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The Dragons Fire



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**“When the prison doors are opened,
the real dragon will fly out”
Ho Chi Minh**

Revolutionary Greetings,

Welcome to our National Jericho Movement Newsletter. Thank you to all of our members and affiliates who contribute critical information regarding our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War as well as updates on activities, events, and actions. Moving forward, we stand in fierce determination and solidarity to free our remaining Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War still languishing behind the dungeon walls. Our shared vision is that we will reach a time in this country (and others) wherein there will be no more Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War. We envision the day when they all will walk free and into the arms of their families—who have been waiting for decades. We hope you join us in making this a reality.

In Solidarity & Determination, The National Jericho Movement



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**“They say we’re disturbing the peace, but there is no peace.
What really bothers them is that we’re disturbing the war.” — Howard Zinn**

**"An entire population is being uprooted from its land and exterminated. I
t is frightening that the world has been witnessing this crime –
with the aid of modern technology – for almost seven months"
Ahmed Abu Artema is a Palestinian writer, activist and refugee from Ramle.**

*“I wish children didn't die. I wish they would be temporarily elevated to the skies
until the war ends. Then they would return home safe, and when their parents
would ask them: "where were you?", they would say: "we were playing in the clouds"
Ghassan Kanafani*

Work & Focus

Jericho actively maintains direct connections with our Political Prisoners by visiting or writing them monthly. We also maintain contact with and assist their families.

We monitor health & legal status and provide support and intervention. We hold political education classes, table at events, travel to give presentations, interviews and speak on radio shows.

We are actively collaborating with and support other movements, organizations and events which are in alignment with our missions and values to break down walls of injustice, racism, oppression, and to Free our Political Prisoners.

Part of our work is raising funds to support our PP's, as well as their families. Additionally, we are assisting our comrades who have finally come home.

We are also focusing on: **In the Spirit of Mandela: The Peoples' Senate**, and invite you to join us!

Lastly, we hope you will connect with some of our powerful allies who are hosting events and Calls to Action (past and future). As you can see, there are many “boots on the ground”!

Free Em All!!

**In Determination & Solidarity,
The National Jericho Movement**

MULTIPLE ACTIONS & RESOURCES: TAKE ACTION TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS/POW



“Please go to this [Linktr.ee](https://linktr.ee) to take **ACTION** for U.S. held Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War. There are links to a lot of information, **but first are action items.**

Sign the petitions, write emails, make calls, and spread this Linktr.ee around! Use and share the below link or QR code. Thank You.”

~Created by sister Verbena from Detroit Jericho

<https://linktr.ee/PoliticalPrisoners>.

<https://abolitionnotes.org/political-prisoners>

Also see: <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/prisoners>

Chairperson's Corner

The National Jericho Chairperson and The Spirit of Mandela Speaks!

In Support of our Courageous Students on College and University Campuses Standing Against Genocide
<https://www.facebook.com/dante.weems/videos/986931126406073?idorvanity=406223629029128>

Fund Jihad's Journey to Tanzania Peace Conference

Financial Assistance Needed for Travel and lodging to the May 2024 Peace Conference in Tanzania



“Greetings of Peace!

As National Chairperson for the Jericho Movement to Free Political Prisoners and Coordinating Committee Member for the Spirit of Mandela Coalition, my responsibilities include representing, organizing, and mobilizing people and communities, nationally as well as internationally, around the critically important work of leading the efforts to free political prisoners in the United States (and showing solidarity and support to those in other countries

around the world). This work also includes leading nonviolent efforts toward building strong, viable, and collaborative networks to develop an effective human rights movement within the United States.

Consistent with this work, I will be traveling to attend the May 2024 Peace Conference in Tanzania. It is being coordinated by the African Peace Research and Education Association (AFPREA), the regional associate of IPRA (the International Peace Research Association) and is being co-sponsored by a number of key African-based institutions including the Association of Catholic Universities and Higher Institutes of Africa and Madagascar (ACUHIAM), the Pan African Nonviolence and Peacebuilders Network (PANPEN), and the Africa Peace and Development Network (MAMA). A visit with exiled Black Panther Pete O’Neal and Mama Charlotte O’Neal at the time of African Liberation Day is included in the 2024 plans. This year all attendees are asked to provide their own travel, lodging expenses and food. It has been agreed that organizational funds be utilized for the many pressing issues on the continent and elsewhere. Connecting struggles against injustice in Africa and around the world is a major priority of this year’s Biennial Conference and our work as conference participants.

Your donation money will be used for the travel of my wife (South African lawyer Magdalene Moonsamy) and I, to and from Tanzania, travel within the country for a week, food and networking. A complete written report back to movements within the United States will be provided.

FYI - PICTURED WITH THIS GOFUNDME REQUEST for financial assistance are (from L to R): Professor Matt Meyer, (Secretary-General, International Peace Research Association/IPRA; Coordinating Committee Member of the Spirit of Mandela Coalition; Founding member of Resistance in Brooklyn; from the United States); Akilah Jaramoji (founder of the Maroon Reforestation Project in Trinidad); Sherly Fabre (UN Representative of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, 2021 Tribunal Jurist from Haiti); Mirielle Fanon Mendes-France (President, Franz Fanon Foundation, 2021 Tribunal Jurist from France); Jihad Abdulmumit and his wife, Magdalene Moonsamy, (former Member of Parliament (ANC); Deputy Chair of the African Peer Review Mechanism, attorney-director of the Women’s Justice Foundation; Admitted Attorney of the South African High Court; lecturer of the Law Society of South Africa’s Legal Education and Development (LEAD) school from South Africa); Trinidadian organizer; and Luis Rosa Perez, (former Political Prisoner from Puerto Rico). This photo, from the related peace initiative in Trinidad & Tobago in May 2023, is part of the various international delegations, past and present. Sincerely, Jihad Abdulmumit”

Chapter Reports

Atlanta Jericho



Picture 1. (L): Chairperson Waziri Mustafaa Waliuddin getting an award for teaching our youth about political prisoners Kamau Sadiki, Imam Jamil Abdul Al Amin etc.

Picture 2. (R): We had a Jericho planning meeting on what we are going to be doing for each month. This is the National Chairman Jihad Abdulmumit, Chairman Mustafa Waliuddin, Co Chairman Yusuf Cortez, and myself Yusuf Mason. I will continue to keep you informed about any further developments.

Detroit Jericho

-Late April had an in-person Chapter and dinner meeting

-Attended two National Jericho meetings

-Tabled at Memorial film screening event for John Sinclair:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C51SAIMvwGI/?igsh=c3Nsem dxNzcw bmkz>

-Co-hosted Palestinian Prisoners Day, April 17, with Palestinian Youth Movement-Detroit

[instagram.com/p/C6BpBf7AvaQ/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link](https://www.instagram.com/p/C6BpBf7AvaQ/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link)

-Hosted two Freedom Words events, Sun, April 14 at 27th; Letter Books and Sun, April 28 at Grace In Action. At Freedom Words gatherings we read from books by or about Political Prisoners, and wrote letters to them. We create a visible set up - tables with books (authors included Mumia Abu-Jamal, George Jackson, Leonard Peltier, Safiya Bukhari, and Dr. Mutulu Shakur). These gatherings have been beautiful, open spaces for reading, learning, discussion, eating together, and thoughtful letter-writing.

We provide snacks, letter-writing supplies, pamphlets, and books and invite people to bring writings from or about Political Prisoners to share!

-We joined events (online and in person) for Mumia's 70th birthday, including Ride With Purpose - for Mumia, in Detroit, and the Philadelphia day rally and night event! <https://www.instagram.com/p/C53nGgur-Xf/>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C6xCcWMPmQh/> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cadsHQ3mG94>

-PLEASE SIGN & SHARE THIS PETITION FOR MUMIA: <https://www.change.org/p/d-a-larry-krasner-drop-the-case-against-mumia-abu-jamal>

-Fundraised for a printer/copier and lots of recycled paper for making flyers, letters, etc. for our Political Prisoners!

-Sent heirloom Arikara sunflower seeds to the Booker T. Washington Co-op community garden, a project of Prison Lives Matter (PLM) in Terre Haute, the ancestral land of PLM's National Director, Kwame Beans Shakur

-Published Jericho article in Detroit's Riverwise magazine! riverwisedetroit.org/article/we-demand-freedom-for-all-us-held-political-prisoners-and-prisoners-of-war/

-Endorsed the People's Conference for Palestine, May 24-26 in Detroit; we will be table there, too.

peoplesconferenceforpalestine.org

-Posted new videos on our YouTube channel!:

[Kwasi Akwamu speaks at De-colonial Solidarity Iftar at Alkebu-lan Village, 3/28/2024](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwMXnjh4ew8)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PwMXnjh4ew8> Group of Trade Union of Guianese Workers in French Guiana marched 70km in tribute to Mumia Abu-Jamal, during the night of April 23 to April 24th, Mumia's 70th birthday. The freedom marchers left from Kourou on April 23 at 4 PM to arrive in the city of Remire on April 24 at sunrise. This march, under the sponsorship of the International Movement for Reparations (M.I.R.), has taken place every year since 2016. It is called "tambiko ya uhuru", "however long the night lasts, dawn always breaks." It is a Freedom ritual."

Oakland Jericho

On a hiatus until June 2024

Jericho Boston

See Call for Action!

NYC Jericho

Dealing with collective punishment of women and Joy Powell at Bedford Hills. See <https://jerichony.org/>

Jericho Tributes & Highlights

**As of Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 7am ET, Veronza Bowers Jr is no longer incarcerated.
He is a FREE MAN!**



"As of today, Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 7am ET, Veronza Bowers Jr is no longer incarcerated. He is a FREE MAN! He will be living with family. Veronza is enormously grateful for everyone's steadfast love and support, which has sustained him for so many years. But after 50 years away, he would like some quiet time with his family. There will be time for public announcements and celebrations later. For now, he asks that everyone respect his privacy while he transitions to life outside of prison. More information will be provided soon. But for now, he'd like private time to adjust. He'll let people know when he is ready for more. **In the meantime, below is a GoFundMe link to help support him get acclimated to his new life.** Our society has changed immensely in 50 years, so all donations are greatly appreciated. With many thanks and gratitude, Veronza's Freedom Team" <https://www.gofundme.com/f/welcome-home-veronza-bowers...> Source: Email.

On behalf of the National Jericho Movement, we express our deep, heartfelt happiness that our brother/comrade Veronza is free!! We wish Veronza and his family all the best moving forward in this new chapter of life—may it be filled with an abundance of joy, success, precious moments and all things wonderful!
The Jericho Movement

Video/Article: Macklemore's 'Hind's Hall' Song Receives Avalanche of Praise

“Rapper Macklemore is being praised online after he shared a new song that supports Palestine and student protests happening around the world. Titled "Hind's Hall," the song also pays tribute to six-year-old Hind Rajab, a Palestinian child who was killed by the Israeli military just days after she had called emergency services begging to be rescued. Rajab has become a symbol for people protesting Israel's war in Palestine. After students occupied Columbia University's Hamilton Hall, they unfurled a banner over Hamilton Hall's facade that read "Hind's Hall," paying tribute to Rajab, who was murdered alongside her family and the EMTs who tried to save her. "HIND'S HALL. Once it's up on streaming all proceeds to UNRWA," Macklemore wrote on social media alongside an accompanying music video. UNRWA ([United Nations Relief and Works Agency](#)) supports the relief and human development of Palestinian refugees. At the time of writing, the video had been viewed [7.2 million times on X](#) and had [over 11.3 million views on Instagram](#).”

<https://www.newsweek.com/macklemore-hinds-hall-song-receives-avalanche-praise-1897794>


Memorial Tribute in Honor of Sekou Mgoenzi Abdullah Odinga June 8

Memorial Tribute in Honor of
SEKOU
 MGOBOZI ABDULLAH
ODINGA

**SAT
 JUNE
 8TH**

**6PM
 9PM**

SEKOU IS A MUSLIM, NEW AFRIKAN, VETERAN
 OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, BLACK
 LIBERATION ARMY, REVOLUTIONARY FREEDOM
 FIGHTER, & FORMER U.S. HELD POLITICAL
 PRISONER OF WAR

 **SCHOMBURG CENTER FOR
 RESEARCH IN BLACK CULTURE**

515 MALCOLM X BOULEVARD NEW YORK, NY 10037
 RSVP ON [eventbrite](#) SEARCH: SEKOU ODINGA

“The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture is proud to join Family, Friends & Comrades of Sekou Mgoenzi Abdullah Odinga in a Memorial Tribute to the life and legacy of a devout Muslim, Beloved husband,

father, 3-generation grandfather, veteran of the Black Freedom Struggle, and former u.s. held Political Prisoner of War. This celebration will be co-hosted by asha bandele & Aiyisha Obafemi with performances by Liza Jessie Peterson, Mutulu 'M1' Olugbala of dead prez, Impact Repertory Theatre. Doors Open @ 6pm with reception & light refreshments. Tribute begins promptly @ 7pm. RSVP required. ORGANIZED BY SekouOdingaMemorial@yahoo.com. Please know there are capacity limitations, so if you are interested in attending, please register." **Please RSVP at the below link:**
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/memorial-tribute-in-honor-of-sekou-odinga-tickets-899036200477>"

Help Me Save My Family in Gaza



"A message from my cousin Ameera: "My family of 19, including 8 children, and 4 women, are facing a life-threatening situation. Each night brings more terror with the sounds of war planes and bombings. The survival of my family depends on gathering the required funds of \$50,000. They are my world, and the thought of losing them is unbearable. I dream for the day when we can all be reunited. My father, despite his age, alongside my older brother Ziad, tirelessly works to provide under these dire circumstances, yet the challenges we face grow increasingly unbearable. I have exhausted every conceivable option in my attempts to offer assistance. Family and friends, your support in this critical moment means not just providing aid; it symbolizes standing as a beacon of justice and humanity." <https://www.gofundme.com/f/36dqf2-help-me-save-my-family-in-gaza?member=33268015>

Poetry of Protest and Struggle May 2024

"Latest in our series of videos. (Poetry selected and video compiled by Steve Bloom) Please spread the word to your friends and comrades! Leave comments and "likes" and subscribe to Steve Bloom's YouTube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pZ73QiE4eA>

• Featured poets in this edition:

Aisha Mohammad, Gary Johnston, Louise Dessertine, Douglass ("Digs") Decandia, Margaret Sáraco, Raymond Nat Turner, Katharine Beeman, Yahya Ashour."

Anyone who would like to participate in the "Poetry of Protest and Struggle" project (we are projecting three videos per year, one every four months, and we are always looking for new voices) please send a sample of your work to steve@stevebloompoetry.net." See this series here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pZ73QiE4eA>

Leonard Peltier Official Ad Hoc Committee Newsletter

"Read our Newsletter! (published April 25, 2024)"

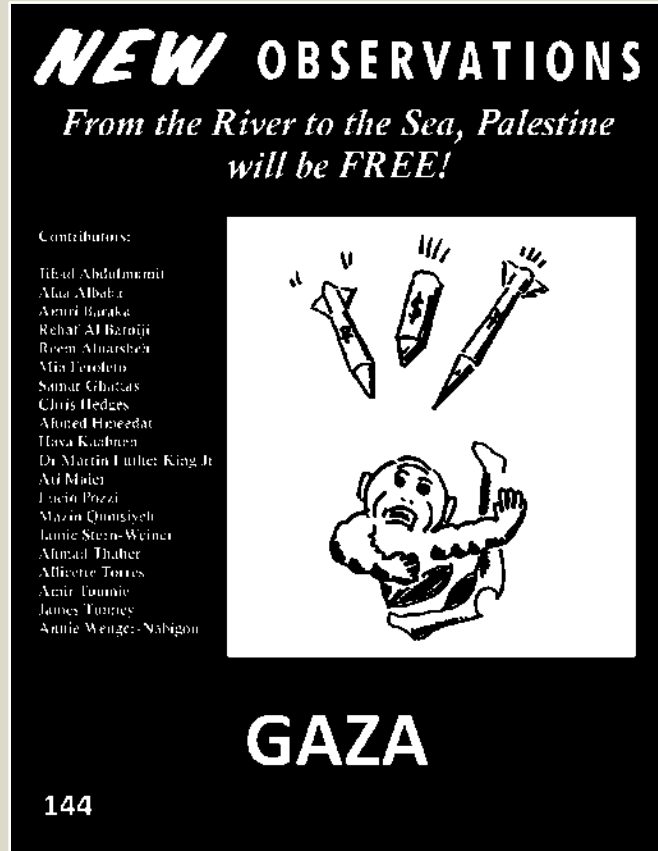
<https://www.freeleonardpeltiernow.org/>

"Don't Move!" - Gaza Encampment at Northwestern University-
 Khutbah by Dr. Omar Suleiman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7fVygX1wTYo>

Free Palestine by Sarah Torres (Detroit Jericho)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CyKUOKCldqY>

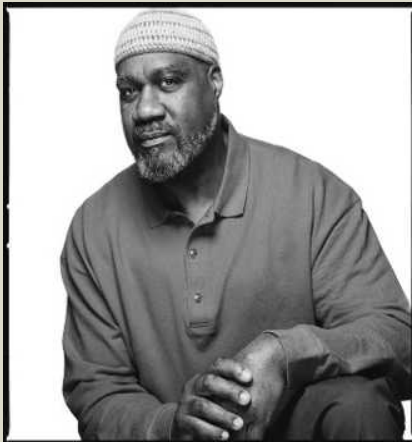
New Observation Zine: Guest Editor: Mia Feroletto.
 It has arrived: Issue #144



Read it [HERE!](#)

California May Events Featuring Jalil Muntaqim

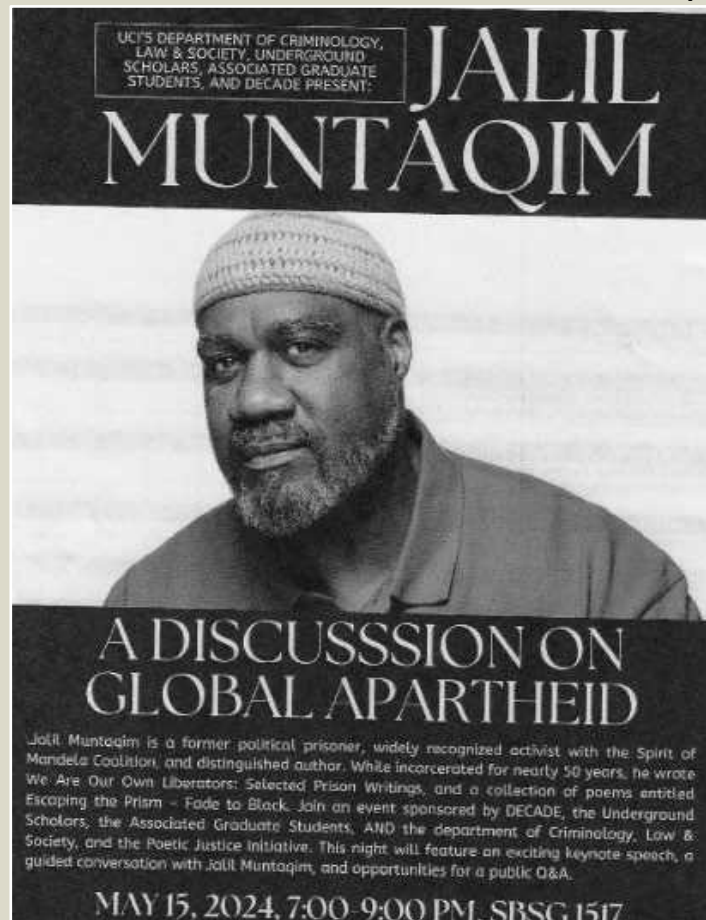
What's "Genocide" in 2024? A Roundtable with Former US Political Prisoner Jalil Muntaqim. May 14



"Event by UCR Center for Ideas and Society Humanities & Social Sciences Building 1500, May 14, 2-5pm PT. This roundtable features teacher, writer, organizer, and longtime U.S. political prisoner Jalil Muntaqim, a founder of the Jericho Movement and veteran member of the Black Panther Party and Black Liberation Army. Jalil will discuss the Peoples' Senate, a project of revolutionary self-determination intended to create alternative systems of socio-economic and political order. Roundtable discussants will include author, activist, and longtime KPFK (Los Angeles) radio host Thandi Chimurenga, All of Us or None organizer Shaun Leflore, and UCR Professor Dylan Rodríguez, with introductory remarks by Dr. Arón Montenegro, UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow. Sponsored by the Decolonizing Humanism(?) initiative at the Center for Ideas and Society and UCR Health Humanities and Disability Justice (HDDJ) Initiative..." For full

description see https://www.facebook.com/events/1085938122700711?active_tab=about
<https://www.facebook.com/IdeasandSociety>

UCSF's Department of Criminology, Law & Society, Underground Scholars, Associated Graduate Students Presents and Decade Presents: A Discussion on Global Apartheid May 15



(Closed Presentation; Photo courtesy of Jalil Muntaqim)

Jalil Muntaqim: BDAAS Panel Discussion: Resisting Prison Industrial Warfare May 16

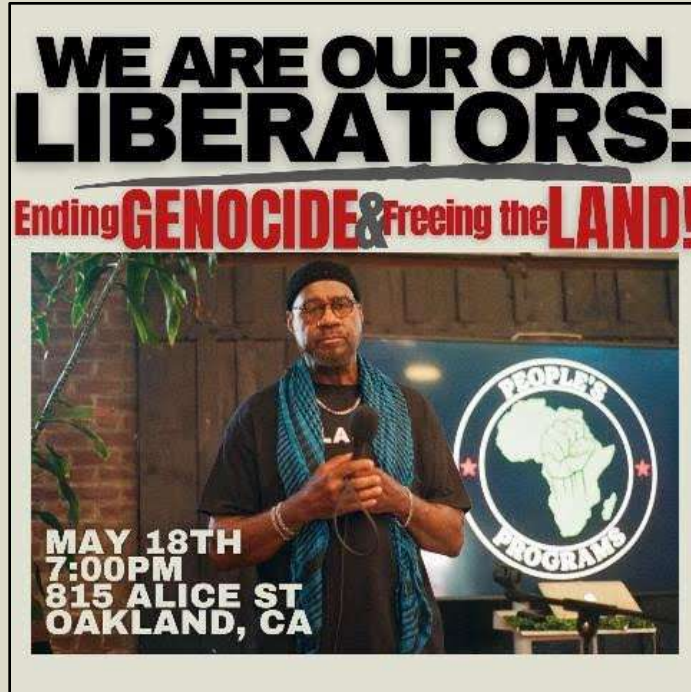
BDAAS/SAMI UCSD PANEL DISCUSSION:
RESISTING PRISON INDUSTRIAL WARFARE
 An Afternoon with Jalil Muntaqim and Stephanie Jeffcoat




UC San Diego
@ The Forum
Price Center East
4th Floor
May 16, 2024
12 - 2pm

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bdaas-panel-discussion-resisting-prison-industrial-warfare-tickets-887900934597>

We are own Liberators: Ending Genocide & Freeing the Land! May 18



<https://www.instagram.com/p/C6xGKobPaj5/?igsh=MTc4MmM1Yml2Ng%3D%3D>

Political Prisoners/POWs Updates

1. **Medical:** N/A

2. **Legal:**

Leonard Peltier: June 10th is the date that has been set for Leonard's parole hearing

Mumia Abu Jamal: New Mumia Petition- The following is a petition to Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner the drop the case against Mumia Abu-Jamal: chnng.it/hmrSGkVWm4.

<https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2024/04/30-apr-2024.pdf>

3. **Other**

Virgin Island 3: If you regularly send packets to the Virgin Island 3, you must now send mail via a third party digital profiteer:

Abdul Azeez* #19-1878

Citrus County Detention Facility

c/o Securus Digital Mail Center , Post Office Box 20187

Tampa, Florida 33622 *Address envelope to Warren Ballentine.

Hanif Shabazz Bey* #19-1952

Citrus County Detention Facility

c/o Securus Digital Mail Center , Post Office Box 20187

Tampa, Florida 33622, *Address envelope to Beaumont Gereau.

Malik Smith* #19-1874

Citrus County Detention Facility

c/o Securus Digital Mail Center, Post Office Box 20187

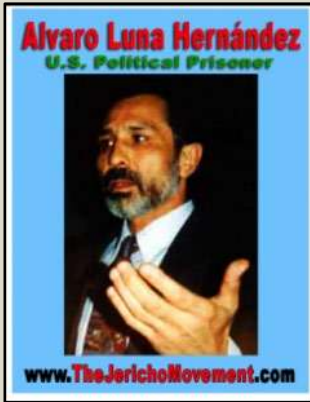
Tampa, Florida 33622 *Address envelope to Meral Smith

Veronza Bowers: As of Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 7am ET, Veronza Bowers Jr is no longer incarcerated. He is a FREE MAN

Political Prisoners/POWs Birthdays: Please Send a Card

May Birthdays!

