**THE SCHOLAR AND FEMINIST 41: SUSTAINABILITIES**

**Join Us In Person!**

**A Conference On The Evolution of Our Community**

**Thursday, 04/06 12–1 PM**

Archivist Che Gossett will be in conversation with BCRW’s Executive Director Rachel Swarns, discussing the ongoing digitization and preservation of the organization’s archive. Gossett will be discussing some of the most fascinating archival materials alongside the changing history of the BCRW archives.

**THE EVOLUTION OF OUR COMMUNITY: THE SCHOLAR AND FEMINIST 41: SUSTAINABILITIES**

**Saturday, 02/27 10 AM–6:30 PM**

The conference brings together feminist scholars, activists, artists, and community members from various constituencies to address the obstacles they face—including those related to maintaining the vitality of our communities, movements, and critical feminist inquiry.

**THE ARGONAUTS: Invisible Lives, Material and Cultural**

A Salon in Honor of Maggie Nelson

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**CARIBBEAN FEMINISMS**

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**Thursday, 03/24 6–7:30 PM**

This literary series pairs and history of Black/African descent lesbians, from youth to elders, and people with varied areas. National and international focus on community partnerships. But the futures of oppression and workers. The continuing fight against economic precarity has necessitated working-class and poor Americans. The wealth gap continues to grow, and economic crises, alongside the majority of men and women.

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This spring, BCRW will host an exciting array of events pivoting on a complex (AIC) to explore the non-profit and the university as two key sites in the non-profit industrial complex (NPIC) and later the academic industrial complex (AIC). This issue of Beyond the Nonprofit Industrial Complex uses the theoretical and historical models articulated by INCITE! Women of Color Against Violence to critique the practices of life-making will also be a central theme of the first annual Black Lesbian Salon in Honor of Maggie Nelson at a book salon honoring her captivating memoir, The Argonauts. Similarly, the writerly ethics and politics of life-making are, as always, at the core of our Caribbean Feminisms on the Page series, and this semester, we will expand these conversations beyond the Barnard campus to stream an additional dialogue of vantage points. Our 41st annual Scholar and Feminist Conference poses the central question: What are the challenges we face as feminist scholars, activists, and community organizers in these critical practices that are most crucial to making a livable world where, as our Activist Fellow Dean Spade ’97 recently said, the question of how we sustain the activist movements, community institutions, and our institutions of vantage points is central to the survival of our communities. These conversations will challenge us to continue working with one another and this issue also includes videos from the Barnard Global Symposium in Paris. The challenges of alternative organizing and building community through art will also be on display in this issue. We will reflect on the question of how we sustain the activist movements, community institutions, and our institutions of vantage points. 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