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Presents:

“WHAT DO MOTHERS NEED?”: Motherhood Scholars and Activists Speak out on Maternal Empowerment for the 21st Century



May 9th, 2012
8:30am - 10pm

Pantages Hotel
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Toronto, Canada

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Speakers:

Patrizia Albanese, Ryerson University
Kim Anderson, Wilfrid Laurier University
Susan Boyd, Chair in Feminist Legal Studies,
University of British Columbia
Jocelyn Elise Crowley, Rutgers, The State University
of New Jersey
Paula J. Caplan, Ph.D., Fellow, Women and Public
Policy Program, Harvard University
Andrea Doucet, Canada Research Chair in Gender,
Work and Care, author of *Do Men Mother?*
Rachel Epstein, LGBTQ Parenting Network,
Sherbourne Health Centre
Pat Gowens, Director, Welfare Warriors
Fiona Joy Green, author of *Practicing Feminist
Mothering*, University of Winnipeg
Heather Hewett, State University of New York
at New Paltz
Amber Kinser, author of *Motherhood and Feminism*,
East Tennessee State University
Dawn Memee Lavell-Harvard & Jeannette Corbiere
Lavell, Native Women's Association of Canada
Gwen Lewis, Publisher, Hip Mama Zine
Melissa Maldonado-Salcedo, Visions in Action
Collective, Hunter College/CUNY Graduate
Center, Cultural Anthropology
Kuae Kelch Mattox, National President of
Mocha Moms, Inc.
Margaret K. (Peggy) Nelson, Middlebury College,
author of *Parenting Out of Control*

Lynn O'Brien Hallstein, Assistant Professor of
Rhetoric, College of General Studies,
Boston University
Andrea O'Reilly, York University, Director MIRCI
Loretta J. Ross, National Coordinator of the
SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive
Justice Collective
Barbara Katz Rothman, Professor of Sociology,
City University of New York
Jasjit Sangha, Visiting Scholar, Centre for Women's
Studies in Education, OISE / University of
Toronto
Karen Shain, Policy Director, Prisoners With Children
Lorri Slepian, LCSW, Founder, Leadership Advisor and
Board, National Association of Mothers' Centers
Jewelless Smith, MA, Researcher, Writer, Consultant,
Activist
Estelle Sobel Erasmus, Journalist and Director,
Mothers & More
Pamela Stone, Professor, Department of Sociology,
Hunter College and Graduate Center of the
City University of New York
Wanda Thomas Bernard, Dalhousie University
Judith Warner, author of *Perfect Madness:
Motherhood in the Age of Anxiety*
Gina Wong, Editor of *Moms Gone Mad*, Athabasca
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