Reproductive Justice, Race and the 2012 Election:
What’s at stake?

Nyumburu Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, October 23
6 – 8 p.m.

Speakers:

Carol McDonald
Director of Strategic Partnerships, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, director of documentary A Vital Service: African American Stories of Reproductive Health Care

Salina Rivera and Cristina Khan

Moderator: Dr. Ashwini Tambe
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Join Us As We Ask:

Why is abortion such a controversial electoral issue in the United States? Which groups within the United States are most affected by restrictions on abortion and birth control? How have population control policies curtailed women’s reproductive justice? How do US election results affect underprivileged women within, and beyond, the United States?

This informative public conversation will focus on the history of reproductive rights in the United States, with an eye on the needs of poor women of color. Our forum will illuminate the problems that underprivileged women face around sexual and reproductive health. Come and make connections with DC-area activists, student organizers and professors, to figure out what you can do as a student.

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