

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Melanye T. Price, '95

Endowed Professor, Political Science

Principal Investigator, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation African American Studies Initiative

Prairie View A&M University

Pioneering Scholars in Black Women's Studies

Panelists

Elsa Barkley Brown

Associate Professor of History and Women's Studies

Affiliate Faculty in African American Studies and American Studies

University of Maryland

Renita J. Weems

Co-Senior Pastor

Ray of Hope Community Church

Cheryl A. Wall

Board of Governors Zora Neale Hurston Distinguished Professor of English

Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Question and Answer

Moderator

Melynda J. Price '95

William L. Matthews, Jr. Professor of Law

Director of the John R. Gaines Center for the Humanities

University of Kentucky

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Framing Feminism: Past, Present and Future

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Paula J. Giddings

Elizabeth A. Woodson Class of 1922 Professor, Emerita
Africana Studies
Smith College

Beverly Guy-Sheftall

Anna Julia Cooper Professor of Women's Studies and
Director of the Women's Research and Resource Center
Spelman College

Gloria Steinem

Writer, Lecturer, Political Activist, and Feminist Organizer

A Conversation on African American Women's Scholarship

President Ruth J. Simmons

Prairie View A&M University
and

Paula J. Giddings

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“...she had nothing to fall back on; not maleness, not whiteness, not ladyhood, not anything. And out of the profound desolation of her reality she may very well have invented herself.”

—Toni Morrison