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“New Directions in Feminism and Womanism in Africa and the African Diaspora”

Keynote Address:

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Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn, Keynote Speaker
University Professor Emerita at Morgan State University



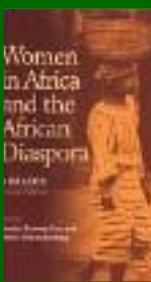
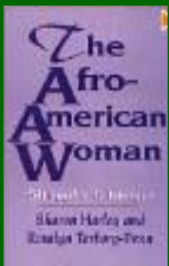
“Becoming African Diaspora Women: Immigration and Trans National Identities”

Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn is a consultant, lecturer, and author of over 40 articles and seven books on topics in African Diaspora History, specifically women of African descent in the U.S. and the Caribbean. Three of her books are, *African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote, 1850 to 1920*, *Women in Africa and the African Diaspora: A Reader*, co-edited with Andrea Benton Rushing, and *The Columbia Guide to African American History Since 1939*, co-edited with Robert Harris.

Dr. Terborg-Penn began her teaching career at Morgan University in 1969. She has taught a generation of undergraduate and graduate students at MSU, where she led in the development of the Ph.D. in History, which, in 1995, became the first Ph.D. granting program at Morgan State University.

The recipient of numerous awards for scholarship and service to the Historical profession, in recent years Dr. Terborg-Penn was awarded the 2008 Carter G. Woodson Scholar's Medallion from the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. In addition she received the 2008 Morgan State University Outstanding Woman Award. Dr. Terborg-Penn received the 2003 Towson University Distinguished Black Marylander Award and she won the 1998 Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Prize for the best book on Black Women's History.

Dr. Rosalyn Terborg-Penn was born in Brooklyn, New York. She graduated from Queens College in Flushing, New York with a B.A. degree in History. She completed her Ph.D. in Afro-American History at Howard University, where she wrote her dissertation, “Afro-Americans in the Struggle for Woman Suffrage.” She is currently University Professor Emerita at Morgan State University.



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