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LINDA – Fieldnotes – Friday, November 9, 2007

Subject: panel on gentrification

Location: Hue-Man bookstore, 2319 Frederick Douglass Blvd (124th and 125th sts)

Time: 6:07-8pm

When Joey and I arrive just after 6, there are at least 30-40 already present. We are the only Asian Americans present. The audience is mostly women, and middle-aged and older, dressed in everything from jeans to businesswear. Most of the women, however, fall within the casual to casual-Friday type wear, wearing sweaters and cheap slacks. Later I find out that the woman dressed in a sharp suit is a panelist, and a government official, no less.

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