Timothy Stewart-Winter, Rutgers University-Newark: “She Made It Her Business to Hire Every Gay Girl on the South Side’: Toward a History of Black Queer Marginality”
Discussant: Nancy Hewitt, Rutgers University

11:00-12:45:
Debating Mass Incarceration and the “New Jim Crow” (Roundtable Discussion)
Heather Thompson, Temple University
Robert Chase, College of Charleston
Discussant: Donna Murch, Rutgers University

2:30-4:15:
Reinventing the Black Subject: Black Biography and the Politics of Authenticity
Barbara Ransby, University of Illinois at Chicago: "Testifying and Truth-telling: Reflections on the Life of ‘Mrs. Paul Robeson’"
Yohuru Williams, Fairfield University: “Tell the World I am Ready to Go’: The Execution Narrative and the Politics of Race in Twentieth Century America”
Discussant: Mia Bay, Rutgers University

4:15-5:00:
Take-away Session
An audience participation session on the ideas presented at the conference chaired by Donna Murch and Deborah Gray White (Co-Project Directors, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis)
Wednesday, November 9th
at 7:30pm - Trayes Hall B

Keynote Address by

Bernice Johnson Reagon

“Eyes Wide Open, Ears Clear: Moving Forward with the Ground Under my Feet”

Deborah Gray White, Rutgers University: “The Million Man and Woman Marches as Post Black Phenomena”
Discussant: Edward Ramsamy, Rutgers University

Thursday, November 10th
Teleconference Lecture Hall, Alexander Library, 4th Floor, College Avenue Campus

9:00-10:45:
Rethinking Black Electoral Politics in the Age of Obama
Derek Musgrove, University of the District of Columbia/ Hasan Jeffries, The Ohio State University: “Black Visibility is not Black Power: Lessons on Black Political Mobilization and Voter Suppression from the Post-Civil Rights Era for the Age of Obama”
Discussant: Herb Boyd, City College of New York and the College of New Rochelle

11:00-12:45:
From Black Modern to Post-Black: African American Identity in the Twentieth Century
Nancy Boyd-Franklin, Rutgers University: “The Evolving Concept of Racial Identity”
Howard McGary, Rutgers University: “The Problem of Identity in a Post-racial Society”

Thursday, November 10th at 7:00pm-
Brower Commons A,B,C
A Talk and Performance by
DJ Kool Herc
The Father of Hip Hop

Friday, November 11th
Teleconference Lecture Hall, Alexander Library, 4th Floor, College Avenue Campus

9:00-10:45:
Engendering Blackness: Sex Matters in African American History
Rhonda Y. Williams, Case Western Reserve University: "Sister, how are you welcome in this house?: Meditations on Democratizing the Past"
Steven Fullwood, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture: “Naming and Unnaming: A Look at Black Queer Identities”