Alvaro Luna Hernandez (Xinachtli)-Birthday: May 12th



Affiliation: Chicano Political Prisoner

Contact Information/Prison Address

#255735 James V. Allred Unit

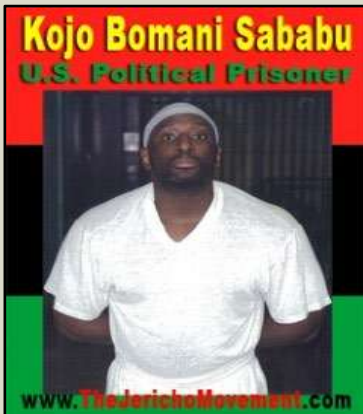
2101 FM 369 North, Iowa Park, TX 76367, United States

Captured: July 18, 1996: 50 year sentence.

Alvaro Luna Hernandez (Xinachtli) is a political prisoner of the State of Texas and the U.S. government. He is nearly 24 years into a 50 year prison sentence for an "aggravated assault" conviction stemming from a July 1996 incident in which he disarmed a Brewster County Sheriff attempting to shoot him. Alvaro vehemently denies the charge that he assaulted the Sheriff. To Mexican-Americans in the cities, slums, plains, deserts, and prison cages of the Southwest, he is a civil rights hero, a Chicano freedom fighter true to his barrio roots and eternally fearless in

the face of injustice. For years, he has been internationally recognized by amnesty movements and human rights lawyers and experts as a U.S. political prisoner, yet inside the United States, the name Alvaro Luna Hernandez remains largely elusive on the lips of progressives and social justice advocates. <http://FreeAlvaro.net>

Kojo Sababu Bomani (BROWN, GRAILING KOJO) -Birthday: May 27th



BLACK LIBERATION ARMY

Contact Information/Prison Address

#39384-066 USP Canaan, P. O. Box 300, Waymart, PA 18472, United States

Affiliation: Black Liberation Army

Captured: 1975: Life

"... we must make great strides, reorganizing ourselves to embrace the difficulties we face. I have no solutions but I will say this: There are some great political minds contained in America's prisons, which are growing old as their era of life departs, this resource needs to be tapped before it expires. Do not abandon the political prisoners and POW s, they are still insightful with their knowledge and experience."

April Birthdays!

MUMIA ABU-JAMAL-Birthday: April 24th



Black Panther Party - Move

Contact Information/Prison Address

Smart Communications/PA DOC

Abu-Jamal, Mumia #AM 8335 SCI-Mahanoy, P.O. Box 33028, St Petersburg, FL 33733

Affiliation: Black Panther Party, MOVE Captured: 1981-Life without parole

“Very few people in prison have voices that go beyond the wall. It’s my job to do the work for them because they have no one.” FreeMumia.com, Author, U.S. Prisoner

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/abu-jamal-mumia>



*The National Jericho Movement
sends our Beloved PPs/POW
Love, Respect, and Honor
as we Celebrate your Birthday
with Continued hope and Determination
for Freedom...Now!*

Political Prisoner of the Month Highlight

Ali Osman Köse



Turkish Political Prisoner

Contact Information/Prison Address

Tekirdağ, Turkey

“Ali Osman Köse Was a Member of Revolutionary Youth and He Is a Justice Fighter!

Ali Osman Köse Has Been a Free Captive Resisting Against Isolation Practises In the Prisons of Fascism for 38 Years. Ali Osman Köse Is Our Honour and a Strong Representative of the Tradition of the Uncompromising Free Captives. They Couldn’t Force Ali Osman Köse to Surrender with Isolation; They Are Trying to Kill Him with Cancer. They Expect the Death of Ali Osman Köse, Who Couldn’t Be Forced to Surrender for 38 Years. The Forensic Medicine Institute, Collaborator of the Fascist Akp Government, Has Become a Murderer; Doctors Have Become Executioners. They’ve United Their Forces to Kill Ali Osman Kose By Preventing His Treatment!”

“Ali Osman Köse started a hunger strike on July 2021 in support of his lawyers Ebru Timtik and Aytaç Ünsal,

who were on death fast for demanding a fair trial. He still does not remember the period after the 8th day of this hunger strike. Subsequently he was unable to walk or speak. Ali Osman Köse has not experienced unprecedented effects such as he has experienced on this occasion in previous short-term hunger strikes. However, Tekirdağ State Hospital performed a simple blood test and decided that there was no problem and sent Ali Osman Köse back to prison.

As the difficulties of walking and speaking disorders and memory issues continued, applications were made for detailed examinations by re-referral to the hospital. Health problems were not detected and reported in the examinations carried out at the Tekirdağ State and City hospitals. As a result of objections and applications, diagnostic tests and examinations continued. He was only examined by sight at the Forensic Medicine Institute and a report was submitted with the view that he could stay in prison. However, it was later determined that he had a cancerous mass in his kidney. Although he needed to be operated on urgently, his surgery was delayed. Ali Osman Köse now has one kidney and continued to be held in Tekirdağ Type F Prison without knowing if the cancer has spread in his body or not. The illnesses of Ali Osman Köse and the process of not being treated consciously are also detected in the doctor's reports..." For full article and updates see:

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/ali-osman-k%C3%B6se>

<https://freealiosmankose.wordpress.com/>

Current & Former Political Prisoner (and Politicized) Voices

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/prisoners>

Political prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal speaks to the CUNY occupation on a phone call from prison and urges them to demand more

I am speaking

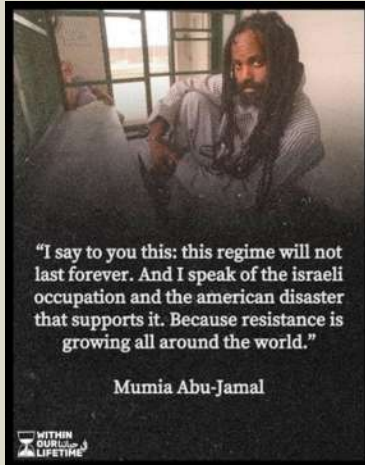
to you from the American system of mass incarceration, but what we're involved in right now is something called mass education. City College, Columbia, Emory, and USC are all part of that process right now. That education is about the repression that Gaza is suffering under. It is a wonderful thing, that you have decided not to be silent, and decided to speak out against the repression that you see with your own eyes. So you are part of something massive, and you are part of something that is on the right side of history. You're against a colonial settler regime, that wants to steal the land from the people who are indigenous to that area, and you're saying that is wrong. I urge you, I beg you to speak out against the terrorism that is afflicting Gaza, with all of your might, all of your will, and all of your strength. Do not bow to those who want you to be silent. It is time, right now, this day, this hour, this moment, to be heard — and shake the earth so that the people of Gaza, the people of Rafah, the people of the West Bank, the people of Palestine can see your solidarity with them. I am a student of Frantz Fanon. I read him every day, and think about his ideas. When I see what is happening in Gaza right now, I know the people of Gaza are the wretched of the earth. They are fighting to be free from generations of occupation. And so, it is not enough, brothers and sisters — students — it is not enough to demand ceasefire. How about this? Make your demand cease occupation. Cease occupation, cease occupation! Let that be your battle cry. Because that is the call of history, of which all of you are a part. You're part of something magnificent, soul-changing, mind-changing, history-changing. Do not let go of this moment. Make it bigger. Make it more massive, make it more powerful. Make it echo up into the stars. I am thrilled by your work. I love you, I admire you. On the MOVE!

—MUMIA ABU JAMAL

"It is not enough to demand a ceasefire. How about this? Make your demand cease occupation! Cease occupation! Let that be your battle call, because that is the call of history, of which all of you are a part. You are part of something magnanimous, magnificent, and soul-changing, mind-changing, history-changing. Do not let go of this moment. Make it bigger, make it more massive, make more powerful. Make it echo up into the stars." He added, "Do not bow to those who want you to be silent. It is time, right now, this day, this month, this moment, to be heard. And shake the earth so that the people of Gaza, the people of Rafah, the people of the West Bank, the people of Palestine, can feel your solidarity with them."

The crowd chanted: "Brick by brick, wall by wall, free Mumia Abu Jamal!" Mumia, a journalist and former Black Panther, is one of the longest held political prisoners in the US, having been held for 42 years. He turned 70 years old a few days ago." Source: Email.

Mumia from resistance news network



“Political prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal speaks to the CUNY occupation on a phone call from prison and urges them to demand more: "It is not enough to demand a ceasefire. How about this? Make your demand cease occupation! Cease occupation! Let that be your battle call, because that is the call of history, of which all of you are a part. You are part of something magnanimous, magnificent, and soul-changing, mind-changing, history-changing. Do not let go of this moment. Make it bigger, make it more massive, make more powerful. Make it echo up into the stars." He added, "Do not bow to those who want you to be silent. It is time, right now, this day, this month, this moment, to be heard. And shake the earth so that the people of Gaza, the people of Rafah, the people of the West Bank, the people of Palestine, can feel your solidarity with them." The crowd chanted: "Brick by brick, wall by wall, free Mumia Abu Jamal!" Mumia, a journalist and former Black Panther, is one

of the longest held political prisoners in the US, having been held for 42 years. He turned 70 years old a few days ago.” <https://t.me/PalestineResist/37391>

The real criminals in the Tarek Mehanna case: An American Muslim punished for his political views delivers an extraordinary statement in court

TAREK'S SENTENCING STATEMENT APRIL 12, 2012

(Relevant & Insightful over a Decade Later)

“I learned one more thing in history class: America has historically supported the most unjust policies against its minorities - practices that were even protected by the law - only to look back later and ask: 'what were we thinking?' Slavery, Jim Crow, the internment of the Japanese during World War II - each was widely accepted by American society, each was defended by the Supreme Court. But as time passed and America changed, both people and courts looked back and asked 'What were we thinking?' Nelson Mandela was considered a terrorist by the South African government, and given a life sentence. But time passed, the world changed, they realized how oppressive their policies were, that it was not he who was the terrorist, and they released him from prison. He even became president. So, everything is subjective - even this whole business of "terrorism" and who is a "terrorist." It all depends on the time and place and who the superpower happens to be at the moment...” For the full statement see:

https://www.salon.com/2012/04/13/the_real_criminals_in_the_tarek_mehanna_case/

VIRGINIA OFFICIALS RESPOND TO PRISONER HUNGER STRIKE BY TORTURING STRIKERS (2024)

By Kevin "Rashid" Johnson

PROTESTING ILLEGAL ABUSES

“On March 23, 2024 the Virginia legislature passed a new law restricting the use and duration of solitary confinement in the state's prisons. (1) This law was enacted in response to years of public protest against Virginia's ongoing abuses of long term solitary confinement. Despite this law and Virginia officials leading the public to believe they had stopped using solitary confinement long ago, the abuse secretly continued at the state's remote super maximum security prisons Red Onion State Prison (ROSP) and Wallens Ridge State Prison (WRSP). These two prisons, which are hidden away in the remote mountains of southwestern Virginia, have been notorious for abuse and racism since they first opened in 1998 and 1999 respectively.

On Dec 26, 2023 seven prisoners at ROSP, including myself, began a hunger strike protesting abuses at the prison, including the continued abuse of indefinite solitary confinement.

I, and several others of us, had been designated for placement on this status at Red Onion. I was also protesting my recent transfer to ROSP in retaliation for publicizing abuses in Virginia's prisons and my removal from Virginia's central region near loved ones and major medical facilities while I suffered major health conditions (cancer and cardiac conditions) that require specialized care unavailable in the Virginia Department of Correction's (sic!) [VDOC] western region where ROSP is located.

Because I was seen as a leader of the hunger strike and a source of generating public support for and attention to the protest, I was notified the day after our strike began that the warden decided to disapprove my assignment to the indefinite solitary confinement status. Despite this effort to placate me I remained on the strike with the others who had not been offered such concessions.

A PLOT TO DIVIDE AND CONQUER UNITES OUR STRIKE

When this attempt to pacify me failed to break my participation or to divide us, ROSP officials separated everyone on the strike, moving us to different cellblocks on Dec 30th. This ploy to divide us failed however, as the next morning 15 of the 21 other prisoners in the cellblock with me joined the strike. As the days passed and word about the strike spread at ROSP, many others across the prison also joined the strike.

On Dec 30th, when we were separated into different cellblocks, Red Onion officials began using abuse and torture in efforts to force me off the strike. That morning a Sergeant Osborne was ordered to turn off the water in my cell so I couldn't drink, flush the commode, bathe nor clean the cell; he also took most of my personal property including hygiene items, books, all bedding except a mattress and two blankets, etc. As these measures also failed to coerce me off the strike, I was moved on Jan 3, 2024 into a cold isolation cell in the prison's medical department, where all my remaining property was taken including my law books, eyeglasses, all writing supplies and my blankets. To further isolate me, several other striking prisoners who were previously housed in the medical department were moved out when I was brought in. I was held alone in the medical department.

This cell's water had also been shut off, and I was denied anything to drink. As a result of having already gone days without water I was dehydrated and had to be rushed to a local ER on Jan 4th for intravenous hydration. While held in the ROSP medical cell, my only option for hydration was water from the uncleaned commode. As a result I remained severely dehydrated for the duration of my confinement in that department and had to be taken to the ER several times for IV hydration. I was made to live like an animal, remaining under these conditions - denied water, showers, heat, clean clothes and so on - for weeks, solely because I was on a hunger strike. This was all done under direct supervision and instruction of the ROSP warden Rick White, security chief J. Hall, chief mental health clinician Creech, medical administrator D. Trent and other top level ROSP administrators and healthcare providers acting as a "hunger strike committee." Their role was explicitly to coerce and torture me off the strike.

FAILED EFFORTS TO FORCE FEED ME

When these efforts to force me off the strike failed, on Jan 26th the ROSP warden, petitioned the local courts for an order to allow them to force feed me. Representing myself I was found by the courts to be exercising my 1st Amendment rights to engage in the hunger strike, and that I was competent. The request to force feed me was therefore denied. The court did rule that the VDOC could have me evaluated by mental health professionals independent of the VDOC however.

Based on this ruling I was taken to the Medical College of Virginia hospital (MCV) where I was evaluated by a psychiatrist the following day and was found again to be competent. But instead of VDOC officials respecting my 1st Amendment right to strike, more torture and abuse followed.

ISOLATED AND WATCHED OVER BY MILITARIZED GUARDS

I was then transferred to the medical infirmary at VDOC's State Farm Prison (SFI), which has largely been closed down, where I was confined on an abandoned wing that had been previously condemned in yet another cell with no running water. This time I was watched over by a rotating cycle of militarized 'Strike Force' guards (three at a time) in 12 hour shifts, who were brought in from prisons across the state, each paid a \$2000 overtime wage every few days just to sit watching me - a clear waste of manpower and resources in a prison system that frequently complains of gross understaffing. I was housed at SFI on the isolated wing alone and had no contact with any other prisoners for the duration of my stay at SFI.

At SFI I was denied access to my personal property, had almost no contact with loved ones by phone or mail, and suffered under constant observation of the Strike Force guards whose specific training is to respond violently to riots, hostage situations and similar incidents where specialized armed intervention is authorized.

WASTED RESOURCES AND MANPOWER

These guards were neither needed nor justified to watch a prisoner on hunger strike, and I was the only prisoner on strike held under this level of observation. VDOC Strike Force guards generally behave

antagonistically and belligerently towards prisoners; their role again is one of violent intervention and they thus expect to be seen as a deterrent and intimidating presence, so they behave arrogantly and with open antagonism toward prisoners, with their identities typically concealed since their behavior is frequently controversial and abusive leading to complaints and litigation - unlike other VDOC guards they never wear identifying nametags.

The constant presence of these guards under direct orders of VDOC headquarter administrators in response to my hunger strike was intended to add another layer of coercion, antagonism, intimidation and threat in efforts to force me off the hunger strike. I clashed repeatedly with these Strike Force guards but remained on the hunger strike. As a result of having gone long periods being denied water, I became unable to drink and keep fluids down (each time I tried to drink fluids I'd throw them back up), and had to be rushed to the ER eleven times for IV hydration. Many times I was so dehydrated as a result, the prison and hospital medical staff couldn't locate or insert IV needles in my veins using 'normal' methods.

VDOC GOES FROM FROM STONEWALLING TO SETTLING

Numerous ranking VDOC HQ administrators visited me at SFI to assure me that they would not relent under our protests. My strike persisted.

On Feb 5, 2024 attorneys acting on my behalf filed a federal lawsuit against VDOC officials concerning my strike, my retaliatory transfer to ROSP, my need of care at major medical facilities unavailable in the VDOC's western region, and other related matters. After several hearings and VDOC stonewalling, it became clear that I was pushing the strike to the extreme and would not relent. State officials admitted fearing the political consequences of me dying from the strike. It was then agreed to move me to a medium security prison in the VDOC's central region where I was near my loved ones and major medical facilities. Meantime the matter of the VDOC's continued abuse of solitary confinement at ROSP and WRSP was set for trial in federal court beginning in mid-March 2024 with the court having already ruled the status illegal. With our/my hunger strike demands having been largely satisfied, I thus ended my strike on Mar 5, 2024. I'd gone 2 1/2 months (71 days) without any food, days on end without drinking, and had lost 70 pounds.

My recovery however defied 'professional' expectations. Since resuming eating and 'normal' fluid intake I have experienced none of the complications that medical professionals anticipated after having gone so long without nutrition and little fluids.

TRIBUTE TO PEOPLE POWER

Both I and others who participated in the strike received huge support from the public and devoted supporters, advocates, and loved ones, for which I am humbled and grateful.

Thank you to everyone who lent their protest efforts, voices, energy and support to our struggle. You were my inspiration and strength and the source of my success. Only because you all dared to struggle along with us have we dared to win! All Power to the People!"

Endnotes: 1. Va Code section 53.1-39.2 (Restorative housing; restrictions on use)

Write to Rashid at: Kevin "Rashid" Johnson #1007485, Greenville Correctional Center, 901 Corrections Way, Jarratt, VA 23870-9614.

Current & Historical Perspectives of Movements

BLACK IS BACK COALITION



<http://blackisbackcoalition.org/>

National Black Political Agenda for Self-Determination

“NINETEEN POINTS

1. **Black Women.** With this National Black Political Agenda for Self-determination, the entire black or African nation declares our commitment to facilitate the elevation of African women to full, equal partnership in our struggle to create a new world of freedom and socialist democracy for a united black community and a world shorn forever of bosses and workers and slaves and masters and where African women will share the power to guarantee that African women are adequately empowered as equal architects of our new world.
2. **The Black Family.** We demand an immediate halt to attacks on the Black family, a genocidal campaign rooted in the Atlantic Slave Trade and embedded in U.S. public and private policy. The United States has waged ceaseless war on the Black family: from the slaveholder that sold Africans as units of private property with no claims to family ties that he was bound to respect; to the denial of adult Black people the human right to protect our families. To the deliberate exclusion of heads of Black households from employment sufficient to provide for our families’ needs. To the systemic undermining of Black family structures through public “welfare” programs, such as the foster care system, in which Black children are disproportionately taken away from families and in which parental rights are being stripped from Black parents at an alarming rate. To the criminalization of all Black adults and children by the current mass Black incarceration regime. These intentionally-inflicted harms can only be repaired through the achievement of Black self-determination.
3. **Black Community Control Of The Police.** We demand the immediate withdrawal of all domestic military occupation forces from Black communities. This democratic demand assumes the ability of Black people to mobilize for our own security and to redefine the role of the police so that it no longer functions as an agency imposed on us from the outside.
4. **Free All Political Prisoners.** This includes “politicized” prisoners who may have originally been imprisoned for non-political reasons, but whose achieved political consciousness after imprisonment resulted in political acts or statements that were punished by specialized treatment and, sometimes, additional prison time. The definition of political prisoners is also extended to all those activists and militants who have been detained, or arrested during the most recent wave of resistance in places like Ferguson, Missouri; Baltimore, Maryland; and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We reject the authority of the U.S. State to imprison persons whose imprisonment is rooted in their defense of Black people’s democratic and self-determination rights. Black people ourselves have the right and responsibility to designate those individuals and categories of prisoners to be immediately released from U.S. confinement and control.
5. **Roll Back And End Mass Black Incarceration.** The U.S. mass Black incarceration regime is designed to contain, terrorize and criminalize an entire people, with the result that one out of eight prison inmates on the planet is a Black person in the U.S. As a minimal demand, every U.S. incarcerating authority must take immediate steps to roll back the national prison and jail population to 1972 levels, resulting in the release of four out of five current inmates in a process overseen by representatives of the imprisoned peoples’ communities—primarily people of color. As a maximum demand, all Africans must be immediately released from U.S. prisons and jails and our community given the democratic right to determine their fate.
6. **Reparations.** We demand reparations consistent with international norms regarding redress for crimes against humanity. This includes the enslavement, colonialism and apartheid from which we suffer up to today. The totality of the repair, according to international law, must include policies, programs and projects that cease ongoing racial crimes; offer restitution and return us to wholeness; provide compensation that allows for a quality standard of life as well as individual and collective wealth creation; ensure satisfaction that returns our dignity and achieves rehabilitation for the heart, mind, body and spirit injuries resulting from the centuries of trauma and abuse.
7. **Self-defense.** We declare our human right to armed self-defense from the violent attacks by white citizens and the assaults and murders by the domestic military occupation forces that include various police organizations. We fully recognize that in a struggle for self-determination any act of resistance by the oppressed is an act of self-defense.

8. **Nationalize The Banks And End Forever The Rule Of Capital**, which has been central to the enslavement, extermination, colonization and denial of self-determination to peoples, worldwide. The process must begin with creation of a National Development Bank as the primary engine of commerce and development, and a Black-directed public bank to finance developmental paths chosen by Black communities.
9. **Full Employment And A National Minimum Income**. We demand that the U.S. government ensure the provision of living wage jobs for all, and a guaranteed minimum income sufficient to support a life with dignity for every household and individual. This goal is immediately achievable and is intended not only to totally eliminate poverty—beginning with historically super-exploited and deprived communities—but to provide families and individuals with the resources and free time to fully contribute to our community’s social, cultural, economic and political development. This minimum demand for full employment and a national minimum income is not a concession to the existing system of capitalist economic domination, it is not an assumption of the permanence of the worker-boss relationship that helps to define capitalist exploitation. Our ultimate aim continues to be total black self-determination and socialist democracy that empowers the workers at the expense of the capitalist class.
10. **Right to Housing** that is safe, secure, habitable and affordable, with freedom from forced eviction and the process of red lining, traditionally used to deny housing to black people. In addition, we demand reparations for the loss of billions of dollars in Black wealth due to home foreclosures stemming from the U.S. government-supported subprime mortgage scam. Just as the financial institutions that perpetrated the scam were rescued through the massive infusion of federal dollars, so too must the victims of this crime be made whole through a reparations process overseen by representatives of the families and communities that were most grievously harmed.
11. **Halt Gentrification** through the empowerment, stabilization and restoration of traditional Black neighborhoods. Black people have the right to develop, plan and preserve our own communities. No project shall be considered “development” that does not serve the interests of the impacted population, nor should any people-displacing or otherwise disruptive project be allowed to proceed without the permission of that population. Peoples that have been displaced from our communities by public or private development schemes have the right to return to our communities, from New Orleans to Harlem.
12. **Black Business Must Be Nurtured** by public development banks and protected from strangulation by corporate chains and monopolies. Black community planning agencies must protect and give preferential access to local entrepreneurs and cooperatives willing to operate in harmony with the community’s developmental plans, with a special emphasis on agriculture. Accordingly, we demand immediate reparations for Black farmers and an end to the land theft and discriminatory laws and practices used against Black farmers in the U.S.
13. **Right To Free Education Through Post-graduate Level**. Public schools must meet the highest standards of excellence, under the supervision of educational boards directly elected by the communities they serve. We oppose both for-profit schooling and philosophies of teaching that put profit over human development, and we support democratic educational values and strategies that empower students and their communities to determine their own destinies. In the immediate term, Black people in the U.S. need education that facilitates our liberation from white supremacy and corporate hegemony.
14. **Free, Universal, Quality Healthcare For All** by a public system that serves the health needs of entire communities, as well as individuals. Given that group health outcomes are closely linked to group political and economic status, past and present, a universal healthcare policy must provide both equal care to all, regardless of social and financial circumstances, and restorative care to historically oppressed communities, which require political self-determination to achieve social and biological wellness.
15. **Voting Rights**. We believe the right to vote, to effectively express a preference for political candidates, parties or social policies, is an inalienable right, the deprivation of which results in a kind of social death. In this sense, the vote belongs to communities and peoples, as much as to individuals. Therefore, in addition to an irrevocable right to vote, we demand the use of proportional representation voting

systems that more effectively reflect Black people’s political aspirations and opinion. Winner-takes-all voting, as practiced in the U.S., is inherently undemocratic and incompatible with Black people’s right to self-determination.

