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Women in the Forefront of Change in the U.S. and Globally, A Conversation with Barbara Ransby

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Barbara Ransby is the John D. MacArthur Chair, and Distinguished Professor, in the Departments of African American Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, and History at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). She also directs the campus-wide Social Justice Initiative, connecting academics and community organizers doing work on social justice. In addition to publishing regularly in the *New York Times* and other popular presses, she is the Editor of *SOULS: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society* and was President of the National Women's Studies Association. Ransby published an award-winning biography of civil rights activist Ella Baker and her most recent book is *Making All Black Lives Matter: Reimagining Freedom in the Twenty-First Century* (UC Press 2018).

Dr. Ransby is not only a historian and writer but also a longtime activist. She was deeply involved in the anti-Apartheid/Free South Africa movement in the 1980s and later co-founded a number of organizations including: The Ella-Baker Nelson Mandela Center, Ella's Daughters, and African American Women in Defense of Ourselves. She is a founding member of the national organization Scholars for Social Justice, is the historian for The Movement for Black Lives and a leader in the multi-racial coalition, The Rising Majority.

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