

# Black Women & Girls Symposium

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The Black Studies Program played a critical role, working in conjunction with the Research on Black Women and Girls, in organizing the first Black Women and Girls Symposium, September 9, 2016. This Symposium attracted over 150 participants, some of whom traveled as far away as California to attend. Presenters and participants came from a wide range—including college faculty, college students, community members and young women from Sophia Academy. They critically engaged in and celebrated how Black women and girls create space and engage in a politics of self-articulation.