16. **U.S. Out of Africa, Asia And Latin America**, where U.S. imperialism and support for European colonialism has caused tens of millions of deaths and vast social and physical destruction. In addition to U.S. military withdrawal to within its own currently-recognized borders, we demand an end to U.S. proxy wars, drone attacks and political subversion of governments and people’s movements around the globe. Given that the U.S. was the first nuclear power, is the only country to have used nuclear weapons, and has never renounced First Strike, we demand U.S. nuclear disarmament without preconditions—unilaterally, if necessary.
17. **The West Must Pay Its Debt To Africa And Its Descendants** Africa and the rest of the colonized world owes nothing to European and U.S. governments or financial institutions. Rather, reparations should be flowing in the other direction as payback for half a millennium of slavery, colonialism and imperialist underdevelopment. We reject the suggestion that debt “forgiveness” or “relief” should be considered as reparations. We demand the U.S. immediately drop all debt claims against the formerly-colonized regions of Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific, and begin negotiations for restitution to those countries.
18. **Free Palestine, Down With Israeli Apartheid**. We demand recognition of all rights of the Palestinian people, including the right to an independent, sovereign Palestinian State and the right to return for all Palestinian refugees. The U.S. must immediately end all monetary aid, trade relationships and military cooperation with the Apartheid Zionist State of Israel, until that uniquely barbaric affront to human civilization is dismantled and abolished.
19. **Climate Change And Toxic Pollution Created By Capitalism Must End**. We demand that the capitalist countries take responsibility for the destruction of the environment through policies based on the parasitic profit motive. We recognize that capitalist-induced climate change for our brothers and sisters on the continent of Africa is a matter of life and death due to the resulting drought, death, famine and starvation. We recognize that capitalist pollution and toxic waste dumps in Africa as well as in our communities throughout the U.S. endangers the health of African people everywhere. We recognize that the same system that built itself through colonial occupation, genocide and enslavement has no regard for the safety of the planet and the health of our communities.”
<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/partners/black-back-coalition>

Community Calls for Action

1. Political Prisoners/POWs

Free Kamau Sadiki!



Please Sign: D.A. Larry Krasner Drop The Case Against Mumia Abu-Jamal April 18



“This year marks the 41st anniversary of Mumia Abu-Jamal's fraudulent first-degree murder conviction. As you are aware, his case is one of the most notable cases in Philadelphia's recent history. Most, if not all, of the voters who elected you, would support the D.A.'s office, dropping the case against Mumia Abu-Jamal. Thankfully, your Conviction Integrity Unit CIU has led to the release of over 44 wrongfully incarcerated people, but Mumia should have been among them. There is not a shred of valid evidence that Mr. Jamal is guilty of murder,

therefore, it is time to uphold justice by dropping the case against him now. He has already served over 40 years despite new evidence proving his innocence...” For full article and petition see:

<https://www.change.org/p/d-a-larry-krasner-drop-the-case-against-mumia-abu-jamal>

(Please Donate!) As of Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 7am ET, Veronza Bowers Jr is no longer incarcerated. He is a FREE MAN!

“Veronza will be living with family. He is enormously grateful for everyone's steadfast love and support, which have sustained him for so many years. But after 50 years away, he would like some quiet time with his family. There will be time for public announcements and celebrations later. For now, he asks that everyone respect his privacy while he transitions to life outside of prison. More information will be provided soon. But for now, he'd like private time to adjust. He'll let people know when he is ready for more. In the meantime, below is a GoFundMe link to help support him get acclimated to his new life. Our society has changed immensely in 50 years, so all donations are greatly appreciated. With many thanks and gratitude, Veronza's Freedom Team

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/welcome-home-veronza-bowers...>”

Please SIGN for Mumia Abu-Jamal

“This petition needs thousands, tens of thousands of signatures. Mumia just turned 70 and has been in prison for 42 years. No time to stall! Please sign and forward to others now. Thank You. <https://www.change.org/p/d-a-larry-krasner-drop-the-case-against-mumia-abu-jamal> or <https://chng.it/hmrSGkVWm4>” Source: Email.

The Innocence Project Takes on Imam Jamil Al-Amin's Case: An Interview with Bilal Sunni-Ali

“In this interview, on behalf of The Muslim Alliance in North America (MANA), I speak with Brother Bilal Sunni Ali, Amir of The Imam Jamil Action Network (IJAN). IJAN serves as the advocacy arm of the legal campaign to free and exonerate Imam Jamil Al-Amin. Bilal gives an overview of the case and recent developments, including that The Innocence Project has taken on Imam Jamil's case.

The Innocence Project, known for its work in exonerating wrongfully convicted individuals through DNA testing, has taken on Imam Jamil's case, intending to prove his innocence and secure his release from prison.

Imam Jamil Al-Amin, formerly known as H. Rap Brown, is a prominent Muslim American leader and civil rights activist. He rose to prominence in the 1960s as a member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and later as the chairman of the Black Panther Party. In 2002, Imam Jamil was convicted of the murder of a sheriff's deputy in Atlanta, Georgia, a crime he has consistently maintained he did not commit.

Visit the [website for IJAN.](https://manajustice.org/imam-jamil-al-amins-case-an-interview-with-bilal-sunni-ali/)” <https://manajustice.org/imam-jamil-al-amins-case-an-interview-with-bilal-sunni-ali/>

2. General

(NEVER AGAIN!!!!) (Save Gaza) 1000 words (Ongoing...)

I spent 43 days in Gaza's now-destroyed hospitals. My mind is still there. May 3, 2024

By [Ghassan Abu-Sitta](#).

“(Dr Ghassan Abu-Sittah is the co-director of the Conflict Medicine Program at the American University of Beirut.)”

“Despite being thousands of miles away, I constantly think of my patients in Gaza, and wonder: Did they make it? Are they still alive?”

“I arrived in Rafah in the early hours of October 9 and made my way to my family home in Gaza City amid intense Israeli air strikes. The next day, I walked with my cousin to al-Shifa Hospital to begin work, not realising this would be the beginning of a 43-day nightmare. During those 43 days, I moved between hospitals, including to al-Ahli (Baptist) Hospital. Founded in 1882, this is one of the oldest hospitals in Gaza and is managed by the Anglican Church.

Israel threatened to target the facility, but doctors and other medical staff decided early on that we would not evacuate and abandon our patients.



On October 17, I was in between surgeries when I heard the screeching of an approaching missile followed by the loud, cacophonous sound of impact. As I stepped into the corridor, I saw the hospital courtyard lit up in an inferno; ambulances and cars were on fire. One man was bleeding profusely from his neck, and I had to apply pressure until the ambulance arrived to take us to al-Shifa. Later, as we walked through the courtyard, I saw bodies and body parts everywhere including a small arm, which clearly belonged to a child. Despite its connection to Britain and reassurances from the bishop in England that it would be spared from destruction, al-Ahli Hospital was hit.

This incident served as a litmus test for what was to come: Israel’s full war on Gaza’s healthcare infrastructure.

After al-Ahli was hit, and no one was held to account, the domino pieces began to fall rapidly. Hospitals were targeted one after the other. It became obvious that the attacks were systemic.

We quickly ran out of morphine and ketamine and resorted in desperation to using intravenous paracetamol as pain relief as there was nothing else available. Victims of Israel’s genocidal war on Gaza, including tens of thousands of children, underwent extremely painful procedures without anaesthetic; it felt criminal to perform these procedures. It’s indescribably heart-wrenching to hear children scream from pain that you are causing, even when you know you are only trying to save their lives.

One little girl in particular, only nine years old, had her body covered in shrapnel wounds. I had performed surgery on her, but the type of injury meant that the wounds needed disinfection every 36 hours to keep her alive. I spoke to her dad and explained that her temperature was rising and the infection was spreading to her blood and killing her slowly. Without morphine or ketamine, the only option was to disinfect the many wounds she had every 36 hours without sufficient pain relief. She was screaming in pain, her father was crying, and I was in tears too.

I treated many injuries caused by chemical bombs, which turn the human body into Swiss cheese. Chemical particles continue to burn through the skin for as long as they can access oxygen, reigniting when exposed to oxygen again. The first little boy, 13, I treated in the current onslaught on Gaza had such chemical burns down to the bone. Early on I had to come to terms with the fact that, due to the conditions we were in and the injuries we were dealing with, survival rates among the wounded would be very low.

Making the decision to leave was one of the most difficult decisions I’ve had to make, psychologically and physically, in my entire life. When we could no longer perform surgeries in the north, I decided to head south, hoping that operating rooms there would still be functioning. I walked for six hours and saw unimaginably

horrific scenes of mass destruction, corpses and body parts. When I arrived in the Nuseirat camp, I realised the situation there was no better. There was no lack of surgeons but a severe lack of medical equipment and electricity. Realising that hospitals are unable to function, I had to come to terms with the fact that there was nothing more I could do for Gaza while still inside Gaza.

Now I am thousands of miles away, but my mind is still stuck in Gaza. I think of my patients all the time. I think of their faces, their names, and the conversations we shared. They occupy my thoughts regularly, and I wonder: Are they still alive, or did they succumb to their injuries, or to famine? I am stuck in the day I had to perform amputations on six children. I am stuck in the days that I had to work after receiving the news of colleagues, who I saw or worked with hours before, being killed.

After more than 200 days of this genocide, I keep thinking “surely we’ve seen it all”, and then a new atrocity is uncovered. Hospitals have been turned into rubble. They became sites of mass graves of Palestinians murdered in cold blood by Israeli forces, hands tied behind their backs. The heinous crimes committed at al-Shifa and Nasser hospitals were streamed live to our screens, but the world watched silently. Israel has faced no accountability. Countries, and academic institutions, continue to support and defend Israel. Many continue to provide it with weapons...” For full story see: <https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2024/5/3/i-spent-43-days-in-gazas-now-destroyed-hospitals-my-mind-is-still-there> Photo credit: fpm.news

Tell Google: Don't let your tech be complicit in war crimes! April 19

“Shocking investigations have exposed how the Israeli military is using Google Photos to surveil Palestinians in Gaza, capturing their faces without consent at checkpoints and with drones, and feeding this data into colossal databases used to track their identities and every movement.

The problematic tech has wrongly flagged civilians as wanted Hamas militants. In a harrowing essay for *The New Yorker*, Palestinian poet Mosab Abu Toha details how he was beaten and interrogated by the Israeli military after his arrest. He was ultimately released without being charged and told his facial recognition-enabled arrest had been a “mistake.” “While Google has long claimed to be a progressive, responsible company, so far, it has failed to take any steps to stop its software from fueling the Israeli government’s surveillance regime in Gaza. That’s where you come in. We don’t need any more “mistakes” to happen before Google takes action to ban the Israeli military from using its tech to violate people’s human rights. If there’s anything corporations care about, it’s their brand — and when Google’s CEO hears from tens of thousands of activists calling on him to change course, you can bet he’ll start paying closer attention.

Google is thoroughly failing its motto to “do the right thing”, but activists like you can help hold the company accountable. **Tell Google CEO Sundar Pichai: Don't let your tech be complicit in war crimes.” Sign here:** <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/google-war-crimes2> Source: Email.



WE NEED YOUR HELP
Medical Supply Drive for Gaza

Help provide urgent medical care to people in Gaza by purchasing medical reliefs kits for healthcare workers to bring with them to Gaza

Medical Supply Drive for Gaza April 20

“I am part of a group of staff at LifeLong Medical Care who have organized a medical supply drive for Gaza. As you know Israel has destroyed the health care infrastructure in Gaza and there is urgent need for support on the ground in the wake of so much terror and violence. We are working with doctors in the US who are in close communication with doctors in Gaza. We have an up-to-date list of the most needed supplies right now. The doctors here are organizing a series of medical missions to send healthcare workers to Gaza in coordination with the WHO and Eyewitness Palestine and they will be bringing these supplies directly with them to Gaza. **SO...YOU CAN HELP BY BUYING GAZA RELIEF KITS FOR \$10-\$500:** [HTTPS://thrifty-gazarelief.squarespace.com](https://thrifty-gazarelief.squarespace.com) . We have partnered with a Palestinian-owned medical supply store located in the East Bay that is accepting orders from the public for Gaza Relief Kits and will then purchase relief kit supplies in bulk at cost for the drive. The kits will be delivered to the medical mission teams to Gaza. Support is

urgently needed!! If you can buy 1 or more kits, that would be awesome. Let me know if you have any questions. Please feel free to forward this information to others. Love, Olivia” Source: Email.

Joint Statement: No War on Iran, Stand with Resistance April 20



“The Masar Badil, the Palestinian Alternative Revolutionary Path Movement, supports the following statement, issued by the [Committee of Anti-Imperialists in Solidarity with Iran \(CASI\)](#): The Committee of Anti-Imperialists in Solidarity with Iran (CASI) and the endorsing organizations listed below firmly support Iran’s right to defend itself against Zionist aggression through the illegal attack on its embassy in Damascus, murdering high-value personnel who supported the Axis of

Resistance in both Lebanon and Syria, and murdering civilians in the neighborhood. CASI also stands against war and sanctions on Iran and calls on the US and its allies to end the genocide and blockade on Gaza immediately. We not only support Iran’s right to defend its sovereignty in the face of imperialist aggression, we also view Iran’s actions as part of the long decolonizing tradition and expression of principled international solidarity among the peoples of the Global South. This decolonizing tradition transcends political rhetoric and takes material action to advance the Palestinian struggle for freedom and national liberation...” **For FULL statement** see: <https://solidarityiran.org/2024/04/18/casi-statement-no-war-on-iran-stand-with-resistance/>. “*Nothing in the present Charter shall impair the inherent right of individual or collective self-defence if an armed attack occurs against a Member of the United Nations, until the Security Council has taken measures necessary to maintain international peace and security. TO ENDORSE THIS STATEMENT, PLEASE EMAIL committeeiransolidarity@gmail.com.” Source: Email.

MPower Change: Flood their inboxes: Tell University Presidents to Stop Calling Police and Armed Guards on Students April 23



“Our eyes stay fixed on Gaza as the Israeli military readies to attack the city of Rafah, where over a million Palestinians are sheltering. With no end in sight of Israel’s genocidal attacks on Palestinians, the student solidarity movement rippling across the country is our brightest hope. But, as in all nonviolent student movements, their nonviolent protest is being met with violence. As of April 28, 800 students have been arrested in campus police sweeps.¹ Students have historically played a pivotal role in

changing the course of history, helping bring an end to the Vietnam War and South Africa's apartheid. [They are making history again. Take action with MPower Change today by emailing 27 university presidents and administrators. We've put these targets on one action page.](#) Let’s honor student leaders' call to center Gaza and help stop the violent crackdown on their brave actions to stop this genocide. [Take action here.](#) In solidarity. Linda, Granate, Ishraq, Yasmine, and the whole team at MPower Change.” Source: Email.

Take Action to Support Palestinian Journalists NOW! April 23



“Last month [hundreds blockaded Biden's route to the annual State of the Union Address](#) with the ongoing and urgent demand for a permanent and immediate ceasefire, now! For 30 minutes, Biden's address was delayed and the brave actions of educators, union members, healthcare workers, students, and activists was broadcasted on live television for millions across the U.S. to see.

This was a break-through moment in mainstream media and demonstrated that the movement for ceasefire, an end to genocide and U.S. weapons to Israel, and an end to occupation of Palestine is not a movement that is losing momentum. However, as you can imagine and see with your own eyes, the U.S. media establishment has been at deep odds with the growing support for Palestine. Including, most recently, [a leaked NYTimes memo](#) instructing journalists to "avoid" words like "genocide" and "ethnic cleansing." This is incredibly

dangerous as at least 125 Palestinian journalists have been killed as a result of the U.S. funded and backed genocide, in which the U.S. media establishment has made clear its complicity. Because of this, [Palestinian journalists in Gaza to boycott the upcoming White House Correspondents Dinner](#), where journalists will be celebrated while their colleagues in Gaza face starvation, targeting, and murder. We join this call for boycott and urge all journalists and people of conscience to stand with their colleagues, recognizing that the sanctity of life is on the line for Palestinian journalists in Gaza, alongside millions of Palestinians who are displaced and being starved on a daily basis. [You can use the following action tool](#) from our partners at Adalah Justice Project to send an email directly to 12 executives of major media companies to demand they stand with Palestinian journalists in Gaza for ceasefire and against genocide. As the genocide against Palestinians continue to unfold, without decisive action from the Biden administration to put a firm stop to it, we must continue to take action and ensure that the realities of what is happening in Gaza continues to reach the rest of the world.”

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/protect-journalists-in-gaza-boycott-the-white-house-correspondents-dinner>

Sign to address food insecurity for Native communities April 30



“Native communities face food insecurity at 3 times the rate of white Americans. On reservations, food is more expensive and grocery stores can be harder to access. Right now, many participants in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) rely on the commodity distribution program as their sole or primary source of food and need additional support.

Even though nearly 90 percent of FDPIR participants are also eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), they're prohibited from accessing both nutrition programs at the same time. A bill in the Senate, the Tribal Access to Nutrition Assistance Act, would remove this discriminatory prohibition and allow eligible people to use both programs in the same month.

But there is no companion bill in the House, and our partners in the Native Farm Bill Coalition are asking the U.S. House of Representatives to introduce one and to include it in the upcoming Farm Bill.

With the House Agriculture Committee planning to release the base text of their version of the Farm Bill by the end of May, members of the U.S. House of Representatives need to hear from you today. [Please email your representative in the U.S. House of Representatives, and urge them to introduce a House companion bill to the Tribal Access to Nutrition Assistance Act today!](#)” Source: Email.

Stop the Rafah massacre, join an encampment April 30



“This map shows a small snapshot of the US-based encampments. With such a large distribution of encampments, its not difficult to find a location near you and offer material support to the frontline organizers. Head over to <https://students4gaza.directory/> for the updated list.”

“We don’t want to mince words—solidarity formations must prioritize the global encampment movements and invest physical, financial, and political resources to support it. Organizing movie nights or social gatherings must be put on hold in service of these encampments. Instead, consider organizing those events with folks in the encampments and

bringing others to join. Book reading clubs and poetry jams should invest their time in mainstreaming the calls from within the encampment with authentic representation. Figure out how to meet the leadership where they are at, politically and strategically. Be humble and flexible, but most importantly, be committed to sacrifice in material ways. Sometimes this doesn’t mean brutal police arrests, but ordering pizza for those who are taking on those risks, delivering portable batteries to charge cell phones, bringing groceries, or collecting financial donations. If you’re part of a solidarity group that has balked at dropping everything in being of service to these groups, it is time you leave them. One way to connect with these groups is through the [Students 4 Gaza: A Global Map of Encampments and Demands website](#).” For full Action and Info see:

<https://hello.goodshepherdcollective.org/sendy/w/8NzDPVkWPySx2kkXnIPpg/wcJf7Kvgs9eSy6JDI2qKuQ/wfqt99dZM0CQrziGwozakg>

All out for Palestine on May Day! May 1



“This International Workers Day, as Israel’s genocide of Palestinians unfolds in Gaza, we rise to the call by Palestinian workers and the Palestinian General Federation of Trade Unions to demand an end to US complicity in Israel’s war against our homelands. We honor and uphold the radical legacy of labor and an internationalist struggle for human dignity, solidarity, racial justice, social justice, and an end to war and exploitation across the world, San Francisco for a May Day March and Rally. **May 1st, 10am, 24th Street BART Plaza.** Fight for a San Francisco for its working-class residents! Collective power and resources for our working-class communities, not to big businesses, war, or the police! Solidarity with the people of Palestine, end the state-sponsored violence of Israel and the US!

Click [here](#) to endorse or volunteer.”

Source: Email.

Tell Google: Reinstate the fired 50 and end the retaliation against workers speaking out for Palestine. May 1



“On April 16, Google workers with No Tech For Apartheid led historic, sit-ins at Google Cloud CEO Thomas Kurian’s office in Sunnyvale, CA and at Google’s NYC HQ to demand that Google end its \$1.2B Project Nimbus contract with Israel. In an aggressive, unprecedented act of retaliation, Google fired 50 workers,¹ including non-participating bystanders.² That’s why this May Day, we’re sending a clear message to Google execs: We will always have the backs of workers who demand their bosses divest

from genocide and who act in support of Palestinian liberation. **Through Project Nimbus, Google is aiding &**

abetting Israel's genocide in Gaza, which has so far killed, disappeared, and wounded over 100,000 Palestinians.³ Google workers don't want their labor to power Israeli apartheid or the genocide of Palestinians in Gaza. **Just two weeks ago, TIME Magazine revealed that Google is** providing direct cloud/AI services to the Israeli Occupation Forces. Google has been lying about this fact **to its own workers and the public for years.** **What's more, the corporation has deepened its partnership with Israeli military during the genocide in Gaza,** signing a new \$1M agreement as recently as one month ago.⁴

Show your support right now—demand Google stop the mass retaliation.

Google upended the livelihoods of over 50 workers, including many who did not actively participate in last Tuesday's sit-ins. Google even called the police on its own workers at both sit-in locations, leading to the arrests of the Nimbus Nine,⁵ who were charged with trespassing at their own offices.

Unjustly fired Google workers include Palestinians who financially support families back home,⁶ workers with urgent healthcare needs, as well as those who relied on work visas to reside and work in the U.S.

Google's tantrum shows they're embarrassed by the show of worker power — and terrified of worker organizing for Palestine because it threatens Google's burgeoning war profiteering business model.

Let Google know their attempts to quash dissent and silence its workers won't work — and we are watching.

In a climate of widespread censorship, these courageous workers put their bodies & jobs on the line inside their own workplaces, demonstrating their unwavering commitment to Palestinian liberation.

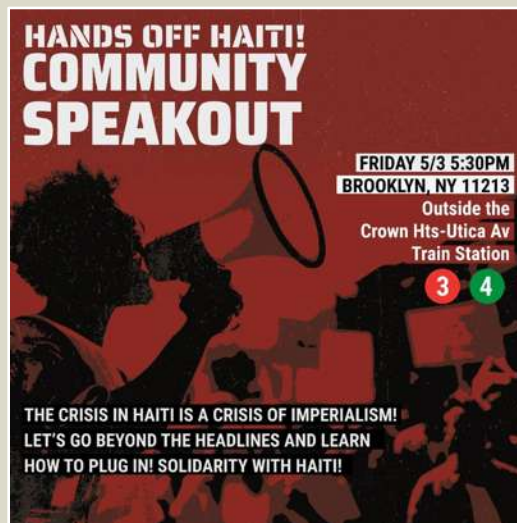
On Monday, workers filed an Unfair Labor Practice complaint with the National Labor Review Board, which could lead to a major legal battle.⁷ We can't let this blatant retaliation produce a chilling effect.

Join us this May Day to tell Google Cloud CEO Thomas Kurian and Google's Chief of HR Fiona Ciccone:

Reinstate the 50 fired workers & stop the mass retaliation against workers speaking out for Palestine NOW."

Source: Email.

