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

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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