

Long Time Here: Prisons and Policing in African-American History
The 36th Annual Marion Thompson Wright Lecture Series

Program

Saturday, February 20, 2016

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

The Paul Robeson Campus Center
Rutgers University, Newark Campus
350 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey

Morning Session

8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee

9:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
Mark Krasovic
Clement A. Price Institute on Ethnicity,
Culture, and the Modern Experience
Department of History
Rutgers University-Newark

Negro National Anthem
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”
Kevin Maynor, vocalist

Robert L. Barchi
President
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The Honorable Ras Baraka
Mayor
City of Newark

Nancy Cantor
Chancellor
Rutgers University-Newark

Marion Thompson Wright Speakers:

Ruth Wilson Gilmore
The Graduate Center
City University of New York

Heather Ann Thompson
The University of Michigan

Mark Krasovic
Moderator

12:00 pm Lunch

Afternoon Session

1:30 pm **Larry Greene**
New Jersey Historical Commission
Presentation of **The Giles R. Wright Grant Award to:
The Medford Historical Society**

Marion Thompson Wright Speakers:

Khalil Gibran Muhammad
Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

Police Reform in Newark: A Panel Discussion

The Honorable Ras Baraka
Mayor, City of Newark

Lawrence Hamm
People's Organization for Progress

Deborah Jacobs
Former Director, ACLU of New Jersey

Junius Williams
Director, Abbott Leadership Institute, Rutgers University-Newark
Chair, Newark Celebration 350

Marcia Brown, moderator
Office of the Chancellor, Rutgers University-Newark

John W. Johnson Jr.
Afternoon Moderator
Executive Director
Newark Celebration 350

3:30 pm **Reception**
The Newark Museum
49 Washington Street, Newark NJ
Enjoy live music by the **Bradford Hayes Trio**
Free Admission