COME JOIN THE "HANDS OFF HAITI COMMUNITY SPEAK OUT" IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK! May 2



Protect students' right to protest! May 3

“In the past couple of weeks, we’ve witnessed the arrests and violence against students who are exercising their First Amendment right to protest against college and university support for the Israeli government’s assault on Gaza. The First Amendment protects freedom of speech and freedom of assembly—and for generations, students at campuses have protested and changed the course of history. The violence by police and academic administrators against peaceful protesters on campuses is shameful and wrong, and ensuring students have the literal and metaphorical space to make their opinions known is not a crime. Violence against students must end. Full stop...” Petition: <https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/protect-the-right-to-protest>

Petition by the CUNY Gaza Solidarity Encampment May 3

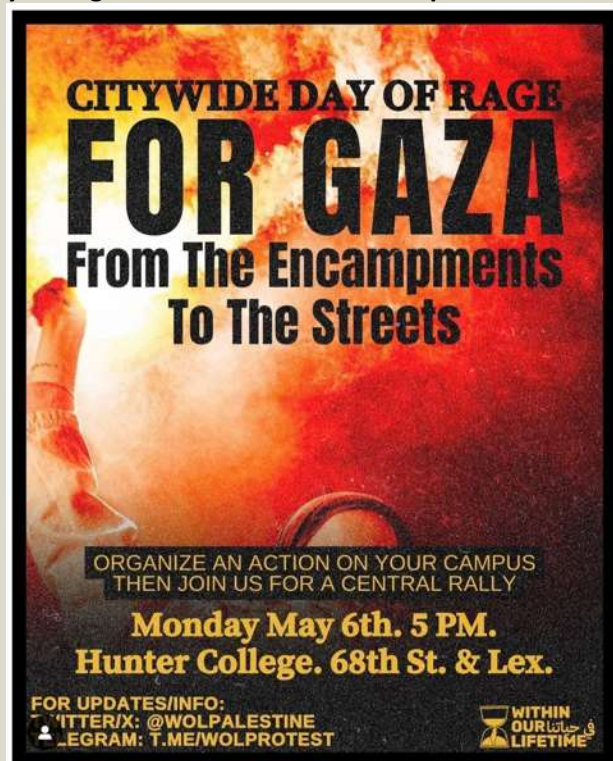
“Statement of Solidarity with the CUNY Gaza Solidarity Encampment & CUNY Community Members Subject to Brutal Police Violence, Arrest and Detention.” “On Tuesday April 30, six days after it was established, the CUNY Gaza Solidarity Encampment (CGSE) was raided and dismantled by the NYPD. The raid followed on from a state of emergency declaration issued by the City College President, Vincent Boudreau. In making this declaration without advance consultation with the student body president(s), the President violated CUNY Manual of General Policy 7.071. Such violation is magnified by the enormity of the decision. The president invited the NYPD to enter the campus and brutalize students, alumni, faculty, staff, as well as members of the broader CUNY community. The NYPD included the notoriously violent Strategic Response Group (SRG), dedicated to policing protest and counter-terrorism. Numerous injuries--including chemical burns, broken bones, concussions, bruises, and swelling--have been reported by protesters and individuals clearly identified as press. We heard reports that NYPD body cameras were turned off at crucial moments. Close to 200 people were arrested, with several held for over 36 hours, in violation of the [law requiring detainees to be arraigned within 24 hours of arrest](#). Some of those arrested are facing trumped up felony charges of burglary, based on the lie that CUNY community members entering a CUNY administrative building constitutes a "break in". Many students and workers also face the possibility of further retaliation from the administration...for full statement & to sign petition:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemv96ghNDgRpPnfqGhU8I2e4DOKEvHi9XstiCTcJbFVawNKg/viewform>”

Sign on in Support of Official Statement of CUNY Gaza Solidarity Encampment May 4

“Statement of Solidarity with the CUNY Gaza Solidarity Encampment & CUNY Community Members Subject to Brutal Police Violence, Arrest and Detention. Signer names and affiliations will be made public and updated periodically. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OZiTSx50dhfKS6J6RbD6AVPhEa2S2PfkQjNsUm5sl/edit>. Statement of Solidarity with the CUNY Gaza Solidarity Encampment & CUNY Community Members Subject to Brutal Police Violence, Arrest and Detention. Read & Sign on: <https://bit.ly/cgsestatement>.”

Citywide Day of Rage For Gaza from the Encampments to the Streets May 6



RAPP Campaign: Get On The Bus for Parole Justice! May 7

RSVP TODAY!


PAROLE JUSTICE ADVOCACY DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

**ALBANY, NEW YORK STATE CAPITOL
FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED**

Join PCPJ as we rally in Albany for our last big push of the 2024 legislative session! We will honor the critical work of formerly incarcerated community members to improve community safety and call on lawmakers to pass *Elder Parole* and *Fair & Timely Parole*. The time is now!

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/ParoleJusticeMay7>



PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN FOR PAROLE JUSTICE

“On May 7, the People's Campaign for Parole Justice will gather hundreds of people across the state in Albany for a powerful community effort in support of the Elder Parole and Fair & Timely Parole to reunite our families and end the racism of permanent punishment. Food and transportation is provided. As part of our efforts to demonstrate broad-based support from all corners of the state, we are asking organizations, businesses, faith groups/houses of worship and other partner entities to co-sponsor our advocacy day. We're asking all allied groups to [please contribute](#) whatever people and resources you're able.” [RSVP HERE](#)

Sign now: End U.S. military funding for Israel's apartheid regime and demand an immediate permanent ceasefire May 8

“In an escalation of the U.S.-backed genocide of Palestinians, Israeli forces are beginning a ground invasion of Rafah in Gaza. They've seized control and closed the Rafah border crossing with Egypt, an essential entry point for aid. They're bombing the city where 1.5 million Palestinian civilians—including over 600,000 children—are trapped. For months, Netanyahu told the world he was going to continue the genocide of Palestinians with an invasion of Rafah, even if a ceasefire is reached. President Biden sent more weapons even with Netanyahu's intentions made clear. A majority of members of Congress and President Biden just sent Israel's military over \$14 billion—with absolutely no conditions on upholding human rights.

Today is a deadline for President Biden's administration to deliver a report to Congress about whether Israel's use of U.S. weapons is in violation of international or U.S. law.

While human rights groups and media outlets like the *Guardian* and the *Washington Post* have clearly documented the Israeli government's human rights violations, the Biden administration has continued to shield Israel's government from accountability.

[Please sign onto this petition to Congress and President Biden today: End all U.S. military funding for the Israeli apartheid regime and push for an immediate and permanent ceasefire, which includes a complete withdrawal of Israeli forces from Gaza as well as the release of all hostages and those arbitrarily detained.](#)”

RAPP Campaign: Call to Action: Tell Lawmakers to Pass Parole Justice TODAY May 10

**Take Action to
Win Parole
Justice!**

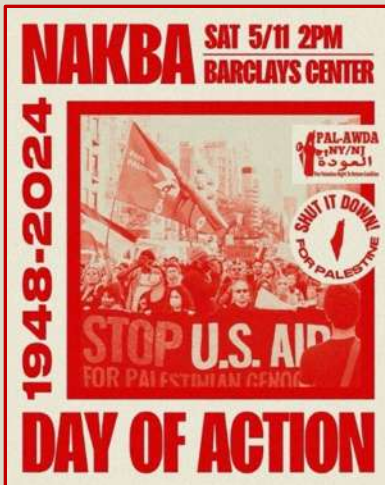
bit.ly/ParoleJusticeNOW

“There's less than 1 month of NY's legislative session left! Tell lawmakers to pass parole justice— Elder Parole and Fair & Timely Parole—TODAY And tell others to do the same! Use our quick-and-easy Phone 2 Action tool!”

<https://p2a.co/a4fQfu8>



NAKBA Day of Action: May 11 @ Barclays Center May 11



“SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2 PM, BARCLAYS CENTER BROOKLYN- In honor of the 76+ year long plight and struggle for liberation of the Palestinian people, PAL-Awda calls for National Days of Action across the country in protest of the settler colony and in honor the freedom fighters and martyrs of Palestine. The “NAKBA” (meaning “disaster” in Arabic), commemorated on May 15th, is the genocide and ethnic cleansing of indigenous Palestinians from historic Palestinian lands which began months before the settler colony declared independence in May 1948. During the NAKBA of 1948, Zionist occupation forces and settler militias brutally murdered over 15,000 Palestinians and expelled 750,000+ Palestinians from their homes. The Zionist state was established on what had been “British-ruled Palestine” and displaced Palestinians were forced to flee their original homes; many of whom wound up in the Gaza Strip.

The Zionist project destroyed 70% of (over 530) Palestinian towns and villages and stole 78% of Palestinian land during the NAKBA of 1948. For more than 76 years, displaced Palestinians have demanded a “right of return,” a position the US backed Zionist entity rejects. In Gaza today, the families of originally displaced Palestinians of 1948 have, again, been displaced in the ongoing genocide. WE DEMAND AN END TO THE OCCUPATION, full liberation, and the right of return for all Palestinians in Gaza, the West Bank, and around the world to their original lands and homes.” Source: Email.

‘Battle after battle’ for a North Oakland meal program modeled on the Black Panthers May 13



“The produce and pantry service has continued Tuesday through Friday while the hot program is on pause. Credit: Katie Rodriguez”

Photo retrieved from <https://oaklandside.org/2024/05/13/self-help-hunger-program-oakland-black-panthers/>

“Bags of rice. Bulbous summer squashes. Tangerines. Cans of hominy and coconut milk. All afternoon, people dropped by the plaza on foot and by bike. They picked up pieces of produce to inspect them and loaded canvas shopping bags with food. All items were free, donated by stores or “rescued” before heading to the landfill. The [Self-Help Hunger Program](#) has operated for close to 15 years on a small triangular park on the Oakland-Berkeley border, known as Jasper P. Driver Plaza or simply “The Island.” From Tuesday through Friday, a largely volunteer crew distributes free produce and pantry items.

“Food is medicine,” said “Aunti” Frances Moore, a former Black Panther who started the Self-Help Hunger Program, modeling it after the Panthers’ free breakfast initiative. Moore spent decades dealing with addiction

and said she knows how important a nutritional, balanced meal can be for someone who may access only one in a given day or even week. “Top Ramen is not going to sustain you.”

That Tuesday afternoon, Moore, wrapped in an apron, was busy spooning tuna salad into takeout containers. A few months ago, that salad might have been soup. For years, the Self-Help Hunger Program served hot meals twice weekly. One day in February, the crew at Driver Plaza got an unexpected visit from several city and county workers, including police. They informed the Self-Help Hunger Program that they weren’t authorized to serve hot food. “After 14 years, a permit?” Moore remembers thinking. “It was foreign to me.”

Working with the Alameda County Environmental Health Department, the program was able to get registered. It’s now allowed to serve cooked dishes, provided the group follows protocol, which includes standing up a tent and using electric steam plates powered by a generator. In 2009, Moore was living on 61st Street, among the maze of roads that intersects the plaza.

“The state of the park in the beginning stages was pretty reckless,” she said. Moore wanted to introduce a positive, unifying force. She had a model in mind. [The Black Panther Party’s free breakfast program](#), launched in 1969 at a church in Oakland, provided thousands of children across the country with donated morning meals. With these kinds of “survival programs,” the Panthers sought to create their own social safety net, taking care of the people where the government wouldn’t.

The FBI saw the free breakfasts as “potentially the greatest threat to efforts by authorities to neutralize the BPP and destroy what it stands for.” The feds ordered the program’s demise, and agents raided sites. But today it’s considered the precursor to the free lunches served in public schools.

“As a Panther, I used food as a tool to organize,” Moore said. And it was clear the people who hung around the plaza could use something to eat. “One time I was confronted with a knife,” Moore remembered. “I said, ‘Are you hungry?’ Her whole facial expression changed.”

Fifteen years later, the Self-Help Hunger Program is recovering upward of 100,000 pounds of food a year, according to Sofia Tudose, a volunteer administrator. The donated items are picked up from the Berkeley Food Network, the Chase Center, Paula LeDuc Catering, Foodshift, Firebrand Bakery, local churches, and other sites. They’re transported in a refrigerated van the program leases.

The organization collects far too much food to hand out at the plaza. Extras go to Dorothy Day House in Berkeley, the Telegraph Community Ministry Center’s breakfast program, and elsewhere. When the meal program is running, food is cooked in the center’s kitchen. Moore said her group serves three types of customers: the “social club,” referring to the community of folks who spend hours at the plaza, grooving to music and playing dominoes; the “hard-working 9-to-5”; and the down-and-out people who may be struggling with addiction or homelessness. But those steps are proving pricey for the mostly volunteer-run organization. It’s not the first hurdle the group has encountered during an at-times contentious several years in the neighborhood, and not the only one this year...” “Mid-February, the Self-Help Hunger Program received a visit from six government workers. Previously, a city staffer had been emailing the group suggesting it would need to apply for an events permit. But the workers’ arrival at the plaza was a surprise. The volunteers and staff felt caught off guard when their visitors began questioning them.

A spokesperson for the Alameda County Environmental Health Department told The Oaklandside that several city agencies requested an “unannounced site inspection.” The city didn’t provide comment on why the inspection was initiated. The visit set in motion a process whereby the program got registered as a Limited Service Charitable Feeding Operation with the county. This enables the group to distribute produce and serve reheated food, as long as it follows specific rules. County spokesperson Troy Espera said the registration process is meant to help charity programs “provide safe and wholesome food to those in need in a safe and sanitary manner.” After the visit, the program had to pause its hot meals. Newly registered, it aims to restart serving this week. But compliance comes with new costs and requires [fundraising](#), so the hot meals won’t be easy to sustain. “When the hot food program stopped,” said Netta Hill, enjoying her lunch at the plaza Tuesday, “it hurt a lot of people that really needed it.” Neighbor Bahadra Chaudhuri said she’s been walking to the plaza for three years. Originally from India, Chaudhuri isn’t currently working and said the free meals and friendliness help. In March, there was another setback. Someone [vandalized](#) the program’s storage shed, spraying messages like “Who killed white people?” The large blue shed is decorated in Black Panther iconography and text, painted by artist Refa One. It’s since been restored, but the Self-Help Hunger Program feels as if it’s recovering from

“battle after battle,” Moore said...” For full article see: <https://oaklandside.org/2024/05/13/self-help-hunger-program-oakland-black-panthers/> to donate: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/self-help-produce-stand-nourishing-communities>

**Help Needed: UCSF Palestine Solidarity Camp- Join us in the struggle against genocide and apartheid!
Free Palestine! May 13**

“UPDATE re UCSF Palestine Solidarity Encampment at Parnassus: Please come with gear to help rebuild including tarps, sleeping bags, blankets, comforters and portable power banks. For now, they will not be putting tents back up because they will be immediately confiscated. They do need sleeping gear and lots of people protection. Thank you and please share!!! For multiple ways to support go to: <https://solo.to/ucsfcampforpalestine> and follow on IG at @ucsf4palestine” Source: Email.

[Add Your Name] Demand Chevron divest from Israeli LNG infrastructure expansion May 13

“Tomorrow, oil giant Chevron will be announcing its financial earnings — while it rakes in huge profits directly tied to Israel's prolonged attack on Gaza. The Israeli government has been speeding up its plans to sell more and more dirty LNG to fund its ongoing destruction of life and land in Gaza. Now Chevron is making big investments in offshore oil fields in the area to boost fossil gas production in order to make it happen.¹ It's unconscionable that the quest for fossil fuel profits is exacerbating the destruction. That's why as we continue to fight to take down the fossil fuel industry, 350 is partnering with Common Defense to demand that Chevron immediately divest from Israeli LNG infrastructure expansion and STOP its complicity in this genocide. Netanyahu's administration has besieged Gaza, cruelly limiting supplies of fuel and energy as well as destroying renewable energy infrastructure — which has contributed to the unfolding genocide and accompanying humanitarian crisis. On record, 35,000 Palestinians have been killed, 75,000 have been injured, and 85% of the population has been displaced from their homes.

And with recent investments in oil fields in the Eastern Mediterranean over the past year, Chevron has *already profited* at the expense of human lives in Gaza. Chevron massively profited from expanding fossil gas extraction and export here in the United States at the expense of vulnerable and marginalized communities on the Gulf Coast and Indigenous lands. Now, they stand to do the same as the Israeli government insists on funding its ongoing destruction in Gaza. We've already seen how oil and gas have fueled conflicts across the globe, and we're witnessing it again as the Israeli government and fossil fuel companies like Chevron are positioning themselves to further profit from the devastation and further displacement of Palestinian people. And the last thing Chevron wants is for the public to find out...” [Will you add your name before we deliver our petition to help us expose Chevron and pressure the oil giant to stop profiting from genocide?](#)

Join me on Capitol Hill in 3 weeks: Take action to stop arming Israel on Nakba Day May 14-15



“This year, we're commemorating 76 years of the ongoing Nakba, at a time in which Palestinians in Gaza have now lived through a six-month-long genocide. In the midst of this devastation, people around the world have risen up, building spaces fighting toward Palestinian liberation. Join us in community in **Washington, DC from May 14-15**. You'll build with movement organizers, who will share the tools to organize and create pathways for ending U.S. military funding to Israel, and you'll bring your demands directly to your members of Congress. For those interested in a scholarship to cover registration and/or housing, [apply by Wednesday, May 1](#). [See the full schedule here](#). Your ticket includes programming and meals. All attendees can contribute toward our scholarship program to make the event financially

accessible for other activists. **The deadline to register is May 7, 2024 at 11:59 pm ET.”**

Register here: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/stop-arming-israel-action-days>

Shut' em Down! MXCC: MAY 19TH BELONGS TO MALCOLM!

Malcolm X @ 99



Black Power Rally & March
Assemble: 12PM
Adam Clayton Powell Jr. State Office Bldg.

Shut'em Down!
All 125th St Businesses 1pm-4pm
"A commercial Moment of silence"

Sunday May, 19, 2024
34th Anniversary of Shut-Down

December 12th Movement

 For Human Rights
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"THE MALCOLM X COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE*

"I have no mercy or compassion in me for a society that will crush people, and then penalize them for not being able to stand under its weight..." Malcolm X.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 13, 2024.

MAY 19th BELONGS TO MALCOLM!

PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO MALCOLM'S GRAVESITE! JOIN 'THE COMMERCIAL MOMENT OF SILENCE'-SHUT

125TH DOWN FOR MALCOLM! THE SHABAZZ CENTER UNVEILS NEW ART EXHIBIT! Sunday, Friday, May 19th, the 99th birth anniversary of Malcolm X begins as it always does...With the Annual Pilgrimage to his Gravesite at Ferncliff

Cemetery, Hartsdale NY. Participants will assemble at African Square (125th Street and Adam Clayton Powell Blvd) in Harlem at 9am expecting the Caravan to leave at 9:30. The Malcolm X Commemoration Committee is proud to cosponsor the Harlem 'Kamau Sadiki' bus organized by veteran Black Panther Shep McDaniel!

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or text Zayid Muhammad at 973 202 0745. Donations for this bus are \$22.00. Seats are filling up. Participants from other locations outside of New York, such as Newark and Philadelphia, will also join the caravan as has been the annual practice over the years. The Annual Pilgrimage to the Gravesite of Malcolm X was conceived and organized by the late Ella Little-Collins, the oldest sister of Malcolm X, after his death. She would soon thereafter delegate that responsibility to a young James Small, who has since honored that responsibility faithfully now for 59 years!

MXCC lead organizer Zayid Muhammad is also fostering the participation of respected young elements of Newark, New Jersey's highly regarded community based violence intervention ecosystem who will join the Newark bus leaving from Essex County College hosted by the school's Africana Institute. The Malcolm X Commemoration Committee (MXCC), now in its 31st year, has been a proud co-sponsor and participant in annual Gravesite Ceremony of Malcolm X for almost all of its 31 year history!... Upon the Caravan's return to Harlem from the Pilgrimage, MXCC will also participate in the 34th annual shutdown of Harlem's 125th Street and Black Power March with the December 12th Movement. Dubbed in recent years as a community based 'Commercial Moment of Silence,' it is a powerful expression of Black community self determination, where businesses all along 125th Street close for at least 3 hours between the hours of 1 and 4pm, or for the entire day, in homage to Harlem's legendary freedom fighting hero and Black Shining Prince! It will begin from Harlem's African Square at **1pm with the Annual Black Power March! Shut'em down!...**" Source: Email.

From Comrade Kazi from Jericho Boston: Running Down Genocide May 25



RUNNING DOWN

GENOCIDE

AFRIKAN LIBERATION DAY

May 25th, 10AM to 9PM

On May 25th 2024, we will Run Down Genocide - in the Congo, Sudan, in Palestine, Philadelphia, and Boston. We will start at the Cambridge Community Center (5 Callendar St) to Urban Edge (1542 Columbus Ave, Roxbury) and end at Spontaneous Celebrations (45 Danforth St, JP) with powerful speakers and artists.

European settlers formed this country through the ongoing genocide against the indigenous people of this land. The 'economy' was founded on the genocide and dehumanization of Afrikan people for 246 years of chattle slavery. Do you know what 'chattle' means? It means ownership. Like a cow, dog, or other farm animal. It has been 159 years since the emancipation of Afrikans held in chattle slavery, yet New Afrikans still do not have equal power as citizens of this so-called nation. And now, this nation is directly supporting the genocide of the Palestinians and through proxy wars supporting the murder of milpanthers of Afrikans.

Mike Afrika will lead the run and speak about his home being bombed on Mother's Day by the Philadelphia Police in 1985. Throughout the day, there will be many speakers and artists tying all our struggles together and showing the resilience of our communities.

Schedule of Events

10-11AM: Opening at Cambridge Community Center

11-12:30PM: Community stretching & run from CCC to Urban Edge

12:30-3PM: BLM Boston Event at Urban Edge

3-5PM: Community Celebrations & Activations at Spontaneous Celebration

5-9PM: Main Program at Spontaneous Celebrations
Music, poetry, and a powerful lineup of speakers

REGISTER HERE:

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**#NO CEASEFIRE - BUILD A NYC PROTEST ALONG THE 5th AVE. PARADE ROUTE-
Demand N.Y.C. Mayor Adams Cancel 2024 Israel Day Parade June 2**



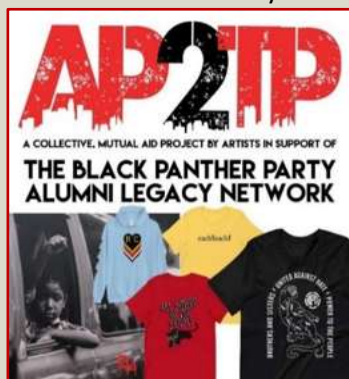
“DEMAND THAT N.Y.C. MAYOR ERIC ADAMS CANCEL THE SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024: "ISRAEL DAY PARADE" NOTHING TO CELEBRATE IN 2024 - SHUT DOWN THE BABY KILLING ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCE & NYC ISRAEL DAY PARADE. ONLY (6) WEEKS LEFT TO STOP THESE MEMBERS OF THE FASCIST I.D.F. FROM THEIR ANNUAL NYC RACIST MARCH DOWN 5TH AVENUE! NO CEASEFIRE - NO PARADE
Save The Date & Organize To Make Mayor Eric Adams Shut It Down. Where: New York City. When: Sunday, June 2, 2024 (tentative) beginning at 11:00 am ET. **Parade Route:** March Down Fifth Avenue from 57th to 74th Streets. Directions: IRT subway to 59th Street & Columbus Circle.” Source: Email.

(Ongoing Calls for Action)

Support the Black Panther Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network!



“The Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network is composed of original Black Panther Party members and other passionate individuals, elected official’s community organizations, educational institutions, and community-oriented businesses that not only have their own well-being at heart but also have a passion for every member of the community to live long prosper and grow educationally, socially, and economically from generation to generation. Together we embrace the legacy of the 65 documented social service programs created and implemented by original Black Panther Party members that grew out of the 10-point platform and program of the Party. Now is the time to come together to use our knowledge and collective resources to lay the foundation for self-determination and generational prosperity that will only be established thru our efforts. JOIN US! See bppaln.org.” “In a historic rare collaboration, Destroy Art Inc. is granted access to sell Black Panther merchandise by artist John Yates aka Stealworks. 50% of all sales



is donated back to the Black Panther Alumni Legacy Network.” To purchase the All Power to the People collection and support the Black Panther Alumni Legacy Network go to: <https://ap2tp.bigcartel.com/>.” BPPALN has also partnered with Oaklandish! See: <https://www.oaklandish.com/collections/bppaln>” (Photo’s retrieved from <https://bppaln.org>).

