _____

Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: Let Fury Have the Hour

A charged journey into the heart of the creative counter-culture in 2012 in a time of global challenges, big questions and by-the-numbers politics.

Writer/director Antonino D'Ambrosio will join us for this screening and discussion.



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All Events are free and open to the public. For more information about Civil Rights Day, visit the Center for Civic Engagement website at hofstra.edu/cce, or contact Professor Mario A. Murillo at 516-463-6062.