

# “Race, Gender and Politics in the Twenty-First Century”

## An Undergraduate Symposium

**WHERE: BARRY UNIVERSITY**  
11300 N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Landon Student Union Building, Room 110  
Miami Shores, Florida

**WHEN: Friday April 17, 2009**  
9:00 am – 3:30 pm

## PROGRAM AGENDA

8:40 am - 9:00 am                      **Breakfast & Registration** / Landon Events Room 110

9:00 am - 9:15 am                      **Welcome** / Landon Events Room 110

9:15 am - 10:30am

### **Panel 1**

“Race, Gender, and Social Dilemma Cooperation: An experimental Study Utilizing Prisoner’s Dilemma.”  
*Victor Romano, Ph.D.* (15 min.)

“Dominant Minority” Relations in the United States.”  
*Audley Reid, Ph.D.* (15 min.)

“Black to the Future: Mayor Dickins, President Obama and the would be “dark” ages of American Politics.”  
*Carmencita Mitchell, M.A., M.Ed.* (15 min.)

**Questions and Answers (20 min.)**

10:30 am -11:45 am

### **Panel 2**

**Presented by Rachel Kearns / Student**

“The Persistence of Racism in “Obamamerica.”  
*Luigi Esposito, Ph.D.* (15 min.)

“Barack Obama as a Human Rights President: A Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) Analysis.”

*Laura L. Finley, Ph.D. (15 min.)*

“The Obama Phenomenon in France.”

*Veronique Heleno, Ph.D. (15 min.)*

**Questions and Answers (20 min.)**

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

**Panel 3**

**Presented by Nicholas Boucher / Student**

“Pursuits in Academia/Cultural Diversity & Popular Culture: reading Between the Lines.”

*Laurean Robinson, M.A. (15 min.)*

“The Examination of Oppression Through the Eyes of Haitian American and African American Males College Students.”

*Pamela D. Hall Ph.D. & Danielle Jackman, student (15 min.)*

“Teacher Don’t Teach me Nonsense: Examining Black-Male Identity, Protest Music, Radicalism, and the legacy of Fela Anikulapo Kuti.”

*Atinuke Sode/Student (15 min.)*

**Questions and Answers (20 min.)**

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

**LUNCH BREAK**

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm

**Panel 4**

“Race and Historical Political Affiliations and the 2008 Election; How the Republican Party Lost the Black Vote.”

*Lincoln Pettaway, M.B.A. & Ollie Daniels, Ph.D. (15 min.)*

“The Barak Obama Phenomenon Viewed from the Prism of the Marassa Concept.”

*Florence Bellande Robertson, Ph.D. (15 min.)*

**Questions and Answers (20 min.)**

**Free admission**