Resource & News List

Political Prisoners/POWs

1. Indigenous Leaders Call for Compassionate Release of Leonard Peltier ndncollective.org
2. Georges Abdallah: Prisoners mirror resistance of Palestinian people english.almayadeen.net
3. MUMIA TURNS 70! (Earn Your Liberation/ Black Power Media) youtube.com/watch?v=oVBpFufirw8
4. Mumia Abu-Jamal: Criminal Injustice (Ralph Nader Radio Hour Episode 528)
youtube.com/watch?v=KoEH24UF5DQ
5. THE CLASSROOM & THE CELL, Episode 20 | Remembering Tupac & Afeni Shakur (Mumia and Marc Lamont Hill in conversation; it's a regular podcast of them talking on the phone - intimate and powerful)
youtube.com/watch?v=V01-RK98sa0
6. Georges Abdallah: Prisoners mirror resistance of Palestinian people english.almayadeen.net
7. Leonard Peltier advocates seeking United Nations help as health declines nhonews.com
8. Exclusive Photo's Of Black Panther Political Prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal's 70th Birthday Rally, March & Program: Wednesday 4/24/24. Photos Courtesy Of Joe Piette:
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/109799466@N06/sets/72177720316481798/>
9. Mumia Abu Jamal: 'Do Not Bow': Ex-Black Panther Praises Pro-Palestinian Student Protesters From Prison
<https://portside.org/2024-04-29/do-not-bow-ex-black-panther-praises-pro-palestinian-student-protesters-prison>
10. The real criminals in the Tarek Mehanna case
https://www.salon.com/2012/04/13/the_real_criminals_in_the_tarek_mehanna_case/
11. New Mumia Petition- The following is a petition to Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner the drop the case against Mumia Abu-Jamal: chng.it/hmrSGkVWm4. <https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2024/04/30-apr-2024.pdf>
12. Link to Leonard Peltier newsletter tinyurl.com/Free-Leonard-newsletter1
13. Reports on Palestinian Political Prisoners https://t.me/RNN_Prisoners/1145
https://t.me/RNN_Prisoners/1150 https://t.me/RNN_Prisoners/1152
14. Veronza Bowers is Free: As of Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 7am ET, Veronza Bowers Jr is no longer incarcerated. He is a FREE MAN! See Tributes & Call to Action.
15. The struggle to free American Indian Movement elder Leonard Peltier continues. KPFT's Jacquelyn Battise reports. Capitalism, Race, and Democracy (Pacifica national radio program), April 30, 2024
Audio file: from 38:20 - 48:20.
16. Leonard Peltier Set for Parole Hearing in June indiantime.net
17. Leonard Peltier: 'I hope I make it to June 10' rapidcityjournal.com
18. A Call to Make All of May 2024 African Liberation Month <https://blackallianceforpeace.com/african-liberation-month>
19. A Reflection on Recent Pro-Palestinian College Encampments & Liberation Zones
<https://khalilcenter.com/articles/cultivating-mental-wellness-amidst-advocacy>
20. Freedom March for Mumia in French Guiana, 2024-“ See photo and this [short video](#) from the powerful Pan African March of Union of Guianese Workers, dedicated to Mumia's birthday!

General

1. Scandal-Plagued FCI Dublin To Close: Reports
<https://patch.com/california/berkeley/s/ivx/fd/scandalplagued-fci-dublin-to-close-reports>
2. Protesters Arrested After Shutting Down Golden Gate Bridge
<https://patch.com/california/berkeley/s/ivx9m/protests-shut-down-golden-gate-bridge-northbound-i880>

3. 20 Years Later, Abu Ghraib Torture Victims Get Their Day in Court
<https://www.commondreams.org/news/caci-abu-ghraib-2667775308>
4. Marwan Barghouti's 22 years of resistance in Israeli prisons
<https://english.almayadeen.net/news/politics/marwan-barghouti-s-22-years-of-resistance-in-israeli-prisons>
5. ICJ: Nicaragua vs Germany-Nicaragua formally submitted an application at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) against Germany, accusing the country of both failing to prevent a genocide of Palestinians in Gaza, but also of having "contributed to the commission of genocide"
<https://libya360.wordpress.com/2024/04/08/icj-nicaragua-vs-germany-day-i/>
6. The cost of slavery and what we gain by abolishing it <https://worthrises.org/blogpost/2024/4/16/the-cost-of-slavery>
7. 55th Anniversary of the NY Panther 21 Case <https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2024/04/16-apr-2024.pdf>
8. Words From Anarchist Comrade Lucas Hernández <https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2024/04/16-apr-2024.pdf>
9. The Slow Death of a Prison Profiteer: Activism Brought Securus to the Brink
<https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2024/04/16-apr-2024.pdf>
10. Illustrated Guide Version 17.3.1 Uploaded! nycabc.wordpress.com/2024/04/06/guide_17_3
<https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2024/04/16-apr-2024.pdf>
11. Forced Sterilization Survivors Undertake Own Healing After Feeling 'Silenced Again' by State kqed.org
12. Dublin Prison Solidarity Coalition Calls for Releases Not Transfers-Condemns BOP Effort to Evade Accountability and Systemic Change! <https://dublinprisonsolidarity.org/>
13. MPAC Calls on US Government to Assess Israel's Impact on National Security <https://www.mpac.org/>
14. DUBLIN PRISON SOLIDARITY COALITION CALLS FOR RELEASES NOT TRANSFERS AT DUBLIN FEDERAL WOMEN'S PRISON <https://www.nationalcouncil.us/tnc-fci-dublin-closing-statement>
15. Zoom recording for April 13th Educate to Liberate Class-This is the Zoom link for the April 13th session. Participation and the rise of Black women in American Politics.
https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/bQoIGmSpb0I6-aKYPqx-zbcrMZbZKwBjb9avm8Tnh-GDKT00tn4OPq3BTzLqgUFC.p6WgUBVQ7Ls75Gdk?pwd=w8QaAkOKeFrAb3-9u8MUivhZceep_9e0
16. Officials Failed to Act When COVID Hit Prisons. A New Study Shows the Deadly Cost.
<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2024/04/18/covid-prison-deaths-data>
17. 'My Child Is Human': Palestinian American Mother Disrupts Austin Testimony
<https://www.commondreams.org/news/palestinian-mother-austin>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsfmWBQQJOE&t=24s>
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<https://portside.org/2024-04-18/supreme-court-effectively-abolishes-right-mass-protest-three-states>
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<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/longform/2024/4/18/satellite-images-reveal-israeli-destruction-of-hospitals-in-gaza>
20. Prison Notorious for Rape Is Slated for Closure But Not Releasing Survivors
<https://truthout.org/articles/prison-notorious-for-rape-is-slated-for-closure-but-not-releasing-survivors/>
21. Why Malcolm X was OBSESSED with SUDAN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1IxAdnLoglo>
22. BREAKING: CAIR Condemns Biden's Veto of Palestine UN Membership, Says Security Council Should Be Reformed or Abolished https://www.cair.com/press_releases/cair-condemns-bidens-veto-of-palestine-un-membership-says-security-council-should-be-reformed-or-abolished/
23. DisOccupied-Making it easier for you to DISOCCUPY your minds, closets, wallets, and lives from any organization that continues to be complicit in this injustice. <https://disoccupied.com/page/about-us/>
24. Rafeef Ziadah recites her poem 'We Teach Life, Sir' at #AndStillWeRise festival
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CRc58EK1Dg>
25. A stark example of starvation policy, prisoner Jadallah loses half his weight in Israeli jails
<https://english.palinfo.com/news/2024/04/19/317649/>
26. People of Gaza report receiving spoiled, worm-infested food aid
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9adoqm9px8>

- 27 “October 7” Documentary: The Lies <https://israelpalestineneews.org/october-7-documentary-the-lies/>
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29. **Stitching Palestine – Trailer**—“Twelve resilient, determined and articulate women from disparate walks of life: lawyers, artists, housewives, activists, architects, and politicians stitch together the story of their homeland, of their dispossession, and of their unwavering determination that justice will prevail. Through their stories, the individual weaves into the collective, yet remaining distinctly personal. Twelve women, twelve life-spans and stories from Palestine; a land whose position was fixed on the map of the world, but is now embroidered on its face.” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OAcS7mGHXiw>
30. “Gaza Solidarity Encampment” demands Columbia University divest from Israel <https://peoplesdispatch.org/2024/04/17/hundreds-of-students-occupy-columbia-university-in-solidarity-with-gaza/>
31. New York Times Brass Moves to Stanch Leaks Over Gaza Coverage <https://theintercept.com/2024/04/18/nyt-israel-amas-leak-investigation/>
32. Forced Sterilization Survivors Undertake Own Healing After Feeling 'Silenced Again' by State [kqed.org](https://www.kqed.org)
33. Activists unite to take on issues revolving around poverty in Rochester <https://www.whec.com/top-news/activists-unite-to-take-on-issues-revolving-around-poverty-in-rochester/>
<https://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=150fb8af-bfdc-483b-8fe9-69c6d8b3aacc>
<https://13wham.com/news/local/rochester-citizens-unite-in-town-hall-to-combat-city-poverty>
34. “Kill All Arabs”: The Feds Are Investigating UMass Amherst for Anti-Palestinian Bias <https://theintercept.com/2024/04/24/umass-amherst-palestine-protests-harassment/>
35. Video-Statements Before the U.N. Permanent Forum on People of African <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZw7HIE6yvM>
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37. We Visited the Solidarity Encampment at Columbia University. Here’s What It’s Really Like. <https://portside.org/2024-04-24/we-visited-solidarity-encampment-columbia-university-heres-what-its-really>
38. War on Gaza: At Nasser hospital's mass grave, mothers look for signs of their sons <https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/gaza-mass-grave-mothers-scour-dead-signs-son>
39. New Study Finds Mental Harm Inflicted on Myanmar’s Rohingya a Form of Genocide <https://www.fortifyrights.org/mya-inv-rep-2024-04-24/>
40. From the river to the sea – a call for rightful decolonization https://english.palinfo.com/opinion_articles/from-the-river-to-the-sea-a-call-for-rightful-decolonisation/
41. Why They Hate Us: Anti-Zionism in the Jewish Community <https://portside.org/2024-04-20/why-they-hate-us-anti-zionism-jewish-community>
42. **Black Women in the Music Industry** “This is the zoom recording of Black Women in the Music Industry who have had many trials and tribulations in their quest for respect, fairness and equality in an Industry that is known for its negative and unfair treatment of its artist. For those that weren't in the live class we even covered "Cowboy Carter" and black people's contributions to the origin of the sounds of country music. Please share with family, friends and the community in general.”
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43. Summary of Arrest Campaign Data from October 7th until April 22, 2024 addameer.org
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45. Activists unite to take on issues revolving around poverty in Rochester:
Rochester NBC Story: <https://www.whec.com/top-news/activists-unite-to-take-on-issues-revolving-around-poverty-in-rochester/> Rochester NBC On Air Segment (Played 5 times): <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=150fb8af-bfdc-483b-8fe9-69c6d8b3aacc>

- Rochester ABC Story: <https://13wham.com/news/local/rochester-citizens-unite-in-town-hall-to-combat-city-poverty> Rochester ABC On Air Promo (Played 2 times): <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=86c6ba3d-a799-44c5-b464-4fdb84b92b17>
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47. New online workshop just announced-Arab Women in the Arts <https://arabwomen2024.eventive.org/schedule>
48. Revolt in the Universities <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/revolt-in-the-universities>
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50. PFLP: Solidarity with student protesters in U.S. [Resistance News Network](https://resistance.news/network)
51. "I Am Gitmo" Film Premiere Preview <https://www.laprogressive.com/law-and-the-justice-system/i-am-gitmo-film-premiere-preview>
52. Eighty-Six Percent of Guantanamo Bay Inmates Were Sold to American Troops in Response to \$5, 000 Bounty Offer covertactionmagazine.com
53. 'It felt like pulling my heart out of the earth:' testimonies from the mass grave at Nasser Hospital <https://mondoweiss.net/2024/04/i-felt-like-pulling-my-heart-out-of-the-earth-testimonies-from-the-mass-grave-at-nasser-hospital/>
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55. What Being Trans in Prison Is Really Like <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2024/04/26/trans-prison-voices-gender-essay>
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59. German police shut down Palestine Congress in Berlin <https://www.workers.org/2024/04/78304/>
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61. Georgia Jail Guard Used a Chain to Strangle a Man in a Solitary Cell <https://www.wtoc.com/2024/04/17/inmate-launches-federal-civil-suit-against-jail-guards/>
62. Manipulation Politics: Israeli Gaslighting in the United States <https://israelpalestineneews.org/manipulation-politics-israeli-gaslighting-in-the-united-states/>
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64. Pay to stay: Florida inmates charged for prison cells long after incarceration <https://www.abcactionnews.com/news/local-news/i-team-investigates/pay-to-stay-florida-inmates-charged-for-prison-cells-long-after-incarceration>
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68. We Need an Exodus From Zionism <https://portside.org/2024-04-28/we-need-exodus-zionism>
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71. Video: The Algebra of Genocide <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/the-algebra-of-genocide>
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90. Judith Butler Will Not Co-Sign Israel's Alibi for Genocide <https://theintercept.com/2024/05/01/judith-butler-israel-hamas-freedom-speech/>
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101. For First Time Ever – Bahraini Resistance Launches Attack on Israel-The group said that they will continue their attacks on Israel until the war stops. <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/for-first-time-ever-bahraini-resistance-launches-attack-on-israel/>
102. Extraordinary Exhibition in Gaza Turns Destroyed Home into Art (PHOTOS) June 11, 2023 <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/extraordinary-exhibition-in-gaza-turns-destroyed-home-into-art-photos/>

103. 'We Will Retaliate' – Israel Threatens PA over ICC Arrest Warrants- According to Axios, if such warrants are issued, Israel may take “retaliatory steps against the Palestinian Authority, that could lead to its collapse”.
<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/we-will-retaliate-israel-threatens-pa-over-icc-arrest-warrants/>
104. Turkiye Halted All Trade Activities with Israel over Gaza Genocide – Report
<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/turkiye-halted-all-trade-activities-with-israel-over-gaza-genocide-report/>
105. 'If Palestine Dies, Humanity Dies' – Colombia Cuts Diplomatic Ties with Israel
<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/if-palestine-dies-humanity-dies-colombia-cuts-diplomatic-ties-with-israel/>
106. When Safety Is a Fiction: Passing the UK's Rwanda Bill <https://www.globalresearch.ca/passing-uk-rwanda-bill/5856218>
107. Members Only Excerpt | Fake Ceasefire: Israel & US have no cards left
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1D973swliIQ>
108. Video- A Troll Scroll: I decided yesterday morning to livestream a guided tour of some of the thousands of vile comments from pro-Israel trolls I've gotten on Facebook in the past 24 hours by David Rovics
<https://davidrovics.substack.com/p/a-troll-scroll>
109. Flood the Gates: Escalate <https://mondoweiss.net/2024/05/flood-the-gates-escalate/>
110. Jews didn't kill Jesus – US House of Representatives- Lawmakers have broadened the definition of anti-Semitism in the latest legislation <https://www.rt.com/news/596891-jews-jesus-us-israel/>
111. Students on the Right Side of History – the Distortion of Campus Protests Over Gaza
<https://portside.org/2024-05-02/students-right-side-history-distortion-campus-protests-over-gaza>
112. Gaza Al-Shifa doctor tortured to death by Israeli forces
<https://english.almayadeen.net/news/politics/gaza-al-shifa-doctor-tortured-to-death-by-israeli-forces>
113. Will They Crush the Biggest Student Movement Since Vietnam? <https://portside.org/2024-05-02/will-they-crush-biggest-student-movement-vietnam>
114. The two-state solution lives only in the delusions and cynicism of western politicians and diplomats
<https://paullarudee.substack.com/p/the-two-state-solution-lives-only>
115. Palestinian Released From Israeli Prison Describes Beatings, Sexual Abuse and Torture
<https://portside.org/2024-05-02/palestinian-released-israeli-prison-describes-beatings-sexual-abuse-and-torture>
116. Videos: "If you hear bombing, say Alhamdulillah". "Gaza Diaries," a limited-series where Dr. Suleiman explores the experiences of volunteers in Gaza. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqCps7rwmlM>
117. United Methodist Church votes to divest from Israel bonds <https://mondoweiss.net/2024/05/united-methodist-church-votes-to-divest-from-israel-bonds/>
118. Meet the 'homegrown violent extremism' researcher behind the crackdown on pro-Palestinian students at USC <https://mondoweiss.net/2024/04/meet-the-homegrown-violent-extremism-researcher-behind-the-crackdown-on-pro-palestinian-students-at-usc/>
119. Jury in Federal Lawsuit Deadlocks on Abu Ghraib Torture Allegations
<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/05/02/us/abu-ghraib-torture-lawsuit-mistrial.html>
120. Boy loses limbs after 'hidden explosive charge' in food aid detonates
<https://israelpalestineneews.org/israeli-cruelty-new-low-united-methodists-divest-israel-day-209/>
121. The Bizarre Gymnastics Of The Gaza Aid Pier <https://www.caitlinjohnst.one/p/the-bizarre-gymnastics-of-the-gaza>
122. Resistance in Brooklyn listserv: Info sources on campus & community Palestine actions- For news updates and direct statements from the activists, and ways supporters can help, visit:
- Palestine Action US: Direct action network dismantling zionism & US imperialism - updates on some of actions nationwide (https://www.instagram.com/pal_actionus/)
 - CUNY Gaza Solidarity (<https://t.me/s/cunyfivedemands>) - Instagram account frequently updated
 - Columbia University Apartheid Divest (<https://www.instagram.com/cuapartheiddivest/?hl=en>) - frequent updates
 - Columbia Gaza Encampment (<https://t.me/s/cuadencampment>) - frequent updates

- Columbia Spectator (<https://www.columbiaspectator.com/>) - student newspaper; detailed coverage - updated frequently
- WBAI (<https://wbai.org/listen-live/>, 99.5 FM) - ongoing strong coverage of Gaza and the resistance movement.
- Note: Today Mimi Rosenberg's May Day program on WBAI (2-6 PM) includes a Workers for Gaza segment.
- Democracy Now (<https://www.democracynow.org/>) - full segments Monday and today, including Monday's look-back at 1968 Columbia uprising

123. Stop Threatening Us – ICC Prosecutor Calls for End to Intimidation of Staff, Officials

<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/stop-threatening-us-icc-prosecutor-calls-for-end-to-intimidation-of-staff-officials/>

124. Manipulation Politics: Israeli Gaslighting in the United States

<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/manipulation-politics-israeli-gaslighting-in-the-united-states/>

125. Netanyahu CONFUSED About Which Country He's Prime Minister Of?!?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6Qasu5zqNE>

126. Chris Hedges: My show on The Real News has been canceled because of my critiques of the Democratic Party and Joe Biden <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/my-show-on-the-real-news-has-been>

127. Video: Meet Hala Rharrit, First U.S. Diplomat to Quit over Gaza

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLKTckkYAZI>

128. Video: Episode of Palestine Talks - Interview with TRT World-Palestine Talks | Chris Hedges on the moral corruption of Israel and the "savagery" of violence <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyErcPn2VIU>

129. Video: Uprooted: What a Black Community Lost When a Virginia University Grew

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o80ENCqNFAc&t=611s>

130. Gaza's tents have become ovens <https://electronicintifada.net/content/gazas-tents-have-become-ovens/46176>

131. Landmark bill restricting criticism of Israel sneaks through South Carolina Senate

<https://israelpalestineneews.org/landmark-bill-restricting-criticism-of-israel-sneaks-through-south-carolina-senate/>

132. Wave of Legislation Seeks to Penalize Criticism of Israel as "Antisemitism"

<https://israelpalestineneews.org/wave-of-legislation-seeks-to-penalize-criticism-of-israel-as-antisemitism/>

133. The Silenced Majority and How It Stays That Way <https://davidrovics.substack.com/p/the-silenced-majority-and-how-it>

134. How Hamas changed the world <https://paullarudee.substack.com/p/how-hamas-changed-the-world>

135. Birds of Gaza <https://www.birdsofgaza.com/>

136. Nowhere Else to Go – Rafah Refugees Call on the World to Intervene

<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/nowhere-else-to-go-rafah-refugees-call-on-the-world-to-intervene/>

137. What it's like to be used as a human shield by the Israeli army <https://mondoweiss.net/2024/05/what-its-like-to-be-used-as-a-human-shield-by-the-israeli-army/>

138. Opposing The War Machine Is Cool Again, And The Empire's Getting Nervous

https://soundcloud.com/going_rogue/opposing-the-war-machine-is-cool-again-and-the-empires-getting-nervous

139. INTERVIEW: The walls are closing in on the ability to dissent, says cancelled Chris Hedges

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mAEBiMcBvj8&t=245s>

140. Will a Gaza ceasefire be as successful as the two-state solution?

<https://paullarudee.substack.com/p/will-a-gaza-ceasefire-be-as-successful>

141. 'Lyd': A Must-See Palestinian Documentary- produced by Pink Floyd's Roger Waters, 'Lyd' is the story of a city that once connected Palestine to the world – and what it could have become. <https://portside.org/2024-05-07/lyd-must-see-palestinian-documentary>

142. BPPALN: Zoom Recording for May 4 Class-Mental Health and Awareness: The Impact of Racism on the Asian and Pacific Islander Community. This month we are going to play 'Mythbusters 'and show some common things that connect us all. <https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/KJdtxB-avRfOtMPyCnRkZbQum->

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143. Sermon for Gaza - Read by Eunice Wong <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/sermon-for-gaza-read-by-eunice-wong>

144. Shawn Fain's New Year's Resolution Is to Lay the Ground for a National Strike <https://www.thenation.com/article/activism/shawn-fain-uaw-organizing-national-strike/>

145. In memory of Aaron Bushnell <https://substack.com/@davidrovics/note/c-55594302>

146.. Imprisoned Workers Bring State Lawsuit to Abolish Involuntary Servitude in Alabama's Prisons <https://www.blackagendareport.com/imprisoned-workers-bring-state-lawsuit-abolish-involuntary-servitude-alabamas-prisons>

147. Protest And Dissent Can Absolutely Push The Empire To Retreat On Gaza <https://www.caitlinjohnst.one/p/protest-and-dissent-can-absolutely>

148. 'Unusual Psychological Impact' – Why Israeli Soldiers Are Taking Their Own Lives <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/unusual-psychological-impact-why-israeli-soldiers-are-taking-their-own-lives/>

149. "How to Abolish Prisons" <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/how-to-abolish-prisons/ar-BB1m5EBW>

150. America's prison system is turning into a de facto nursing home <https://www.vox.com/the-highlight/24119956/prisons-elderly-aging-prisoners-criminal-justice>

151. After Nine Studies, Use of Solitary Confinement in Federal Prisons Just Keeps Increasing <https://solitarywatch.org/2024/05/10/after-nine-studies-use-of-solitary-confinement-in-federal-prisons-just-keeps-increasing/>

152. Report: Israeli Prisons Subject Palestinians to Constant Torture, "Revenge" <https://truthout.org/articles/report-israeli-prisons-subject-palestinians-to-constant-torture-revenge/>

153. Video & Article "Napalm Girl - Never Stop Running Napalm Girl": A Story of Atrocities in the Vietnam War. Peter Koenig. <https://www.globalresearch.ca/%E2%80%A8napalm-girl-atrocities-vietnam-war/5856788>

154. Ex-Israeli special forces agent says he went 'undercover' at UCLA protest encampment <https://israelpalestinenews.org/ex-israeli-special-forces-agent-says-he-went-undercover-at-ucla-protest-encampment/>

155. BPPALN: ZOOM RECORDING FOR MAY 11TH EDUCATE TO LIBERATE CLASS- Mental Health Awareness: Connecting the Black Asian and Pacific Islanders Communities. https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/wURJZ1QiU6pW4vGWRC69_qZY4KSwWBImwvNgkDPgFbDduXRGy9wDMYPNw_qPR.qOR2rotODRAs2Kvv?pwd=orTGAU5NBGq6jiHYvInLxcZkl3HAWjBj

156. Audio: Using A Fictional Antisemitism Crisis To Support A Real Genocide <https://www.caitlinjohnst.one/p/using-a-fictional-antisemitism-crisis>

157. Genocide in Gaza: King Bibi's Land Grab <https://www.globalresearch.ca/genocide-gaza-king-bibi-land-grab/5856841>

158. June 10: Appeals Court to Hear Biden Genocide Case – Palestinians Seek End to U.S. Support for Israel's Genocide in Gaza <https://ccrjustice.org/home/press-center/press-releases/june-10-appeals-court-hear-biden-genocide-case-palestinians-seek>

159. Sing Out for Gaza <https://www.davidrovics.com/paag/>

160. Audio-Israel's Willing Executioners <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/israels-willing-executioners-read>

161. Groups Look To Bail Out Black Mothers, Caregivers in Pretrial Detention for Mother's Day <https://portside.org/2024-05-11/groups-look-bail-out-black-mothers-caregivers-pretrial-detention-mothers-day>

162. National Day of Action against Solitary Confinement: Toolkit FAST-National-Day-of-Action-Supporter-Toolkit-1.pdf [We created this toolkit filled with actions, social media shareables, key stats and information, and more to help you find a way to get involved that fits your comfort level and time constraints.](#)

163. San Francisco BayView: News and Views <https://sfbayview.com/category/news-and-views/>

164. Gaza officials warn health system 'hours from collapse' due to fuel shortage

<https://english.alarabiya.net/News/middle-east/2024/05/13/gaza-officials-warn-health-system-hours-from-collapse-due-to-fuel-shortage>

Community Events

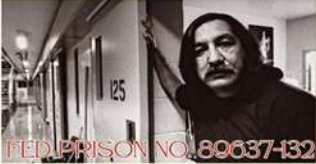
(April 15, 2024-Onward)

Political Prisoners/POWs

The Case of Leonard Peltier: Why Our liberty is Bound to His! April 20

THE CASE OF LEONARD PELTIER:
WHY OUR LIBERTY IS BOUND TO HIS
SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 3:00pm EST

I AM PELTIER.



