



2019 New Jersey History Conference
New Jersey Women Make History
Friday, November 1, 2019
Douglass Residential College, Rutgers University – New Brunswick

The [New Jersey Historical Commission](#) (NJHC) is pleased to announce *New Jersey Women Make History*, the 2019 New Jersey History Conference, scheduled for **Friday, November 1, 2019 at Douglass Residential College, Rutgers University – New Brunswick**. From the Lenape women who first inhabited the land we call New Jersey and artist and spy Patience Lovell Wright to suffragist Reverend Florence Spearing Randolph and Seabrook community leader Ellen Noguchi Nakamura, the history of the Garden State is a history of women breaking barriers and leading change. The 2019 conference will explore and celebrate the stories of the diverse women who made and continue to make New Jersey history.

The conference keynote speaker is Dr. Keisha Blain, Associate Professor of History at the University of Pittsburgh, Editor-In-Chief of *The North Star*, and President of the African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS). Dr. Blain is the author of the award-winning book, [Set the World on Fire: Black Nationalist Women and the Global Struggle for Freedom](#) (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018).

Conference registration opens Tuesday, September 3rd. For more information and updates, including a conference preliminary program, please visit history.nj.gov and follow the NJHC on Twitter [@OfficialNJHC](#) and Facebook [@NewJerseyHistoricalCommission](#).

The 2019 event is co-sponsored by [Douglass Residential College](#), the [Rutgers University Department of History](#), the [Middlesex County Office of Arts and History](#), the [New Jersey State Archives](#), and the [New Jersey State Museum](#).