Carole Pateman (political science, UCLA) and Charles Mills (philosophy, University of Illinois, Chicago) will give a joint presentation entitled “Contract and Domination: A Collaborative Debate on Social Contract Theory” at **4:15 p.m. September 23, 2005** in the Moore Room of the VU Law School. Pateman is the author of *The Sexual Contract*, and her major research has covered three broad areas: democratic theory, theories of original contracts, and feminist political theory. Mills is the author of *The Racial Contract*, and his main research interests are in radical and oppositional political theory, particularly around issues of class, gender, and race. Together they are working on a book tentatively titled “Contract and Domination.” This program is an outgrowth of the Diversity Reading Group, one of the Warren Center’s 2004/2005 seminars. Additional support is being provided by Peabody College, the Philosophy Department, the Political Science Department, the Program in African American and Diaspora Studies, the Women’s and Gender Studies Program, and the Vanderbilt Law School.

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