From Protest to Politics: 
WOMEN’S MOVEMENTS AND STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACIES

For the last sixty years, there has been a consistent pattern of the growth of democratic governments produced by engaged citizens working together in social movements. Often led by diverse women, these social movements won the expansion of civil rights, political participation, and new laws to ensure equality. However, we now face a global rise in authoritarian politics and a rising concern over the future of liberal democracies. Join us for a conference that brings together activists and scholars to analyze the current moment.

APRIL 11, 2019
UB NORTH CAMPUS, 509 O'Brian Hall
6:00 p.m., Building Women’s Movements—Women in Movements Locally: Radical Coalitions in Buffalo
  Rahwa Ghirmatzion, PUSH Buffalo
  Luana DeJesus, Buffalo Anti-Racism Coalition
  Win Min Thant, Community Academic Center
  Andrea Ó Súilleabháin, Partnership for the Public Good
7:30 p.m., Conference Reception

APRIL 12, 2019
UB SOUTH CAMPUS, 105 Harriman Hall
9:30 a.m., Opening Remarks
10:00 a.m., Radical Coalitions and New Models of Politics: Lessons from Intersectional Movements.
  Tamar Carroll, Rochester Institute of Technology
  Celeste Montoya, University of Colorado Boulder
  Lina Maria Murillo, University of Iowa
11:00 a.m., Organizing in/through/from Marginalized Locations: Trade Unions, Rural Agricultural Co-ops and the Rust Belt.
  Victoria Wolcott, University at Buffalo
  Cherisse Jones-Branch, Arkansas State-Jonesboro
  Lara Putnam, University of Pittsburgh
3:30 p.m., Women’s Movements—Protecting and Promoting Democracy: Lessons from a Global Perspective.
  Hannah Britton, University of Kansas
  Elisabeth Jay Friedman, University of San Francisco
  Laurel Weldon, Simon Fraser University
5:30 p.m., Closing Remarks

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