

**The Department of Black Studies &
The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program
State University of New York at New Paltz**

First World Diaspora Undergraduate Conference



**Call for Papers & Presentations
“Social Movements and Activism throughout Diasporas of Color”**

Saturday, April 6, 2013

to be held at

State University of New York at New Paltz

Students are invited to present papers, posters, and multimedia projects that are concerned with social movements and activism throughout diasporas of color, including Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the United States. Presenters may offer scholarly research or participate in experiential panel discussions from all academic disciplines and social sectors.

Suggested Topics: (Presentations on additional, related topics are welcome.)

- Crossing color lines across the diaspora
- Critiquing concepts of race
- Human rights issues
- Environmental justice issues
- Media representations
- Economic empowerment
- Literary interpretations
- Religion & activism
- Migration & immigration
- Documents and artifacts of protest
- Using language as a subversive tool
- Prisons
- The role of Black Studies and/or Latin American Studies
- Social media / technologies as tools for change
- Revolutionary models
- Non-violent vs. militant approaches
- Identities across the diaspora

Send a 150-word abstract and short biographical statement by

Thursday, February 28, 2013 to

Dr. Ligia Aldana at: aldanal@newpaltz.edu

This conference is free and open to the public. All presenters and participants must pre-register.

