

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL *for* RESEARCH *on* WOMEN



HITTING the GROUND RUNNING:

*Research, Activism and Leadership
for a New Era*

June 5-7, 2008

At The Kimmel Center at NYU in New York City

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Lynn Bolles, *University of Maryland, College Park*
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Kimberle Crenshaw, *Columbia University*
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Bonnie Thornton-Dill, *University of Maryland, College Park*
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What are the critical research and policy issues for women and girls in 2008 and beyond in such areas as economic security, health care, immigration, and violence? How can we shift discourses influenced by a politics of exclusion and difference to a politics of solidarity and collaboration? How can we shape democratic agendas so that they are inclusive and speak to the lived realities and aspirations of a diverse group of individuals? And, how do we address these issues in the arenas of policy, research, academia, and business at local, national, and global levels in order to hit the ground running?

Please join leading scholars, researchers, advocates, and policy makers from across various disciplines and fields **June 5-7, 2008** at the *Kimmel Center at NYU* for our Annual Conference. Share information and resources; learn about cutting edge and emerging research on women, gender, and girls; and strategize about ways to work across communities and fields of study.

Deadline for Call for Papers and Presentations: February 15, 2008

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