



**The Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
Third Annual Robert A. Catlin Memorial Lecture**

Brooklyn Matters: A Critical Look At The Atlantic Yards Development

**A Film Presentation and Discussion with
Isabel Hill, Producer/Director**

**March 5, 2007, 5:00 p.m.
Special Events Forum, Civic Square Building**

A 22-acre site in downtown Brooklyn has been targeted for a \$4 billion redevelopment project that will include a new sports arena, retail and office space, and 6,400 housing units. New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg said Atlantic Yards will stand as “a truly monumental achievement.” Filmmaker Isabel Hill in her new documentary, *Brooklyn Matters*, offers a different view. The documentary “reveals the fuller truth about the Atlantic Yards proposal and how a few powerful men are circumventing community participation and planning principles to try to push their own interests forward.”

Ms. Hill will screen her 50-minute documentary for this year’s Robert A. Catlin Memorial Lecture. She will then discuss the film with a panel consisting of Professor Robert W. Lake of the Center for Urban Policy Research, and Professors Stacey Sutton of Columbia University and James DeFilippis of Baruch College, both Bloustein School graduates.

The Robert A. Catlin Memorial Lecture

This annual lecture was established to honor the legacy of Robert A. Catlin, Bloustein School professor, who passed in July 2004. Professor Catlin began his career as a staff planner for governmental agencies and community organizations in Minneapolis, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and New York City. He later served as dean of the College of Social Science at Florida Atlantic University; dean of the Camden College of Arts and Sciences at Rutgers University; and provost and vice president for academic affairs at California State University, Bakersfield. He concluded his career as a professor at the Bloustein School, where he specialized in urban revitalization and the impact of race in public policy decision making.

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