



February 17-19
President's Day Weekend
NEW YORK CITY

TURNING THE TIDE TOWARDS FREEDOM

**BUILDING THE
YOUTH AND STUDENT
MOVEMENT
FOR JUSTICE**

EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

■ BEYOND KATRINA: CONTINUING THE STRUGGLE FOR RACIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Friday | Feb 17 | 7.00 – 8.30 pm

BILL FLETCHER – President of TransAfrica Forum, founder of the Black Radical Congress
KOMOZI WOODARD – Sarah Lawrence College professor, author of *Black Power Politics*
ELIZABETH ROTHSCHILD – National Organizer, Young Democratic Socialists
ADRIENNE MAREE BROWN – Co-editor of *How to Get Stupid White Men Out of Office*

■ EDUCATION AND DEMOCRACY: FIGHTING FOR OUR SCHOOLS, OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR MINDS

Saturday | Feb 18 | 12.00 – 1.30

EDDY MORALES – President of the United States Student Association
ANYA KAMENETZ – Author of *Generation Debt: Why Now is a Terrible Time to be Young*
JAY WOODARD – National Hip Hop Political Convention

■ OUR WORLD IS NOT FOR SALE: CORPORATE POWER AND INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY

Saturday | Feb 18 | 2.30 – 4.00

FANCES FOX PIVEN – Author of *The War at Home: The Domestic Costs of Bush's Militarism*
DAMU SMITH – Co-chair and founder of Black Voices for Peace
JOE SCHWARTZ – Author of *The Future of Democratic Equality*

■ CONFRONTING IMPERIALISM IN THE AGE OF GLOBAL CAPITALISM

Sunday | Feb 19 | 11.45 – 1.15

GAYATRI SPIVAK – Columbia University professor, author of *Can the Subaltern Speak?*
CHRISTIAN PARENTI – The Nation correspondent and author of *The Freedom*
STEPHEN ERIC BRONNER – Author of *Blood in the Sand and Socialism Unbound*
JEFF GOODWIN – Associate Professor at NYU and co-editor of *Passionate Politics*

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY YDS

Join young activists from across the country for trainings, great speakers, and more to reanimate the struggle to build a better future! Conference workshops and panels will feature organizers and trainers from the anti-racist, feminist, youth, queer, trade union, and anti-war movements, as well as noted activist scholars from the democratic left.

LOCATIONS AND DIRECTIONS

*The Friday evening opening plenary, registration and all events on Saturday will be located at the **BAYARD RUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL**, 351 West 18th Street (btwn 8th & 9th Ave)*

Subway: 1/2 to 14th and 7th avenue or A/C to 14th and 8th

*All Sunday activities will be located at **BARNARD COLLEGE, BARNARD HALL**, 117th Street (btwn Claremont Ave & Broadway)*

Subway: 1 train to 116th street. The Barnard campus is on the left (west) at about 117th street, and Barnard Hall is the building that is directly within the gates

\$5 suggested donation for plenaries if not attending conference

■ *Full list of speakers and workshops available online.*

FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION:

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