



# AMERICAN DEMOCRACY LECTURE



Frances Fox Piven

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—speaks on—

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## The Corporate War on the American People



**Frances Fox Piven, Ph.D.**  
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**F**rances Fox Piven is a scholar-citizen, equally at home in the university and in the world of politics. Her book *Regulating the Poor*, co-authored with Richard Cloward in 1972, is widely acknowledged as a social science classic. She has authored and co-authored numerous books, including *Why Americans Still Don't Vote*, *Challenging Authority* and *Keeping the Black Vote: Race and the Demobilization of American Voters*. Awarded several honorary degrees and fellowships, Piven has held a number of visiting professorships in various European countries and executive leadership in the American Political Science Association and the American Sociological Association, among others.

Piven's accomplishments as a scholar are intertwined with her political reform efforts. She collaborated in the welfare reform movement in the early 1960s and later promoted reforms that led to the "motor voter bill" in 1992. Among the many awards presented to Piven are the President's Award of the American Public Health Association, American Sociological Association's Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology and the Charles E. McCoy Lifetime Achievement Award from the New Political Science Section of the American Political Science Association.

## Let's Continue the Conversation

Oct. 12, 2011 • 4-5 p.m. • Boyer 131

Campus-wide talkback/roundtable discussion with faculty and students