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Rights, Racism, & “A Very Radical Proposition”: Grappling with the Complex Legacies of Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 4:30 p.m.
Kaufman Auditorium, Goldwin Smith
Reception to Follow

Elizabeth Cady Stanton was the founding philosopher of the American movement for woman’s rights and one of her generation’s most charismatic and visible leaders. But her positions were not always on the side of the broadest possible conception of justice and social change. Lori Ginzberg will talk about the ways that elitism ran through Stanton’s life and thought, most often defined by class, frequently by race, and always by intellect, and how those attitudes limited the feminism of her era and, implicitly, our own.

The Public is Invited