

FORUM FOR AFRICAN IMMIGRANT ASSOCIATIONS

Saturday, 22 March 2003

**Barnard College, Columbia University
117th Street and Broadway
New York, NY**

9:00 - 9:15 WELCOME

Linda Beck, [Barnard College, Columbia University](#)
Asfaha Hadera, [African Services Committee](#)

9:15 - 11:00 PANEL ON STRATEGIES

Denice Williams, [Community Resource Exchange](#)
Margie McHugh, New York Immigration Coalition
Matthew Tollin, [New York City Council](#)
Edouard Aho-Glele, [UN Permanent Mission of the Republic of Benin](#)

11:00 - 11:15 BREAK

11:15 - 12:45 WORKSHOPS ON STRATEGIES

- **CAPACITY BUILDING OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS** (403 Barnard Hall)
Facilitator: Scott Worley, African Services Committee
- **COLLABORATION AMONG AFRICAN COMMUNITY BASED ORGS** (404 Barnard Hall)
Facilitator: Aron Goldman, Policy Development
- **NETWORKING WITH POLT OFFICIALS & OTHER COMMUNITIES** (405 Barnard Hall)
Facilitator: Amy Taylor, NYC Mayor's Office for Immigrant Affairs
- **TRANSNATIONAL NETWORKING** (406 Barnard Hall)
Facilitator: Jomai Faye, Senegalese Activist

1:00 - 2:00 LUNCH (James Room, 4th Floor Barnard Hall)

Keynote Address:

Mark Handelman, [New York Association of New Americans,
Together in America](#)

2:15 - 4:15 WORKSHOPS ON STRATEGIES (same rooms)

4:15 - 4:30 BREAK

4:30 - 5:30 REPORTS FROM WORKSHOPS (304 Barnard Hall)

5:30 - 6:00 WHERE WE WOULD LIKE TO GO FROM HERE (304 Barnard Hall)

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