FED. PRISON NO. 89637-132

INDIGENOUS PRISONER OF WAR
KIDNAPPED FEBRUARY 6, 1976 BY THE
U.S. GOVERNMENT.

NOT ONE MORE YEAR.
FREELEONARDPELTIERNOW.ORG
SPECIAL GUESTS:
WARD CHURCHILL
CHAIRMAN OMALI YESHITELA
REGISTRATION LINK
<https://tinyurl/UhuruPeltier>

SPONSORED BY THE LEONARD PELTIER OFFICIAL AD HOC COMMITTEE
AND THE HANDS OFF UHURU COALITION

"Hands Off Uhuru Fightback Coalition & Leonard Peltier Ad Hoc Committee present: The Case of Leonard Peltier: Why Our Liberty is Bound to His: Saturday, April 20th @ 3pm eastern / 2pm central / 12pm pacific.

Hands Off Uhuru salutes the Leonard Peltier Ad Hoc Committee who will show us the history of the case of Leonard Peltier, why we must work to free this courageous anti-colonial Indigenous freedom fighter who has been locked up in the colonial dungeons for nearly 50 years for defending his people on the Lakota reservation in the 1970s.

Featuring revolutionary professor, writer and activist Ward Churchill; African People's Socialist Party Chairman Omali Yeshitela; Attorney Jenipher Jones representing Leonard Peltier, Attorney Mike Kuzma, and Suzie Baer Producer and Director of film "Warrior." Also featuring video tribute by Julia Wright who will read a poem dedicated to Leonard Peltier and Mumia Abu Jamal. Sponsored by the Leonard Peltier Ad Hoc Committee & Hands Off Uhuru Fightback Coalition."

Register here: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vkNvrBFYSmOBGo0d7VdUjw#/registration

Watch Philly Livestreams of Mumia Birthday events - Wed, Apr 24

**MUMIA TURNS 70
BIRTHDAY
OF RESISTANCE
APRIL 24TH, 2024**



PHILLY RALLY

2PM
OCTAVIUS CATTO STATUE,
(SOUTH SIDE OF CITY HALL)

6PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 5)
WATERS MEMORIAL
ANE CHURCH
(609 CLIFTON ST.
NEAR 11TH AND SOUTH ST.)

SPEAKERS ON NEXT SLIDE ➡
MORE INFO: LINKTR.EE/MUMIA

Birthday events in Philadelphia, Wed, April 24! 2pm:

<https://youtube.com/live/Llv7Q5gYSo4> 6pm:

<https://youtube.com/live/cadsHQ3mG94>.

For those who were unable to attend the April 24th Mumia birthday events in Philly, you can watch these videos:

[Birthday of Resistance - Street Rally & March](#) (starts at about 13:00)

[Birthday of Resistance - Evening Indoor Program](#) (starts at about 8:00)

Please sign and share this petition! <https://www.change.org/p/d-a-larry-krasner-drop-the-case-against-mumia-abu-jamal>."

(Report Back) Petitions, march, gathering on Mumia's 70th birthday April 27



“Political prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal turned 70 on April 24. This important life milestone was observed in Philadelphia with the delivery of 1,000 petitions, collected in France, to District Attorney Larry Krasner and to Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro, demanding that this innocent man be released to rejoin his family and where he can seek necessary medical care.

Participants gathered at the Octavius Catto Statue on the south side of Philadelphia City Hall from where they marched to both offices with the petitions.

Later, an evening indoor gathering was held at the historic Waters Memorial AME Church at 11th and South streets. Speakers included Marc Lamont Hill, Johanna Fernandez, Pam Africa, with special remarks by Cornel West, Vijay Prashad, Samidoun (the Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network), a call-in from Mumia himself, and a special appearance by veterans of the Black Panther Party.

Buses came from Boston and NYC. Similar events are taking place in Paris, France; Frankfurt and Berlin, Germany; London, England; Mexico City, Mexico; Remire, French Guiana; Bern, Switzerland; and in Houston, Detroit, Washington DC and San Diego in the US.

Since the 1990’s, the French Collective for the Liberation of Mumia, consisting of over 100 organizations and public figures, has fought for Mumia’s freedom. Today, Mumia is an honorary citizen of Paris and 25 other French cities.

An innocent man, Mumia is a victim of racism, targeted by the police and FBI in its war on the Black freedom movement and has been incarcerated for nearly 42 years, including 28 of them on death row. He is a veteran Philadelphia Black Panther, radical radio journalist, grandfather and foremost revolutionary thinker and writer. He has written 11 books.

Given the severity of the Israeli/U.S. genocide in Gaza, organizers for Mumia’s birthday observation made sure the program linked the struggle for his freedom with the global fightback movement against the racist, settler-colonial occupation and genocide in Palestine. More information can be found at [linktr.ee./Mumia](http://linktr.ee/Mumia). Free Mumia! Free Palestine! [Click here](#) to see 107 photos taken by Joe Piette.” Source: Email.

Silenced: The Wrongful Imprisonment of Imam Jamil Al-Amin May 18



Leonard Peltier Parole Hearing Scheduled for June 10, 2024



"June 10th is the date that has been set for Leonard's parole hearing. After the hearing, it takes the Parole Commission about a month to decide. Spoke to Leonard today! They were locked down for eleven days. He has not been getting a lot of mail. As he has mobility issues, it is difficult for him to write back. He could use messages of solidarity. 20-point bold font – Leonard is losing his vision. No cards. Plain white paper and envelope, but you can print out pictures on paper or enclose small pictures.

No more than 5. As always, thank you for your support. I am attaching a donate link because we have witnesses to fly to the hearing! www.freeleonardpeltiernow.org/donate. In Solidarity, **Dawn Lawson, Personal Assistant Leonard Peltier Executive Assistant Jenipher Jones, Esq., Assistant Director Leonard Peltier Ad Hoc Committee, 800-901-4413** dawn@allfiredup.blue www.freeleonardpeltiernow.org." Source: Email.

General

50th Anniversary of Palestinian Prisoners Day April 17

Arab and Muslim Ethnicities Diasporas Studies (AMED) and Teaching Palestine: Pedagogical Praxis and the Indivisibility of Justice **Open Classroom Series**

50th anniversary of the International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners

#FreeThemAll

Israeli Prisons, Palestinian Freedom, & Abolition

Since Oct. 7, 2023 the number of Palestinian prisoners has **more than doubled** from 4,000 to 9,000 (to date)

WED. APRIL 17, 2024
11am-1pm PT / 2-4pm ET / 9-11pm Palestine

Watch live:
Facebook: bit.ly/TPisonFB
Youtube: bit.ly/TPisonYT

For inquiries & sponsorships contact:
AMEDStudies@gmail.com

Art by Heba Zagout, martyred in Gaza on Oct. 13, 2023

"Please join us in commemorating the 50th anniversary of the International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners in the Teaching Palestine virtual Open classroom, "#FreeThemAll: Israeli Prison, Palestinian Freedom and Abolition," **Wednesday, April 17th, 2024, 11am - 1pm PT (2-4 pm ET, and 9pm Palestine)**. We will be streaming the open classroom live on both the AMED Facebook page (@AMED STUDIES SFSU) and AMED YouTube Channel. You can post questions and comments on either of these sites during the livestreaming. We are grateful to our partners who are co-sponsoring this event and sharing the justice-centered pedagogy of Teaching Palestine with our growing movement for abolition. Please find us on several social media platforms where we will also provide resources, reading material, documentaries, videos and websites for further education for liberation."

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rabab.abdulhadi/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/abdulhadirabab/>

PALESTINIAN PRISONERS' DAY EVENT April 17



"PALESTINIAN PRISONERS DAY, WED, APRIL 17, 2024. 6:30PM. DETROIT *in person event*

Join us to honor the legacy and resilience of Palestinian political prisoners through film, poetry, literature, and reflections.

6:30PM-Grace In Action: 1725 Lawndale St - Detroit, MI

Recommended - please visit bit.ly/pym17 to RSVP, sign up to bring a dish to share, and/or share your thoughts, writings, or questions around Palestinian prisoners.

Since 1974, Palestinians have commemorated April 17th as Palestinian Prisoners Day. 50 years on, this commemoration stands as a national and global tribute to the sacrifices of our prisoners and the central role they play in the collective struggle for liberation from the Zionist occupation. In

defiance of the illegitimate occupation forces, Palestinian prisoners built a movement and a culture of resistance that transcends prison walls and informs and inspires liberation movements in Palestine and beyond. [instagram.com/p/C5vztlAgEUI/](https://www.instagram.com/p/C5vztlAgEUI/)

Support Indigenous Sovereignty by Attending Events on April 19th

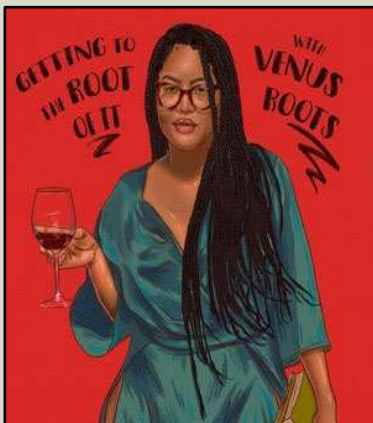
"The United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues is just around the corner! Indigenous leaders from around the globe will be paying a visit to NYC to convene at UN headquarters and discuss Indigenous issues related to development, culture, the environment, human rights and more.

[Can you show your support for Indigenous sovereignty by attending one of the upcoming public events on April 19th, meant for Indigenous people and settlers alike?](#)

1. [Craft Fair April 19th 9am-3pm](#): Join us to share in the joy of Indigenous arts and crafts, and support Indigenous folks who have traveled for the UN's annual conference.
2. [Educational Event April 19th 5pm](#): Hear firsthand from Indigenous leaders and legal scholars on the Vatican's recent repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery, which has provided the legal footing for ongoing colonization around the world. The Vatican's repudiation of the doctrine provides an opportunity for climate and Indigenous activists, though it shows just how much farther we have to go. Panelists will include Māori activist and scholar Tina Ngata from Aotearoa (New Zealand) and Onondaga Nation General Counsel Joseph J. Heath.

We are joining the American Indian Law Alliance (AILA) in supporting these two events. AILA, founded in 1989, has served as a bridge between the world of the UN and the grassroots communities with whom they directly work." [Please join us on April 19th to support Indigenous sovereignty!](#)

Hear Dr. Samira Addrey on Getting to the Root of it with Venus Roots Podcast-April 19



"The Legacy of Cuban Medical and Healthcare Solidarity, with Dr. Samira Addrey. In this episode, Niki interviews Ghanaian-American doctor, Dr. Samira Addrey, Graduate of the Latin American School of Medicine in Cuba. In this conversation, the two discuss the legacy of not only the Latin American School of Medicine, but how Cuba has managed to develop some of the world's best doctors, biotech innovations, and their commitment to medical solidarity, despite the US blockade and all the crises it creates for Cuba and its people."

https://open.spotify.com/episode/3u1A7aU0CFMI4GhhzKISbs?si=MXJ9yntMTwqUwhUNmLB_6A&nd=1&dlsi=53feb41500b64558 Source: Email.

Decolonizing Puerto Rico & Hawaii April 19



Poetry, Music, Art, Resistance April 21



The Freedom Flotilla represents civil society's solidarity with the people of Gaza.

The US must insist Israel let it in April 23



“WE SAIL UNTIL GAZA IS FREE! [This is the slogan of the Freedom Flotilla \(FF\) whose civilian ships were brutally attacked in international waters by Israel in 2010, killing 10 passengers and wounding many others.](#) In the coming days, the Flotilla will soon sail again — this time, amid the ongoing genocide against the Palestinian people in Gaza being carried out by the Israeli regime. The National Lawyers Guild stands in solidarity with the 2024 Freedom Flotilla Coalition (FFC) and demands that the US Government require assurances from Israel, its client state, that it will comply with the recent provisional measures ordered by the International Court of Justice and permit the ships of the Freedom Flotilla to deliver desperately needed humanitarian aid and support to the people of Gaza who are being bombed and starved. The Freedom Flotilla Coalition (FFC) is a civilian initiative whose ships will be carrying 5,500 tons of

humanitarian aid and hundreds of international humanitarian observers to the besieged Gaza Strip. Many U.S. citizens will be on board, including Suzanne Adely, the president of the National Lawyers Guild. The FFC's demands are: an immediate, unconditional and permanent ceasefire; unrestricted access to humanitarian aid; and an end to the illegal Israeli blockade...” For full article see: <https://www.nlg.org/freedom-flotilla-2024/>

Ralph Poynter: What's Happening BlogTalkRadio-Tues, APRIL 23



“Call in 1 347-857-3293/ @ 9-10 pm ET----please try this number tonight. We have been experiencing technical difficulties.

What is the connection between the imperial wars abroad & the war against homeless citizens & the students at home?

1. NEWS ANALYSIS - *An anatomy of oppression requires an anatomy of colonialism/imperialism i.e.*

An anatomy of the American Capitalist System:

Ralph Poynter (TAPES), Joel Meyers, Henry Hagins, Julia Wright, Dennis Sayero, Saddam Qaddafi

2. UPDATES -- Political Prisoner Death Camps - Anne Lamb-NYC Jericho/KAZI TOURE- BOSTON JERICHO

3. LIBERATION POETRY: Prof. Louis ~ *in remembrance of Sister Lynne Stewart*

What's Happening on WBAI 99.5 FM-WED.8pm/ APRIL 24

What's Happening
Wednesdays 8:00 PM EST * 99.5 FM New York

Hosted by Ralph Poynter & Betty Davis
@RalphPoynter
Call-In number: 212-209-2877

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024:
NO TIME TO LOSE- STOP ARMING ISRAEL!**

An important discussion with:
Nellie Bailey, Harlem Tenants Council
and
Mya Shone, Socialist organizer

Donate to WBAI by calling: 212-209-2950

All OUT to Philadelphia, April 24, 2024
MUMIA ABU-JAMAL's birthday!

E. Justice

PLEASE CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO LISTEN TO THIS PROGRAM

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Fortify Rights Media Advisory - Press Conference: "My Tears Could Make a Sea" April 24

Media Advisory and Invitation
New Study & Panel Discussion

"My Tears Could Make a Sea":
The Infliction of Mental Harm
as Genocide Against Rohingya

Wednesday, April 24, 2024
9 a.m. Dhaka / 9:30 a.m. Yangon /
11 p.m. U.S. ET (April 23)

Where:
Zoom Webinar

Speakers

Professor Jim Silk
Zaw Win
Matthew Smith
Phyu Pannu Khin
Dr. Ambia Perveen
Arsalan Suleman
Sippachai Kunnuwong
Moderator

Fortify Rights

"The crime of genocide is often associated with mass killing, but the 1948 Genocide Convention prohibits four other acts, including "causing serious bodily or mental harm." International tribunals prosecuting genocide have found serious mental harm difficult to define precisely. Moreover, since the law of genocide was passed in 1948, there have been considerable advancements in the scientific knowledge of mental harm and the psychological effects of traumatic events.

"My Tears Could Make a Sea": *The Infliction of Mental Harm as Genocide Against Rohingya* is a new 88-page study by Fortify Rights and the

Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic at Yale Law School. The study assesses how inflicting mental harm

can destroy a group of people in whole or in part. Drawing on original quantitative data, hundreds of pages of eyewitness and survivor testimonies, legal analysis, and tools of social science, the new study and panel discussion will provide new information on:

- The infliction of mental harm as acts of genocide against Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar;
- The ways that Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and serious depression and anxiety can constitute the crime of genocide;
- Intergenerational trauma and the ways such trauma can be passed to younger generations who did not directly experience the initial trauma; and
- Efforts to hold the Myanmar military junta accountable for its crimes.

The new joint study (available in Burmese and English) will be launched during an online press conference featuring a panel discussion. The event will include updates on efforts to hold Myanmar accountable for the Rohingya genocide and expert views on mental health and trauma and its effects. The press conference will be held in English with simultaneous Burmese interpretation.” Register:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dmunMQNGRNmss1TIOJ3lbQ#/registration

**EQUAL RIGHTS & JUSTICE radio: WBAI 99.5 FM, Israel IDF & Settlers Massacre in Tulkarem WB;
The Rwandan Genocide Thirty Years Later April 25**

99.5 FM New York WBAI

EQUAL RIGHTS & JUSTICE
Thursday, April 25, 2024, * 9 AM
 *also streaming @ WBAI.org
 * on demand WBAI.org/archives

produced by Mimi Rosenberg

Israeli State aids deadly rampage by Israeli settlers in West Bank leaving Tulkarem in ruins, with multiple casualties and numerous wounded, reports Jamal Juma, Coordinator of The Land Defense Coalition & Grassroots Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign

BOYCOTT ISRAEL
 How many must die before YOU act?

Even thirty years after Rwanda's genocide how is it that perpetrators and survivors live side by side with Juvens Nsabimana & Tony Macaulay co-authors 'Kill the Devil'?

HUTU TUTSI 100 DAYS MASS MURDER

APRIL 6 1994 RWANDAN GENOCIDE BEGAN WITH THE "ASSASSINATION" OF RWANDAN PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA

ESTIMATED 1.17 MILLION LIVES LOST 10,000/DAY 400/HOUR 7/MINUTE

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Palestine and Iran – Changing the Global Balance of Power April 25

PALESTINE & IRAN:
CHANGING THE GLOBAL BALANCE OF POWER

HELIEH DOUTAGHI NINA FARNIA KHALED BARAKAT

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
4 PM Pacific / 7 PM Eastern • Register: bit.ly/paliran

PALESTINIAN ALTERNATIVE REVOLUTIONARY PATH MOVEMENT C. A. S. I. Committee of Anti-Imperialists in Solidarity with Iran masarbadil.org solidarityiran.org

“The ongoing Zionist genocide in Gaza, which has so far taken 40,000 Palestinian lives as the US prepares to send another \$26 billion in weaponry to prop up the machine of war and occupation, has been met with a powerful resistance, stretching from Palestine to Iran, Yemen, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq -- and around the world. It is clear that the global balance of power is changing and that US empire will never be the same. Join our webinar for an insightful and informative discussion of Iran's retaliation to Zionist attacks and effective deterrence, the current state of US imperialism -- and the resistance -- in the world today, and the relationship between Palestine, Iran, and resistance forces regionally and internationally.

Speakers:

- HELIEH DOUTAGHI, scholar of public international law and co-chair of International People's Tribunal on US Imperialism:

Sanctions, Blockades, and Economic Coercive Measures.

- NINA FARNIA, law professor at Albany Law School, co-founder of the International People's Tribunal on US Imperialism, and co-founder of the newly formed Anti-Imperialist Scholars Collective.
- KHALED BARAKAT, Palestinian writer and member of the Executive Committee of the Masar Badil, the Palestinian Alternative Revolutionary Path Movement

Join us -- REGISTER ONLINE: <https://bit.ly/paliran>. Organized by the Masar Badil and CASI: Committee of Anti-Imperialists in Solidarity with Iran.”

New Play - The Life & Death of Art - impact of genocide, moral decay, capitalist savagery & the beauty of art April 25-28

KANGALEE ARTS ENSEMBLE

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF ART
An original play written & directed by
Dennis Leroy Kangalee

APRIL 25 - 28, 2024
Thu, Fri, Sat 8pm
Sat & Sun Matinee 2pm
JACK Theater
20 Putnam Ave BK NY
535 tickets

Revolutions come not just
as thieves in the night but
on the backs of actors

JACK
Theater

“I humbly ask you to spread the word about [our new play](#) that seeks to excoriate all the horror in our world and celebrate the quiet triumphs in between. It is called [The Life & Death of Art](#) and it is a combustible ensemble piece that explores the impact of genocide, moral decay, capitalist savagery...and the beauty of art in a new and profound way. It is the most honest and meaningful work I have ever done and exists to act as a conscience for the artists of our generation who are wondering "what to do" in times of extreme oppression and it is also a mirror of the grotesque nature of man in our society that champions force, greed, lies, profit and murder over the possibilities...of people.

[The Life & Death of Art](#) is a necessary work I actually wished I did not have to create. But we were compelled to. The most courageous crew and team, and the most dynamic actors I have ever worked with-- it is an achievement we could not have attained without the support of many of you. As the world continues to reel from the genocide in Gaza, I want to remind artists it is in these very moments where our work here is needed. Protests exist in a myriad of ways. This is ours. This is a performance we are proud to share - and hopefully a step closer to the liberation of both the actor...and spectator...and then of course, the world. Tickets are on sale now through [EVENTBRITE](#) for five exclusive performances. Donations are accepted. NO ONE will be turned away for lack of funds. This is NOT about making money, it is about honoring what

art can do. And it is about inviting dangerous art and theater again into the fold...during such dangerous times. In the tradition of the Group Theater, the Living Theater **and the Black Arts Movement, The Kangalee Arts Ensemble thank you and stand in solidarity."**

BOOK TALK: Palestine, Israel and the U.S. Empire: In-person & virtual April 26



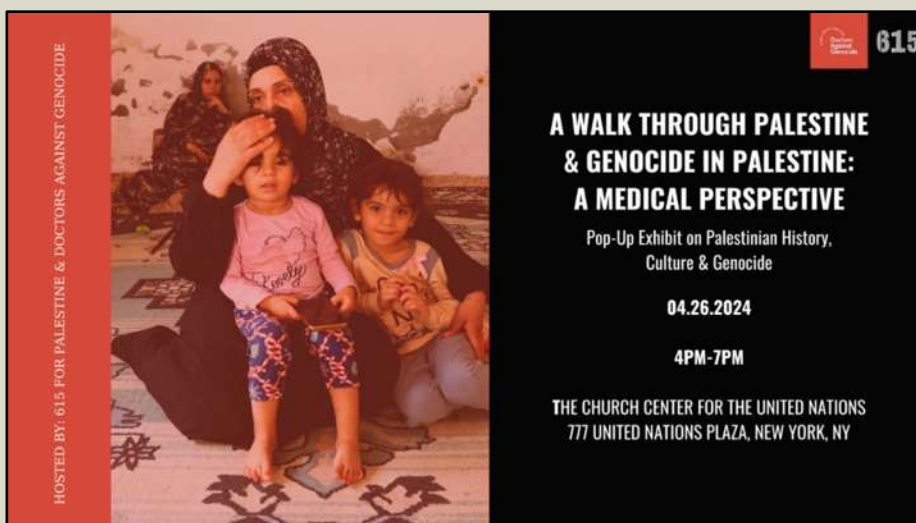
“Join 1804 Books and the Palestinian Youth Movement to discuss Palestine, Israel, and the U.S. Empire with author and organizer Richard Becker. DATE: Friday, April 26th, TIME: 6PM EST LOCATION: In-person at The Peoples' Forum (320 W. 37th St. New York, NY) or virtual attendance Originally published in 2009, *Palestine, Israel, and the U.S. Empire* is presented here in its newest edition, released following the events of October 7, 2023.

Updated to reflect the rapidly changing political landscape of the struggle for Palestinian liberation since the Al-Aqsa Flood, this book is a key tool for organizers taking the streets for Palestine today. This text and discussion are opportunities to deepen your understanding of why fighting for Palestine is not only a fight for our shared humanity, but absolutely necessary for our own fight for liberation here in the United States.

The event will be a discussion between Richard Becker and local organizers, followed by a period of Q&A from the audience. It will be held in-person at The People's Forum and streamed on our YouTube channel. Masks are recommended and will be provided at the front desk.

Richard Becker is the Western Region Coordinator of the ANSWER (Act Now to Stop War & End Racism) Coalition, and the author of *Palestine, Israel and the U.S. Empire*, and *The Myth of Democracy and the Rule of the Banks.* RSVP: <https://peoplesforum.org/events/book-event-palestine/?syclid=colbvc4h33ns738odlh0> Watch Livestream here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6DSfb6T7BU>

A Walk Through Palestine: Genocide in Palestine, A Medical Perspective April 26



“This April, during International Genocide Awareness Month, we invite you to join us for a powerful exhibition titled "Palestine: A Century of Genocide." Join us at the Church Center for the United Nations in New York for a thought-provoking journey from a medical and historical perspective. The Church of the United Nations, 777 United Nations Plaza New York, NY 10017. Explore the legality of defining genocide, Palestinian

history and culture, and what the future will be for those remaining and not. This exhibit aims to raise awareness, foster empathy, and inspire action against such atrocities and the genocide of the Palestinian people. This event is brought to you by [Doctors Against Genocide](#) and [615 for Palestine](#). All our staff are volunteers. Registration is on a sliding scale. All donations go to expand our work to end genocide. Register now to help us end genocide. Not able to make it? [Donate to our cause](#). Doctors Against Genocide [More events by](#)

Doctors Against Genocide.” Register here: <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/doctorsagainstgenocide/a-walk-through-palestine-genocide-in-palestine-a-medical-perspective>

Friends Help Friends: Panel & Auction in Support of Persecuted Activists April 27




PANEL ON DEFENDING RIGHTS AGAINST UNJUST CHARGES

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 | 1:00 PM
FOURTH UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY



STEVEN DONZIGER
Renowned human rights attorney, author, and activist, Steven helped indigenous and farmer communities win a historic \$9.3 billion judgment against Chevron for environmental cleanup in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Despite his triumph, he was wrongfully imprisoned, becoming the only individual targeted with criminal charges by a corporation.



