

Center for Women in the Arts and Humanities and
the Department of Africana Studies presents

***Eslanda Robeson:
An Unconventional Life,--Artist, Writer, & Activist***

A Talk by Professor Barbara Ransby, PhD

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Reception 3:30 - 5:00pm • Lecture 5:00 - 7:00pm

Zimmerli Art Museum



Barbara Ransby, PhD, is a historian, writer, longtime political activist, and Professor of History, Gender and Women's Studies, and African American Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago. She serves on the editorial boards of *The Black Commentator* (an online journal); the London-based journal, *Race and Class*; the Justice, Power and Politics Series at the University of North Carolina Press; and the Scholar's Advisory Committee of *Ms. Magazine*. In the summer of 2012 she became the second Editor-in-Chief of *SOULS*, a critical journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society.

She is most notably known as the author of the award-winning biography, *Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision* (University of North Carolina, 2003). Dr. Ransby will be discussing her most recent book, *Eslanda: The Large and Unconventional Life of Mrs. Paul Robeson* (Yale University Press, January 2013).

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