

SELMA JAMES

NORTH AMERICAN SPEAKING TOUR AND BOOK LAUNCH

Sex, Race and Class—the Perspective of Winning: A Selection of Writings 1952–2011

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

A CONVERSATION WITH SELMA JAMES

Peace Lounge, OISE/University of Toronto, 7th floor, 252 Bloor Street West

TIME: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

PUBLIC LECTURE:

‘SEX, RACE AND CLASS: THE NEW TERMS OF UNITY’

LOCATION: George Ignatieff Theatre, Trinity College, 15 Devonshire Place

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

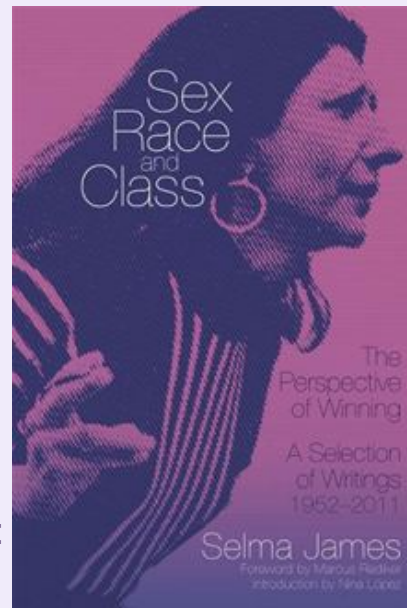
SEMINAR FOR YORK UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENTS: CRITICAL THEORY

Chaired by Bonita Lawrence, Dept of Equity Studies, York University

LOCATION: York Research Tower 956 (York University, Keele campus)

TIME: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

RSVP to cfr@yorku.ca



Selma James is an anti-sexist, anti-racist, anti-capitalist campaigner and author. Raised in a movement household, she joined CLR James’s Johnson-Forest Tendency at age 15, and from 1958 to 1962 she worked with him in the movement for Caribbean federation and independence. In 1972, she founded the International Wages for Housework Campaign, and in 2000 she helped launch the Global Women's Strike which she coordinates. She coined the word "unwaged" to describe most of the caring work women do, and it has since entered the English language to describe all the work without wages of women, children and men, in the home, on the land, in the community.

In 1975 she became the first spokeswoman of the English Collective of Prostitutes. She is a founding member of the International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network (2008). She has addressed the power relations within the working class movement, and organizing across sectors despite divisions of sex, race, age, etc., South and North. She spoke to packed audiences at Occupy in London, England, as well as Los Angeles, Oakland, Philadelphia, and SF.

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