KAMAU FRANKLIN
Organizer of Stop Cop City and founder of Community Movement Builders, Kamau, has spearheaded initiatives for youth empowerment, addressing police misconduct, and fostering sustainable urban communities. He practiced law independently in New York for ten years, specializing in criminal, civil rights, and transactional law.

RVSP AT XRR.NYC/042724

“Join XR NYC on April 27 for a raffle, silent auction, letter-writing table, and most importantly, a panel featuring Steven Donziger, attorney for communities in the Amazon, and Kamau Franklin, founder of Community Movement Builders, Atlanta.

As punitive charges against environmental activists escalate worldwide, it is crucial to hear from people like Donziger, who faced criminal charges for defending farmers’ and indigenous rights against Chevron. Likewise, Community

Movement Builders, Atlanta, is a leading organization in the Stop Cop City Movement, which is being unjustly targeted with RICO charges. Stop Cop City, XR’s own Degas 2, and many others are being threatened with disproportionate sentences for defending planet earth and its peoples. In the face of this shameful and dangerous repression, we hope you will join us to uplift those on the front lines.

A suggested \$10-20 donation can be made at the door, but no one will be turned away. The proceeds will support Stop Cop City activists, and the Degas 2 (Joanna Smith and Tim Martin) as they face fines and imprisonment for nonviolent climate activism. **Saturday, April 27, 2024, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM**, Fourth Universalist Society, 160 Central Park West, New York, 10023” Source: Email.

Community Conversations on Art & Incarceration April 29



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS ON ART & INCARCERATION

APRIL 29 2024 • 7-9PM

BROOKLYN ARTERY

- SHARES FROM FOUR COMMUNITY ADVOCATES USING THE ARTS TO SUPPORT CURRENTLY AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED PERSONS
- DIALOGUE AND COLLABORATION
- ENVISIONING FUTURES BEYOND INCARCERATION

VALERIE SEELEY, AKA MS. SEELY • FREER RECORDS RECORDING ARTIST (LIFERS GROOVE, SIGS ON SEELEY ST)

LORENZO JOHNSON • LOZO COUTURE, SECOND LOOK PROJECT

JEAN ROHE • CARNEGIE HALL MUSICAL CONNECTIONS SONGWRITER, ACTIVIST

**MESSAGE FROM THE "EXILED" ASSATA SHAKUR~GUILLERMO MORALES COMMUNITY
& STUDENT CENTER @ C.C.N.Y. April 29**



"...Legally Established On Campus By The People In 1989 & Illegally Exiled By CUNY Central Since 2013"

"To: The City College of New York/City University of New York Current Students, Faculty, Staff & Alumni

Re: Message From The Assata Shakur-Guillermo Morales Community & Student Center @ CCNY-CUNY For over 24 years the Guillermo Morales-Assata Shakur Community & Student Center (MSCSC) located in Room 3-201 of the City College's North Academic Building; Served both CUNY students & the people of NYC at large as a safe space for community organizing, student activism, international solidarity, social interaction and academic support. Taking into consideration that most of you have never even heard of the Morales Shakur Center and how it was illegally and forcefully taken over and occupied by the police forces of both CUNY Security & the NYPD; Please find below several key links to both documents and newspaper articles regarding what is now over 35 years of attacks and

continued exile by the CCNY/CUNY administration, to help bring you all up to speed on that history and what to expect by CUNY & Mayor Eric Adams in regards to the present student Campus Encampments and Actions in opposition to the ongoing (7) months of bombings and genocidal killing of innocent children, women and men by the Euro-Settler State of Israel's criminally led war on the people of occupied Palestine. At your request, we can & will put out the call for all "still active" MSCSC member organizations, former **CCNY faculty/staff & all CUNY Alumni to immediately come to support your courageous actions of love. Sincerely,**

Shepard P. McDaniel, Acting Central Coordinating Committee Chairperson

The Guillermo Morales/Assata Shakur Community & Student Center @ CCNY - (MSCSC)

Cc: MSCSC-CCC & Board Members"

[Protests as City College Closes a Student Center - The New ...](#)

www.nytimes.com/2013/10/22/nyregion/protests-as...

[Guillermo Morales/Assata Shakur Community and Student Center](#)

www.facebook.com/MoralesShakurCenter

[CCNY administration seizes Morales/Shakur Center, students ...](#)

fightbacknews.org/articles/ccny-administration...

[Guillermo Morales/Assata Shakur Community and Student Center](#)

defendmoralesshakur.wordpress.com

[CCNY Students Wage War Against CUNY Administration For ...](#)

www.ccnycampus.org/articles/2013/10/ccny...

[CCNY Students Hold Open Mic Sessions About Morales-Assata ...](#)

www.ccnycampus.org/articles/2013/10/ccny..

RAPP's One Year Free Fundraiser: Honoring Stanley Jamel Bellamy April 30



"On April 24, 2023, Stanley Jamel Bellamy walked out of prison after 37.5 years of incarceration. Met at the prison gates by leaders of the RAPP family, Jamel immediately became one of our Community Leaders. Months later, he became our full-time NYC Community Organizer!

Please join us on April 30, 2024 @ 7pm on zoom to celebrate Jamel's one-year anniversary of his release from prison! We will celebrate the work and uplift the many new memories of Jamel since he's been out and raise money to help bring home

more folks just like Jamel. At the event, we'll hear from Jamel directly about how he has been all over the state, the U.S. and even to Geneva, Switzerland to advocate for an end to death by incarceration. Listen to Jamel

share memories of time with family, comrades, and his work to bring home those he left behind. Tickets are a minimum \$25, we encourage all attendees to contribute what they can in support of Jamel's work as RAPP's NYC Regional Organizer. Join as we celebrate, raise money and tell the story of a man who means so much to us. Together, let's make a difference." **RSVP:** <https://arhrdetm.donorsupport.co/page/FUNJZYEBRT>

Ralph Poynter: What's Happening BlogTalkRadio-Tues, APRIL 30



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What's Happening on WBAI 99.5 FM May 1 & 8

The **IMPERIALISM** in Blackface from HAITI to West Africa, & a Peoples' -Centered RESISTANCE

Black Alliance for Peace

WHAT'S HAPPENING – WED. MAY 15, 2024–Sp/ET

JOIN the Conversation- CALL in 212-209-2877

Hosted by Ralph Poynter and Betty Davis

"PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE FOR WBAI PROGRAM. We are PRE-EMPTED for May 1 & May 8, 2024." Source: Email.

Webinar: Anatomy of a Genocide – Conversation with Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese May 2

ANATOMY OF A GENOCIDE: A CONVERSATION WITH SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR FRANCESCA ALBANESE

Join the National Lawyers Guild for an in depth conversation with Special Rapporteur to Palestine, Francesca Albanese, to discuss her recent report "Anatomy of a Genocide"

THURSDAY

2 MAY 2024

AT 8:30 AM PST; 11:30AM EST; 5:30PM CEST

REGISTER NOW

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/GAZANLG](https://bit.ly/gazanlg)

MODERATED BY LEIGHA GILLESPIE CO-CHAIR, PALESTINE SUB-COMMITTEE

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

"Thursday, May 2, 2024, 8:30 am Pacific/11:30 am Eastern/5:30 pm Central European time

Register now: <https://bit.ly/gazanlg>.

Join the National Lawyers Guild for an in-depth conversation with United Nations Special Rapporteur on Palestine, Francesca Albanese, to discuss her recent report, "Anatomy of a Genocide." **Moderated by** Leigha Gillespie, co-chair, Palestine Subcommittee"

Source: Email.

Protecting Our Children and Supporting Our Community May 5

PALESTINE: Protecting Our Children and Supporting Our Community
 Arab American Cultural Center of the Silicon Valley
 3968 Twilight Drive, Building 2, San Jose, California

Sunday May 5, 2024 2-4 pm
 Tickets: \$10.00

Featuring: Hannah Moushabeck, Bahar Hashemi, MD, Faten Hijazi, Samia Shoman

www.mecaforpeace.org/protectingourchildren

“Join us on Sunday, May 5th at the Arab American Cultural Center of the Silicon Valley for a [discussion with Palestinian educators](#) and parents about how to support our children and youth as they witness current events in Gaza and throughout Palestine; and how to work with schools to do the same. We are experiencing heightened levels of repression of our youth and educators. We need to be equipped to collaborate with districts on including Palestine in their diversity and equity initiatives; we cannot

continue to be the exception. This event will be an opportunity to connect with other Arab and Palestinian families, in addition to others who care about Palestine and want their students to be in safe and inclusive learning environments.

Our speakers:

Hannah Moushabeck is a second-generation Palestinian American author, editor, and book marketer who was raised in a family of publishers and booksellers in Western Massachusetts and England. She is the author of the beautiful children’s book *Homeland: My Father Dreams of Palestine* (Chronicle Books, March 2023).

Bahar Hashemi, MD, is a child and adolescent psychiatry specialist based in Los Altos, CA. She initiated the Gaza Pediatric Mental Health Initiative in 2014, and has traveled to Gaza to train local community organizations.

Faten Hijazi is a tech professional who works at the cross section of engineering, business, and social justice. She is originally from Palestine and many of her family are in Gaza right now. She is an active volunteer at her children’s school. She is passionate about education and helping students, parents, and teachers be more equipped to advocate for the needs of all students with empathy, equity, and social justice.

Samia Shoman, co-coordinator of the Teach Palestine Project, is a California native with Palestinian roots who has dedicated her career in public education to promoting racial and social justice in the classroom and in broader educational organizations. She currently works as a school administrator in the Bay Area and with teachers across the country. Date: Sunday, 5 May, Time: 2-4 pm PST, Location: 3968 Twilight Dr, Building 2, San Jose, CA. Get tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/palestine-protecting-our-children-and-supporting-our-community-tickets-886485641417>

Adalah: Freedom to Write for Palestine – May 7

tickets: bit.ly/freedom2write

FREEDOM TO WRITE FOR PALESTINE

FEATURING AUTHORS FOR CHANGE AT PEN AMERICA AND RAISING FUNDS FOR WE ARE NOT NUMBERS

ESTHER ALLEN | MICHELLE ALEXANDER
 MOHAMMED ARAFAT | MAHMOUD ALYAZJI
 KAY GABRIEL | NICHOLAS GLASTONBURY
 SABRINA IMBLER | KIRA JOSEFSSON
 HARI KUNZRU | MARIE MYUNG-OK LEE
 EUGENIA LEIGH | NICK MARTIN
 DERECKA PURNELL | PARUL SEHGAL
 WORKER WRITERS SCHOOL & MORE
 WITH MUSIC FROM HUDA ASFOUR

MAY 07 AT 7 P.M.
JUDSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
 55 WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH, NYC

PALESTINE THEOLOGY | Adalah | Arabity Palestine

“Please join us on May 7, at Judson Memorial Church in NYC or via livestream, for [Freedom to Write for Palestine](#), featuring writers who have withdrawn from PEN America’s World Voices Festival and the PEN America literary awards. In a historic moment of solidarity, dozens of authors have withdrawn from PEN America events, roundly rejecting the organization’s failure to stand with Palestinian writers being killed and displaced en masse in Gaza. As a result, both the 2024 World Voices Festival and the literary awards were canceled two weeks before they were scheduled to begin. (You can read more in LitHub’s extensive coverage [here](#).) [Join us](#) May 7 to hear from many of these writers for change at PEN America and to raise funds for We Are Not Numbers, a youth-led Palestinian nonprofit project in Gaza that provides the world with direct access to Palestinian narratives. To attend Freedom to Write for Palestine virtually, follow [The Palestine Festival of Literature](#) on YouTube to watch the event LIVESTREAM. If you would like to make a

donation to We Are Not Numbers but do not plan to attend the event in person, you can still make a donation through the [the event page](#): select “get tickets” and then select the “donate to We Are Not Numbers” option.”
Source: Email.

Weaponizing Antisemitism to Stifle Criticism of Israel May 7

A GAZA IN CONTEXT COLLABORATIVE TEACH-IN SERIES - SESSION 27

WEAPONIZING ANTISEMITISM TO STIFLE CRITICISM OF ISRAEL

Featuring
Adam Horowitz
Raz Segal
Shira Robinson

Moderators
Bassam Haddad and Asli Bali

Deployed through legislation, the media, and even in academic settings, the weaponized charge of antisemitism now constitutes the frontline of efforts to stifle criticism of Israel's Genocidal campaign and those who enable it. We discuss related risks, harms, and limitations.

TUESDAY, 7 MAY | **2:30 PM EST | 9:30 PM PALESTINE**

WATCH LIVE
[YOUTUBE.COM/@JADALIYYA/STREAMS](https://www.youtube.com/@JADALIYYA/STREAMS) | WWW.PALESTINEINCONTEXT.ORG

“**Featuring:** Adam Horowitz, Raz Segal, Shira Robinson, **Moderator:** Asli Bali, Bassam Haddad, **Tuesday, 7 May, 2024, 2:30 PM EST | 9:30 PM Palestine**-WATCH LIVE: [YOUTUBE.COM/@JADALIYYA/STREAMS](https://www.youtube.com/@JADALIYYA/STREAMS)
Teach-In Session 27

As Israel’s genocidal campaign proceeds unabated in Gaza, world public opinion made a sharp turn against the Jewish State. In response, as the Hamas card ran out of steam, Israel and its supporters, notably in the United States and Germany, have resumed/returned to the last and first resort: weaponizing Antisemitism to stifle criticism of Israel. Failing to defend Israel’s action on moral, intellectual, political, or legal grounds, the Antisemitism charge is leveled against critics via political legislation, academic institutions, media outlets, and popular culture in parts of the Western world. We address with our speakers the dangers, harm, and limitations of weaponizing Antisemitism, notably within academic institutions.

Gaza in Context Collaborative Teach-In Series

We are together experiencing a catastrophic unfolding of history as Gaza endures a massive invasion of genocidal proportions. This accompanies an incessant bombardment of a population increasingly bereft of the necessities of living in response to the Hamas attack in Israel on October 7. The context within which this takes place includes a well-coordinated campaign of misinformation and the unearthing of a multitude of essentialist and reductionist discursive tropes that dehumanize Palestinians as the culprits, despite a context of structural subjugation and Apartheid, now a matter of consensus in the human rights movement.

The co-organizers below are convening weekly teach-ins and conversations on a host of issues that introduce our common university communities, educators, researchers, and students to the history and present of Gaza, in context.

Co-Organizers: Arab Studies Institute, Georgetown University’s Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, George Mason University’s Middle East and Islamic Studies Program, Rutgers Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Birzeit University Museum, Harvard’s Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Brown University’s Center for Middle East Studies, University of Chicago’s Center for Contemporary Theory, Brown University’s New Directions in Palestinian Studies, Georgetown University’s Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Simon Fraser University’s Centre for Comparative Muslim Studies, Georgetown University-Qatar, American University of Cairo’s Alternative Policy Studies, Middle East Studies Association’s Global Academy, University of Chicago’s Center for Middle Eastern Studies, CUNY’s Middle East and Middle Eastern American Center, University of Illinois Chicago’s Arab American Cultural Center, George Mason University’s AbuSulayman’s Center for Global Islamic Studies, University of Illinois Chicago’s Critical Middle East Studies Working Group, George Washington

University's Institute for Middle East Studies, Columbia University's Center for Palestine Studies, New York University's Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies" <https://www.youtube.com/@Jadaliyya/streams>

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Colonialism= nonstop warfare!/Warfare+ colonialism = GENOCIDE= PALESTINE = CAMPUS UPRISINGS!

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WUAG Statement in Solidarity with Student Encampments May 9

WUAG further decries the claims of antisemitism by President Biden, Congresspeople and administrators as disinformation meant to divert from U.S./Israeli crimes and intimidate protestors who voice opposition to the genocide in Gaza, Jerusalem, the West Bank, and who defend Palestine's right to self-determination. Jewish Zionists insist that they are not antisemitic, and that Zionism is a catastrophe for Jews everywhere.

Finally, we call upon all communities to organize solidarity and support for the students and professors as they continue to resist state repression on campuses across the country. Communities can raise funds for defense of those arrested, meet with university administrators and local leaders to demand amnesty for all students and faculty engaged in the protests, bring food and blankets to the encampments, and also picket in solidarity with the students against state repression and genocidal war in the Middle East. The Democratic National Convention (DNC) in Chicago this August also looms large as a target of resistance to U.S. policies of unjust war abroad and state repression at home.



Message to Student Encampments from Rafah

Long Live Palestine! Permanent Cease Fire Now!

Divest and No More Arms to Israel!

Amnesty for all students and faculty protestors!

End State Repression Against Student Resistance on Campuses and Civil Disobedience in the Community!

A Just Peace and Human Rights for All People in the Middle East!

"We provide below a statement from Women United Against Genocide on the current Student Encampments for Gaza.

We ask you to pass it on and as possible print and circulate it at encampments and actions in your area.

Community support for the encampments is vital.

We invite everyone to our upcoming webinar, May 9 at 8pmET to Salute and Support Student Encampments for Gaza, including students voices from Northwestern and DePaul in Chicago, New Paltz and Columbia in New York and Emerson in Atlanta. Register in advance for this meeting: tinyurl.com/May9gaza-students."

Source: Email.

WUAG Zoom Webinar May 9 8pmET Saluting Student Encampments with Student Voices from New York City, Atlanta and Chicago

tinyurl.com/May9gaza-students • email: info@womenunitedagainstgenocide.org



**Women United
Against Genocide**

We Are Black, Brown, Indigenous and All Women

United in the Struggle Against Genocide



FalastinVision: we need everyone's help to spread the word and make FalastinVision a smashing success May 11



“First and foremost, over 140,000 people (including you!) signed the petition, which is pretty incredible. And this coming Saturday, before the Eurovision final, **Ekō staff and members will be representing us at the big protest planned in Malmö, Sweden** where thousands of people will protest Eurovision's decision to keep Israel included. But there's one more thing we can all do to put pressure on Eurovision and help stop the genocide of Palestinians in

Gaza. On Saturday evening, as Eurovision whitewashes genocide on the global stage, **a small group of activists are holding a genocide-free song contest**, celebrating Palestinian culture and art. Ekō members have donated to support this light-shining event, and we're helping to amplify it in the media and social media. Palestinian artists like Bashar Murad will be performing, and several other artists from around the world are competing to win the final FalastinVision award. **Now we need everyone's help to spread the word and make FalastinVision a smashing success.** Here are all the details:

What? A genocide-free song contest that centers Palestinian art and culture -- the alternative to Eurovision.

When? Saturday May 11th at 8pm CET (same time as the final Eurovision contest).

Where? Malmö, Sweden OR online via the livestream. Here are the links:

- [Facebook event and livestream, free for all to watch online](#)
- [Tickets to the live show in Malmö](#)

If you plan to watch FalastinVision instead of Eurovision, RSVP to the Facebook event, and share this with friends and family.” Source: Email.

Black Men Build NYC: 2 Part Teach-In-NYPD, KKK, IDF They're All the Same May 12 & 19



“NYPD, KKK, IDF They're All the Same-183 Tompkins Ave, Brooklyn, NY, Sunday, May 12 and 19-1 PM

This Sunday with Black Men Build NYC: In the morning, join us for a Street Sweep in Bedstuy. Meet at Fulton and Nostrand at 10:30 am. Start of Mother's Day tending to Mother Earth as best as we can in these NYC streets. Then, at 1pm, come to the BMB NYC Hub for part 1 of a teach in with PSL on the connections between the IOF, the KKK, and the NYPD (hint: they're all the same).” Source: Email.

MOVE Press Release/Event with Ramona Africa May 13

ONA MOVE! LONG LIVE JOHN AFRICA!



Ramona Africa,
Minister of Communications
for THE MOVE ORGANIZATION

This Monday, May 13th 2024, will mark 39 years since the Bombing and Murder of 11 MOVE members and the destruction of an entire city neighborhood.

This year's commemoration will be a live zoom interview with Ramona Africa, Minister of Communications for THE MOVE ORGANIZATION and sole adult survivor of the May 13th 1985 bombing of MOVE.

The interview will be conducted by Tez the Writer, Executive Producer/Writer of the Probe TV series.

The program will take place Monday May 13th 2024 @ 7:45 pm sharp ET



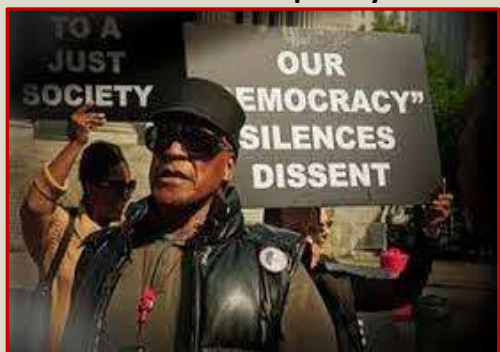
Tez the Writer,
Executive Producer/Writer
of the Probe TV Series

Zoom Info: Meeting ID: 811 3403 2298 Pass Code: 655 253
For more info: Janine Africa 610-704-4524

“MOVE PRESS RELEASE: A Live Zoom Interview With Ramona Africa, Minister of Communication For The MOVE Organization And Survivor of The May 13th 1985 Police Bombing. Interviewed By Tez The Writer, Executive Producer And Writer Of The Upcoming TV Series Called “The Probe”, Author Of The Book “Caught In The Life” And Mumia Supporter. Learn About JOHN

AFRICA’s Revolutionary MOVE Organization First Hand From Ramona Africa! To Quote JOHN AFRICA: WHEN YOU KILL POLITICIANS YOU ARE CALLED A MURDERER, WHEN YOU KILL FOR POLITICIANS, YOU ARE CALLED A PATRIOT, End Quote. LONG LIVE JOHN AFRICA! LONG LIVE JOHN AFRICA’s REVOLUTION! Family Africa Monday, May 13, 2024 at 7:45pm sharp ET. Zoom info: Meeting ID: 811 3403 2298. Pass Code: 655 253” Source: Email.

Ralph Poynter: What's Happening BlogTalkRadio--Tues, May 14



“BlogTalkRadio--Tues, MAY 14, 2024--Call in 1 347-857-3293/or 563-999-3611 @ 9-10 pm ET----please try BOTH numbers tonight. We have been experiencing technical difficulties-

Colonialism= nonstop warfare! Warfare+ colonialism = GENOCIDE= PALESTINE = Warfare Against the Oppressed EVERYWHERE!

1. NEWS ANALYSIS - *An anatomy of oppression requires an anatomy of colonialism/imperialism i.e.*

An anatomy of the American Capitalist System:

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- 2. UPDATES -- Political Prisoner Death Camps - Anne Lamb-NYC Jericho/KAZI TOURE- BOSTON JERICHO
- 3. LIBERATION POETRY: Prof. Louis ~ *in remembrance of Sister Lynne Stewart*”

What’s Happening-May 15



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Black Alliance for Peace

WHAT'S HAPPENING – WED. MAY 15, 2024-sp/ET

JOIN the Conversation- CALL in 212-209-2877

DEADLINE 4.1 Submit Comments This Week on federal solitary confinement May 16

“Please Submit Comments by April 1 on Proposed Federal Regulations that Perpetuate Indefinite Solitary The federal Bureau of Prisons issued [proposed regulations](#) that would continue indefinite solitary confinement – for days, weeks, months, and years – as well as lengthen people’s time in prison, and deny people and their loved ones their rights to visit and communicate with each other.

Please submit public comments this week (deadline April 1) demanding that the BOP amend its proposed rules to implement the provisions of the federal End Solitary Confinement Act, [S3409/HR4972](#). Please consider using [this template set of comments](#) or for more detailed information [this longer set of comments](#). Please also encourage other people, groups, organizations, and campaigns to submit comments!

Comments must be uploaded or postmarked by April 1, 2024. Please submit your comments directly at [this website](#) by either uploading a document or typing in the text. You can alternatively mail the comments to: Legislative & Correctional Issues Branch, Office of General Counsel, Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street NW Washington, DC 20534. **Virtual National Day of Action to End Solitary**--Please [RSVP here](#) to join Unlock the Box and the Federal Anti-Solitary Taskforce (FAST) for a virtual national day of action to end solitary confinement on Thursday, May 16: <https://bit.ly/May16EndSolitary>. We will spend the day in virtual meetings with U.S. Senators' and Representatives' offices as we push to garner more cosponsors of the End Solitary Confinement Act, [S3409/HR4972](#).” Source: Email.

