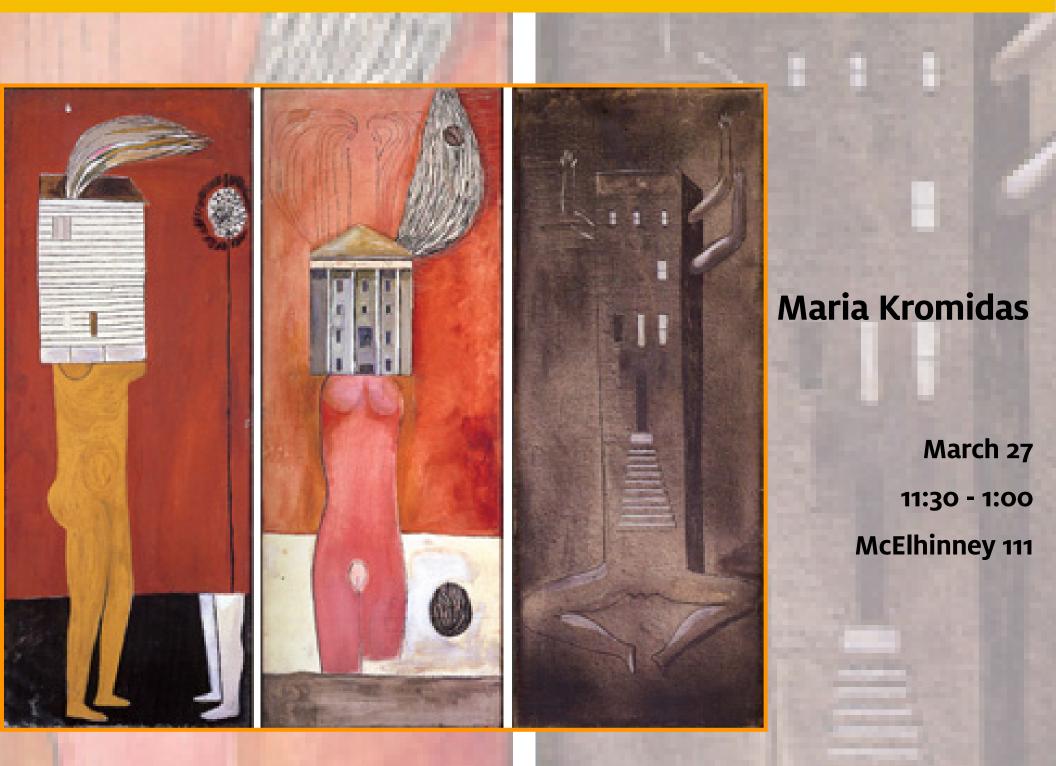
Mothering and the Racialized Production of (Child, School, & Property) Value in New York City



This lecture examines middle-class moms' struggles and experiences to make good for their kids in a context of insecurity, risk, and scarcity in one of the global centers of capital, New York City. Middle-class mothers' care construct raced and class e d "persons," individuals with a past, present and future that belong to specific communities and rooted social in matrices of relations, embedded in dynamic

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practices through which race, class work is ignored, devalued, or and space are lived, experie ridiculed. Grounded in the voices of a diverse set of women in three n c e d a n d transformed in NYC. different neighborhoods in Queens, The lens of mothers reveals a different perspective this project explores their labors in on race two senses. Care work is one of the and class formation and suggests primary vehicles through which to possibilities for liberated futures.

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