

# An Economic Bill of Rights for the 21st Century

A conference celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Columbia University  
Seminar on Full Employment, Social Welfare & Equity

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 • 9:00 AM—4:30 PM

(breakfast at 8:30 AM)

Columbia University Faculty House

64 Morningside Drive • Manhattan

\$20 pre-registration; \$25 at door

\$10 low-income, unemployed, students

(includes breakfast and lunch)

In 1944 Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed an Economic Bill of Rights whose guarantees included employment at living wages, housing, medical care, education and old age security. This conference will consider FDR's proposal in light of subsequent history. Have any of those rights originally proposed been achieved? What are their interconnections? How does FDR's Bill of Rights need to be updated for the 21st Century? How can we secure these rights in the present political climate?



**SPEAKERS:** The Honorable John Conyers (D-MI) • David Woolner, Senior Fellow and Resident Hyde Park Historian, The Roosevelt Institute • Philip Harvey, Prof. of Law and Economics, Rutgers University • William Quigley, Prof. of Law, Loyola University • Gertrude Schaffner Goldberg, Prof. Emerita of Social Policy, Adelphi University • Sheila D. Collins, Prof. Emerita of Political Science, William Paterson University • Helen Lachs Ginsburg, Prof. Emerita of Economics, Brooklyn College, CUNY • Dean Baker, Co-Director Center for Economic and Policy Research • William Darity, Jr., Professor of Public Policy, African and African-American Studies and Economics, Duke University • Katrina vanden Heuvel, Editor and Publisher, *The Nation* • Gary Dorrien, Reinhold Niebuhr Professor of Social Ethics, Union Theological Seminary • Michael Lighty, Director of Public Policy, California Nurses' Association/National Nurses United • Chris Policano, Director of Communications, AFSCME • Peter Marcuse, Prof. Emeritus of Urban Planning, Columbia University • Robert Pollack, Director, Columbia University Seminars Program.

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