Political Education: 60 Years later, The Impact of the Fight for Freedom May 17

POLITICAL EDUCATION

LIBERATION FARM

60 YEARS LATER, THE IMPACT OF THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Fannie Lou Hamer

MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY

THE 1964 **MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY** AND THE 1966 **LOWNDES COUNTY FREEDOM PARTY**

7:00PM - Friday May 17th, 2024

John Hulett

Veteran Black Panther Sadiki "Bro. Shep" Olugbala

Black Panther Cub Omowale Adewale

ON ZOOM

Register at liberationfarm.org/public-education

A Time for Repair: Reparative Justice Summit: Cost of Intergenerational Incarceration to Black Women-Dedicated to Queen Mother Moore 1898-1997 May 18



“For details or information email phillyapphrcsrp@gmail.com Saturday **May 18th 2024, 10am-3pm** Unitarian Universalists of Mt. Airy; 6900 Stenton Ave Philadelphia, PA 19150-3520”

Source: Email.

We The People Resist...May 18

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WE THE PEOPLE RESIST

U.S. REPRESSION AND INTERVENTION!

Join us as we discuss Resistance in Puerto Rico, Cuba, Haiti, and Palestine to U.S. repression and intervention.

Panel:
César Sanchez,
 National Network on Cuba
Terrence Freeman,
 Diaspora Pa'lante Collective
Berthony Duport,
 Haiti Liberte Newspaper
Tamar Helmi
 Palestinian Youth Movement

Saturday,
May 18th, 2024
@ 2:30pm-4:30pm.

The People's Forum
 320 W37th St.
 (Btw. 3th-9th Avenue)
 Cinema Room Lower Level

The ProLibertad Freedom Campaign
 ProLibertadfc@gmail.com

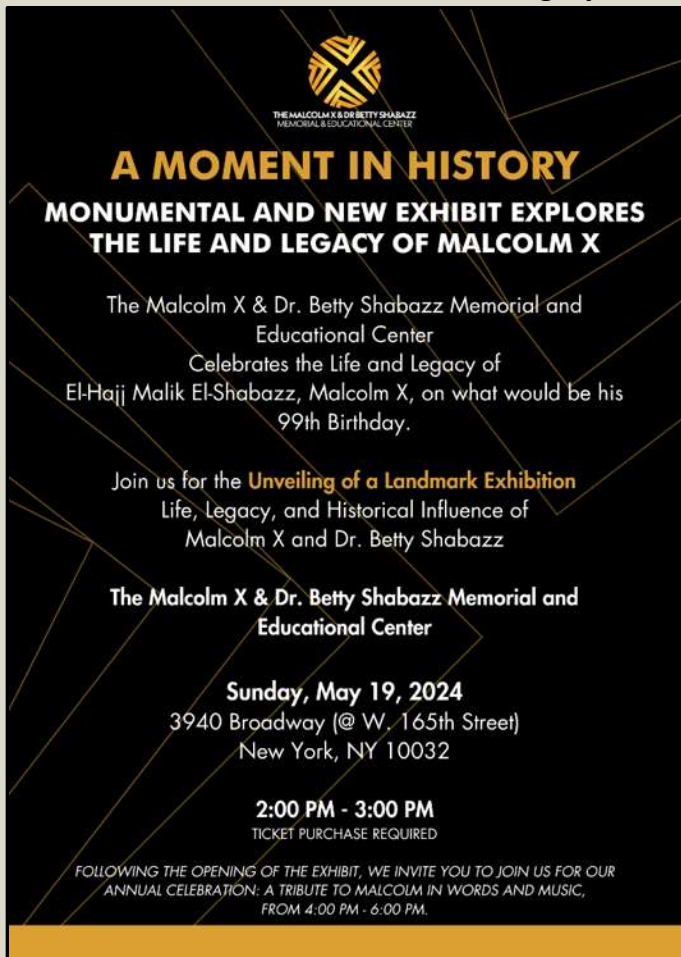
Sunday, May 19th Is The 99th Birthday of Malcolm X:

RSVP Now For Our Harlem Bus To The Annual Burial Site Ceremony May 19



“Sunday, May 19th is The 99th Birthday of Malcolm X. RSVP TO GET ON OUR HARLEM BUS FOR THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE BURIAL SITE OF EL HAJJ MALIK EL SHABAZZ - MALCOLM X. Bus Departs @ 9:00am From Harlem State Building W. 125th Street/Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard. Bus Seats: \$22.00 each RSVP "Bro. Shep" Now At: Panthershepcat@aol.com.

'A Moment in History: Monumental and New Exhibit Explores the Life and Legacy of Malcolm X May 19



"At 2pm, the Malcolm X & Dr Betty Shabazz Educational Center (The Shabazz Center) will host the unveiling of a special new exhibit called 'A Moment in History: Living the Legacy New Art Exhibition,' and at 4pm, the annual birthday celebration will take place. This special event may be 'Sold Out'! Go to the Shabazz Center's webpage for registration information...

<https://theshabazzcenter.org>

Malcolm X, one of the catalytic premiere freedom fighters of the modern Black Liberation Movement, was born on **May 19, 1925** in Omaha, Nebraska to brave Garveyite parents Louise Little and Earl Little. He would join a small but fearless Nation Of Islam while in prison. He would emerge from the Massachusetts prison system and become the indefatigable minister and organizer particularly responsible for its exponential growth when he was released from prison in 1952 until his departure in 1964. Upon his departure, he would launch Muslim Mosque Inc. and the Organization of Afro American Unity (OAAU). The OAAU was conceived and built upon PanAfricanism, and sought to transform the Civil Rights Movement into a broader radical international Human Rights Movement seeking to charge the United States with Genocide as the Civil Rights Congress did earlier in 1951 under the

leadership of William Patterson and Paul Robeson. He was also particularly catalytic for injecting the Civil Rights Movement into the larger global Non Aligned Movement of revolutionary anticolonial Southern Hemispheric Solidarity, something particularly embraced by young movement participants, while white liberal philanthropy discouraged that orientation of the Civil Rights organizations they funded. He was assassinated at the Audubon Ballroom, now the Malcolm X and Dr Betty Shabazz Education Center, on February 21, 1965..." Source: Email.

People's Conference for Palestine May 24-26



"We are excited to announce that [registration is now open](https://peoplesconferenceforpalestine.org/register) to the public for our upcoming People's Conference for Palestine! The conference will take place from May 24-26 at Huntington Place in Detroit, Michigan.

We will convene for three days as organizations, collectives, movement leaders, community members, students and intellectuals, artists and cultural workers, and activists to reflect, exchange, and strengthen ourselves and our fight for a free Palestine. This current moment calls on us to deepen our relationships, our strategies, our tactics, and our unity for the struggle ahead. Through panels, workshops, exhibitions, and cultural performances, this conference will be an opportunity to come together and build upon this critical juncture in our struggle through education

and advancing popular consciousness. Check out [our website](https://peoplesconferenceforpalestine.org/register) for more information about the conference and important logistical details! If your organization wants to endorse the conference you can fill out the endorsement form. We will see you on the streets and in Detroit! Until Liberation and Return, The Palestinian Youth Movement." Register here: <https://peoplesconferenceforpalestine.org/register>

**ANCESTOR WARRIOR DAY-NYC Tributes For Sekou Odinga, Joan Gibbs
& Our Middle Passage Ancestors June 8**

“SAVE THE DATE AFRICAN PEOPLE. Saturday, June 8, 2024 In New York City Is: ANCESTOR WARRIOR TRIBUTE DAY! Join Us In Brooklyn, Manhattan & Harlem @ These (3) Tributes: **For Sekou Odinga, Joan P. Gibbs & The Middle Passage Ancestors**. Annual African Ancestors Of The Middle Passage Tribute. HONORING THE MILLIONS WHO WERE LOST IN THE ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE. SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 8, 2024 @ 12:00 Noon – Sundown. PLEASE WEAR WHITE & COME OUT TO JOIN US MORE THAN EVER BEFORE FOR THE 35th ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO THE ANCESTORS OF ON THE SHORE OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN IN CONEY ISLAND - BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. Always Remember That Millions Of Our Ancestors Who Died On Those European Ships Crossing The Atlantic Ocean From Africa To America... "Should Not Be Remembered As Being Slaves" Source: Email.

Self Help Hunger Program: Honoring the unsung fathers June 23

“Join us on June 23rd at Jasper P Driver Plaza for an empowering event dedicated to uplifting the Black community of Oakland and Berkeley.

Our event series focuses on providing cultural enrichment and essential resources to foster a thriving community despite systematic oppression and gentrification. This year, we're debunking misconceptions surrounding Black fatherhood and celebrating the vital role of Black fathers in all their diversity.

Featuring a diverse lineup of entertainers including notable local artists such as Dame Drummer, TBA, Atmospheric Funk, MC Brother Pata, DJ Ball-D, Esebibo the Automatic, Opium, Bella Matrice and many others, our event promises to inspire and uplift. Additionally, we'll have a children's tent, bouncy house, skating rink, numerous food vendors, and local craft artists to ensure fun for the whole family.

Join us as we honor Black fathers' invaluable contributions to our communities and provide resources to support their journey in raising happy, successful children. Mark your calendars and be a part of this unforgettable celebration!” <https://www.selfhelphunger.org/events>

MECA: Third Annual Ride for Palestine - July 21st, 2024



“Join us Sunday, July 21 for our Third Annual Ride for Palestine, a day of solidarity along the 14-mile scenic San Francisco Bay. The ride is designed to be enjoyable for cyclists of all skill levels and the post-Ride event, [Gather for Gaza](#) will include delicious Palestinian food, music, dancing, and more.

All funds raised this year will support MECA's emergency work in Gaza—where the situation is dire and your support is more important than ever. Thanks to the efforts of our community, MECA's 2022 and 2023 Rides for Palestine were a huge success, together raising more than \$125,000 in support of our ongoing work in Palestine. Help us reach our 2024 Ride for Palestine goal of \$150,000 by [registering](#) today.

With your support, we can deliver food and other necessities and send a powerful message of solidarity to Gaza. Ride for Palestinian children. Ride for solidarity. Ride for Gaza.

Supporters who sign up for the in-person Ride before 4/15 can receive \$10 off the registration fee by using the code: EARLYRIDER. If you're not in the Bay Area or are not available July 21 but would like to participate you can register at a discounted rate as a Virtual Participant and ride, walk, swim, or even bake cookies for Palestine—you can decide what your fundraising activity looks like. Check out our [Ride from Anywhere](#) page to learn more. Get involved in this year's event at [RideforPalestine.com](https://www.rideforpalestine.com) and feel free to reach out to the MECA team by emailing us at info@rideforpalestine.com. See Last years event! “Thank you for joining MECA's 2023 Ride for Palestine!!!” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1E2aQVKqM50> #GatherforGaza #RideforPalestine #MECAforPeace” Source: Email.

(Ongoing Events)

NOW BOOKING! BLACK PANTHER ALUMNI LEGACY CITY WALKING TOUR



“BLACK PANTHER ALUMNI LEGACY CITY WALKING TOUR. Meet original members of the Black Panther Party & walk with them through the historical sites in the birthplace of the Party, Oakland CA.

Listen to their stories and learn the truths behind the world's most famous revolutionary organization for the liberation of Black and oppressed communities.”

Book a Tour Now: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-panther-party-legacy-city-tour-tickets-160249200673>”

Oakland Jericho Info Sessions & Political Prisoner Writing Events



Each month we will discuss Oakland Jericho as an organization, its missions, as well as information if you would like to join. We will also discuss the National Jericho Movement in a historical context as well as it's missions, current status and projects. After our info presentation, we will have a question & answer period. It is our hope that after learning about our missions and community projects you will join us in this most important work of advocating for, and Freeing our Political Prisoners as well as serving the Community! We will then present and discuss two Political Prisoners (PP). Basic information and links for will be provided about each PP so we can write them letters of support. If you would like to attend, please email

oakland.jericho@gmail.com with your name and email address. We will send you the Zoom link for the session and a reminder the day before. Please check pinned posts for specific information each month. Thank you for your interest and participation! Please note: If a session needs to be cancelled (holiday, tech issues, etc.) it will be announced on FB and you will receive an email if you signed up. See

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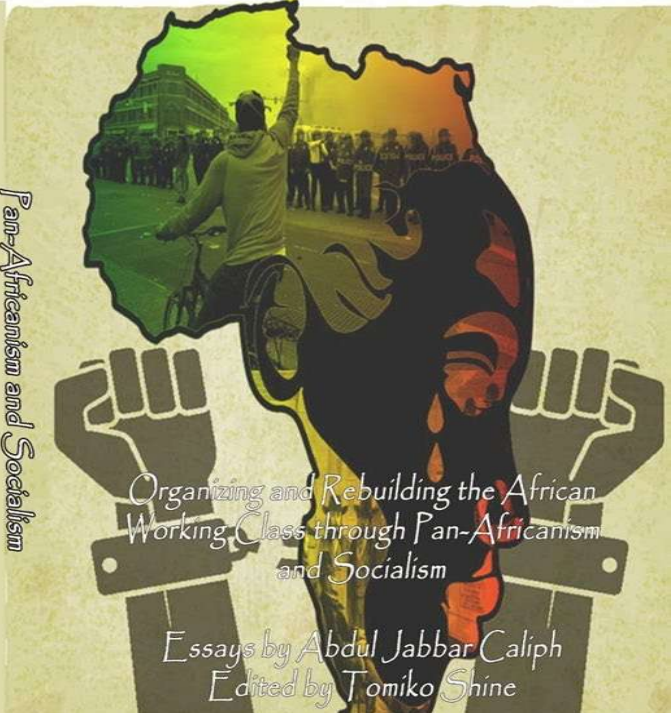
Jalil Muntaqim's book "Redemption Escaping the Prism Fade to Black" is a compilation of poetry written by Jalil, recited by Jalil's brother Dave Brown, Bay Area artists Opium Sabbah (Oakland Jericho) and audiomatic thafiyahstarter as well as others. The cover artwork was done by the phenomenal artist and comrade Kara Fleshman. **Get your copy now!** We currently take PayPal and we'll have streaming options in the future. \$16 including S & H. Purchase here: <https://linktr.ee/Oaklandjericho>

“Organizing and Rebuilding African Working Class through Pan-Africanism and Socialism, a Collection of Essays” by Abdul Jabbar Caliph; Edited by Tomiko Shine.



Abdul Jabbar Caliph (May 16, 1961— October 8, 2018); was co-chair of National Jericho Movement, Chair of UJIMA, Founder/Director of Maryland State Jericho Amnesty Movement, George Jackson University, Advisor of MDRAPP (MD Release Aging People in Prison), Advisor to APP-HRC (Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign), Co-Creator of the Assata Shakur Liberation Day, Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and Chief Editor African World Report Online.

Tomiko Shine is a Cultural Anthropologist with a focus on identity/narrative of people of African descent. She is Founding Director of *Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign*; a human rights organization that advocates for the human rights and release of aging men and women imprisoned for decades across the United States.



Pan-Africanism and Socialism

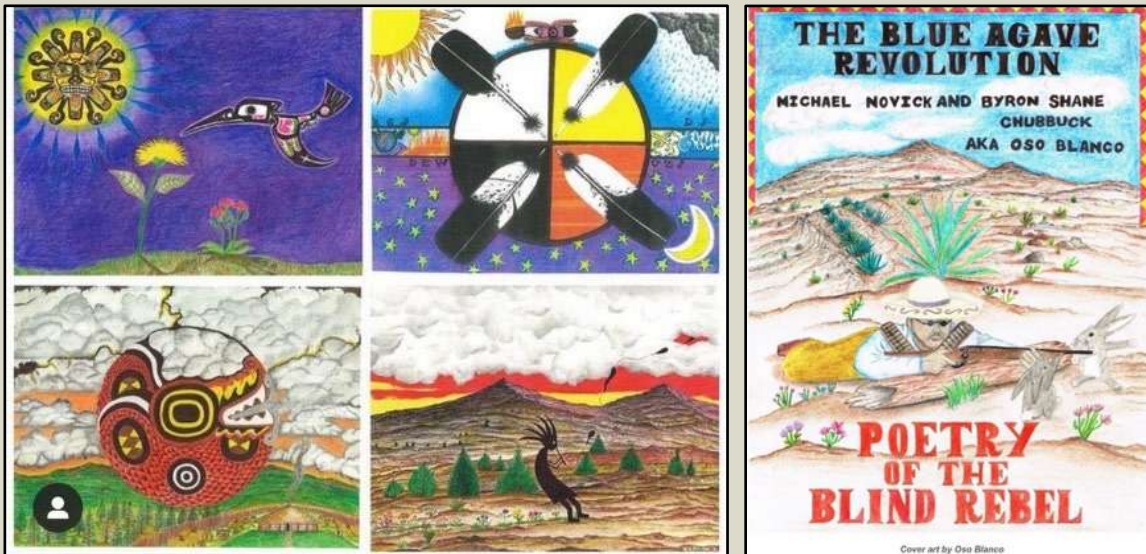
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Check out OSO Blanco New Book; his 4 pack greeting cards 100% native art C.A.P (children's art project) proceeds go to the children of Chiapas in the Zapatista zone-ETSY



“Oso Blanco CAP project featuring 100% native art by enrolled native tribal members to benefit children of Chiapas in the Zapatista zone. Oso Blanco is a citizen of the Cherokee nation. 4-pack of greeting cards made by political prisoner, activist and artist Oso Blanco includes the following 4 designs in 5"x7" with white envelopes: THANKS TO TEAM GADUGI FOR THE ART AT THE MONUMENT TO THE DRAGGING CANOE WARRIORS IN CHATTANOOGA TN, Cherokee art ... Byron Shane Chubbuck OB/Oso Blanco, Cherokee Nation Citizen.” **See Etsy to purchase. Check out Oso Blanco’s new book and card sets here:**

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/OSOBLANCOCAPROJECT?ref=l2-about-shopname>

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The Spirit of Mandela Coalition & the Peoples’ Senate Organizing Committee

DID YOU KNOW that in 2021, the U.S was found **GUILTY** of five accounts of genocide against Black, Brown, and Indigenous people??

Dear Friend and Fellow Freedom Fighter,

The Spirit of Mandela Coalition, following up on the October 2021 International Tribunal verdict finding the US Guilty of Genocide against Black, Brown, and Indigenous people (see full verdict [HERE](#)), is calling for the building of a new mass grassroots formation: The Peoples’ Senate. The people need to govern and represent themselves in combating genocide and addressing their right to a just and humane existence. Our vision is for the Peoples’ Senate, organized directly by our oppressed communities, to grow into a body which will serve that purpose.

Today our communities face the most egregious violations of our human rights since the civil rights and Black power movements of the 1960s and '70s. Conditions we are living under include random mass shootings, right-wing vigilante attacks, police violence and murder, environmental racism, the reassertion of “states rights” (the “right” of states to ignore basic human rights), and healthcare racism. The US government dangerously scapegoats immigrants; causes destabilization, extreme violence, bombing, and killing of Black, Brown, Indigenous, and poor people all over the globe – and spends billions of dollars to do it; and keeps hundreds of thousands of people living in homelessness and poverty in the US. Our communities are facing targeted attacks

against voting rights, workers' rights, women's rights, and Indigenous Peoples' rights as right-wing elected officials and appointed judges roll back decades of hard-won battles for justice. While out-voting right-wing candidates during elections is important, voting alone will not be enough. We must organize to put more pressure on the system for major change.

The US Congress and Senate are representatives of the rich and powerful. They refuse to address the necessity for universal healthcare or a sound nationwide infrastructure providing access to clean water and other necessities. Corporations ignore and violate the needs of the planet while evading their fair share of taxes. US prisons are filled with Black, Brown, Indigenous, and poor people, many incarcerated for crimes they did not commit and/or serving sentences that far outweigh whatever criminal acts they may have committed. The oppressed national communities of Black, Brown, and Indigenous peoples all have political prisoners and prisoners of war incarcerated since the 1960s until today, who have fought for our liberation and are being held in prison unjustly or only released when near death. We want them all freed now!

Building our own Peoples' Senate will enable us to organize locally from a position of strength and connect local activists with others, in other parts of the country, who may be pursuing similar goals while electing "Senators" who are mandated to represent our interests and demands. A Peoples' Senate can fight for changes that protect and ensure our right to vote, our right to control our own bodies, our right to live free from discrimination as LGBTQ+ people, our rights to living wages and safe working conditions, our rights to sovereignty and dignity, and our rights to live free from state violence and abuse.

We invite you to take a look at the attached introduction titled [The Peoples' Senate At A Glance](#). We will present a series of webinar discussions about the Peoples' Senate followed by local and regional meetings to get input and guidance from a wide range of experiences for this organizing project. If you are interested in joining with us in launching these initial steps to build a Peoples' Senate, please fill out the on-line form [HERE](#) as soon as you can. Thank you.

Peoples' Senate Organizing Committee, Spirit of Mandela Coalition (published) January 9, 2023

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Full Verdict: <https://www.tribunal2021.com/full-final-verdict>

At-A-Glance: <https://spiritofmandela.org/peoples-senate/>

Online form: <https://form.jotform.com/223385849177066>

Moving Forward

As we move towards accomplishing our goals, we seek to continue to form new alliances to help build a more unified front both nationally and internationally. We look forward to expanding our scope of services as well as increasing our dedicated members, especially reaching out to the youth to carry on the torch of justice for not only our beloved freedom fighters who are now elders **still** in these dungeons, but also for those Political Prisoners who are to come in the future—and surely, they will, given the escalating oppression and fascism that is swiftly seeping through every "right" in this country. Unless a sudden change permeates the power structures, the number of political prisoners will grow. COINTELPRO is still alive and running many missives in which to entrap those who oppose the tyrannical, oppressive & racism regime. Our hope is to unify the people who truly want to move forward towards a better future for all, **not just some**—and to use the power of unified numbers to stand as strong as a spider web against those who have chosen a destructive path to abolish human rights. As our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War are aging and too many have already died behind these dungeon walls, it is imperative that we as a collective, continue to go even harder in the quest for their freedom. They have been waiting patiently... for 30, 40, 50 years. As Jericho has withstood many obstacles in the past 20+ years, we are still here, and we will not fall back. We are relentless in bringing our beloved freedom fighters' home. *"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."* —Nelson Mandela

Gratitude and Appreciation

It is with great gratitude that we express our sincere appreciation to you-our supporters. Without your help, we could not accomplish all that we do for our Political Prisoner's/Prisoners of War. From helping their families visit them, to assisting with legal and medical needs, to putting monies in their commissary as well as providing forums wherein we can hold events to educate others about our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War, your support helps make this possible. We know it, and our Political Prisoner's/Prisoners of War know it as well. There is power in the people, and this is where freedom lies. It is because of people such as yourselves, who so graciously give of your time, your donations as well as your thoughts towards this cause, that brings us closer to the day when we can finally say-They are Home at Last....Can you imagine? **After sacrificing for the community**-the community is the one who brings them home. After languishing in a steel dungeon waiting for freedom for decades, when that door finally swings open and they finally step into their family's arms for good, it will be a powerful day indeed.

We are all links that join together as one. No act, no deed is too small. Together we are strong, powerful. We just have to keep going-as they did back in the days when they were fighting the same old oppressive, racist regime.

***"Freedom can never be taken for granted. Each generation must safeguard it and extend it. Your parents and elders sacrificed much so that you should have freedom without suffering what they did. Use this precious right to ensure that the darkness of the past never return."** —Nelson Mandela.*

Thank you-for safeguarding and extending the fight for justice, freedom, and human rights. There is a light down the way, it is called our children's eyes. May they know a better world.

As you know, the obstacles to helping free our political prisoners are immense. It is to challenge the superpower and its many facets. It is to fight repression through education, organizing, mobilizing, and creating a movement that embraces freedom and dignity for all people and freedom for all Political Prisoners.

Your financial support at this time is needed for Jericho's continued work and effectiveness.

If you cannot support financially, please do continue to read our newsletters, share them widely, tell others about our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War-volunteer to help us if you can, for everything matters and no sincere deed is left unnoticed. We are the ones, for a prisoner's options are limited, we have the key, we just have to figure out together, how to unlock those doors.

Free all Political Prisoners!

In Struggle and Gratitude, The National Jericho Movement

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Checks to be sent to: National Jericho Movement

c/o Jorge Chang, 29 West 119th Street, unit 31 New York, NY 10026

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