

THE YOUNG LORDS

& THE BIRTH OF MODERN POLITICS FORUM

The Young Lords, a Puerto Rican-led multiracial youth group, is arguably the only Latino political group to capture the imagination of New York City. For a brief time, from the late 1960s to the early 1970s, the Young Lords seemed to have accomplished the impossible: radically transform the ways that New York saw one of its most stigmatized minority groups. In this talk, **FRANCES NEGRÓN-MUNTANER** argues that the Lords were able to accomplish this to a significant extent through what she calls the “the look of sovereignty,” a new way of fashioning and choreographing the body that communicated that Latinos were ready to be the protagonists of their own political destiny.

7 DEMANDS

1. NO CUTBACKS IN JOBS OR SERVICES IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM OR SECTION K.
2. IMMEDIATE FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE BUILDING OF AND FULLY STAFF THE NEW LINCOLN HOSPITAL.
3. DOOR TO DOOR PREVENTIVE CARE PROGRAM EMPHASIZING NUTRITION, DRUG ADDICTION, CHILD AND SENIOR CITIZEN CARE.
4. WE WANT A PERMANENT 24 HOUR COMPLAINT TABLE.
5. WE WANT \$410. A WEEK MINIMUM WAGE FOR ALL WORKERS.
6. WE WANT A DAY CARE CENTER FOR THE CHILDREN OF PATIENTS, WORKERS, AND VISITORS AT LINCOLN HOSPITAL.
7. WE WANT TOTAL SELF-DETERMINATION OF ALL HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH A COMMUNITY-WORKER BOARD TO OPERATE LINCOLN HOSPITAL THIS BOARD MUST HAVE SHOWN ITS COMMITMENT TO SERVE THE PEOPLE.

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