

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial

# *Seneca Falls Dialogues*

## **Politics of Leadership and Civil Rights**

**October 19-21, 2012**

### *Call for Dialogues*

*The first biennial SFD in October of '08 marked the 160th anniversary of the first women's rights convention held in Seneca Falls, NY and the 60th anniversary of Eleanor Roosevelt's Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The biennial Dialogues are a collaborative effort to reinvigorate Seneca Falls as a site of feminist activism and intellectual exchange. We invite scholar, activist, and student participants for a weekend of dialogue on the following themes.*



#### **Conference Themes:**

**Voice**

**Location**

**Identity**

**Alternative Forms of Leadership**

**Rights and Freedoms**



**Proposals for sessions that address the conference themes  
may now be submitted to [sbai@rochester.edu](mailto:sbai@rochester.edu).**

**Proposal Deadline: March 31, 2012**

We are seeking group-led sessions that provoke active audience participation and focused discussion of issues raised by the conference themes. Session proposals should indicate how organizers will present information, pose questions, and facilitate discussion.

#### **All proposals must include the following:**

- Title of the session.
- A two-to-three sentence summary of its focus and its relevance to one of our themes.
- Name of each organizer.
- Name of one organizer who will act as the contact person. This organizer must provide his or her home or institutional addresses, e-mail address, and telephone numbers.
- 250-500 word description of the sessions's focus and organization. This should include specific questions that the organizers will pose as well as details of how the organizers will present their ideas and involve the audience in dialogue.
- List of technology needs.