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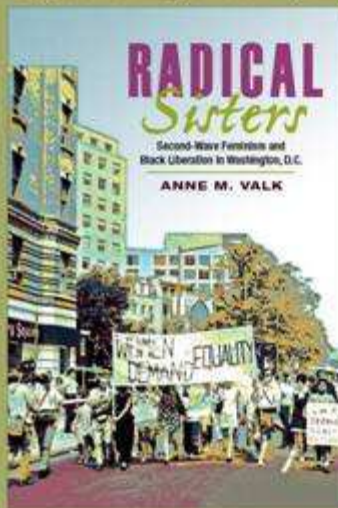
*From the Ground Up: African American Women
and the Shaping of Modern Feminism*

February 18, 2009

7:00 pm

Orgill Room, Clough Hall

Since the 1960's, activists and historians have depicted African American women as opponents of organized feminism. This talk proposes to reconsider the role of African American women, examining the important contributions they made to feminism in Washington, DC, where activists in welfare rights, civil rights, and Black Power organizations helped shape campaigns against sexual violence, expand reproductive rights and influence the agenda of second-wave feminism.



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