

As 2012 draws to a close the battle over civil liberties in the U.S. is escalating to ever higher levels. The permanent injunction issued against indefinite detention reminds us that we can push back the assault on our rights. The Obama administration's appeal of this injunction only raises the stakes as the case nears the Supreme Court.

Meanwhile Muslim, Arab, and South Asian immigrants are enduring government surveillance, entrapment, pre-emptive prosecution, and conviction under Orwellian laws. War-induced Islamophobia spawns horrendous hate crimes.

Racial profiling and biometric databases are being used to deport 700,000 mostly Latino immigrants a year. Twenty four hour surveillance, "stop and frisk," and a pitiful public defender system that pushes plea bargains rather than trial has put over 2 million people in prison and is rightfully dubbed a "new Jim Crow."

All these new tools of repression are now being tested out on antiwar activists like the NATO five and the 23 Midwestern antiwar activists facing Grand Jury indictment.

Join us in a one-day conference to explore how best to mount our response.

Initiated by the Connecticut Coalition to Stop Indefinite Detention.

Hosted by CCSU YSA.

Endorser list in formation includes: Bill of Rights Defense Committee, National Coalition to Protect Civil Freedoms, Project SALAM, Connecticut Green Party, We Refuse to Be Enemies, West Hartford Citizens for Peace and Justice, CT United for Peace, Hartford Catholic Workers; CCSU Peace Studies Program, Latin American Students Organization of CCSU, Connecticut Coalition for Peace and Justice - Hartford, Middle East Crisis Committee, Central Connecticut Chapter of Veterans for Peace, Occupy Hartford, Muslim Student Association of CCSU

Door: Regular \$10; Solidarity Price \$25; No one turned away for lack of funds.

Reserve an \$8 box lunch or bring your own. A list of restaurants will be found at the registration table.

Literature tables are available for \$25. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

Send advance registration fee, lit table fees, or donations c/o Dan Piper, 103 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT 06105. Make checks payable to *CT Coalition to Stop Indefinite Detention*.

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For More About Us See:
<http://ctstopindefinitedetention.wordpress.com/>

An Injury to One is An Injury to All: A Conference in Defense of Civil Liberties and to End Indefinite Detention

Saturday December 8, 2012
Semesters Hall, Student Center
Central CT State University
New Britain, CT



Featuring:



Glenn Greenwald: a columnist on civil liberties and US national security issues for the Guardian. A former constitutional lawyer, he was until 2012 a contributing writer at Salon. He is the author of *With Liberty and Justice For Some: How the Law Is Used to Destroy*

Equality and Protect the Powerful and one of the most important public intellectuals opposing indefinite detention.



Sahar F. Aziz: Associate Professor at Texas Wesleyan School of Law. Professor Aziz's scholarship focuses on the intersection of national security and civil rights law with a focus on the post-9/11 era. Professor Aziz incorporates critical race theory, feminist theory, and constitutional law into

her examination of the disparate impact of post-9/11 laws and public policy on ethnic, racial, and religious minority groups in the United States.



Shahid Buttar: Executive Director, leads the Bill of Rights Defense Committee and the People's Campaign for the Constitution (PCC) in our efforts to defend civil liberties, constitutional rights, and rule of law principles threatened within the United States by law enforcement and intelligence

agencies. He is a constitutional lawyer, grassroots organizer, independent columnist, musician, and poet.



Steve Downs: Executive Director, National Coalition to Protect Civil Freedoms and attorney and co-founder with Shamshad Ahmad of Project SALAM, a group dedicated to defending victims of pre-emptive prosecution. Downs was also a lawyer for FBI victim Yassin Aref, and former Chief

Attorney for the New York Commission on Judicial Conduct.



Nancy Murray: has been Director of Education at the ACLU of Massachusetts since 1987. She also taught at the University of Nairobi (Kenya) for 7 years and directed a nationwide program to combat racism in the media at London's Institute of Race Relations. After 9/11, she helped get

53 Massachusetts cities and towns to pass resolutions against the PATRIOT Act and most recently distinguished herself by protesting the conviction of Tarek Mehanna for "thought crime."



Ruth Wilson Gilmore: Professor of geography in the doctoral program in earth and environmental sciences, is known as an activist as well as an intellectual and is currently president of the American Studies Association (ASA). She examined how political and economic forces

produced California's prison boom in *Golden Gulag: Prisons, Surplus, Crisis, and Opposition in Globalizing California* (University of California Press, 2007). Gilmore's wide-ranging research interests also include race and gender, labor and social movements, uneven development, and the African diaspora.

Workshops to include:

- Free Speech & Thought Crime: Recent Case Studies
- Militarization of Local Police Departments: What Does It Mean?
- Pre-emptive Prosecution & Communication Management Units: Who is Targeted?
- Indefinite Detention: Is It the End of Due Process in the USA?
- NYPD, FBI, CIA Spying, Disruption, & Provocation: Developing a Fight Back
- New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration & Criminalization of Racialized Groups
- Islamophobia: Scapegoating as a Function of War & Occupation
- Mass Deportation and the So-Called "Secure Communities" Program
- Fighting Campus Victimization of Muslim, South Asian, Arab American, & Latino Students
- Organizing the Grassroots: Campaigns aimed at Municipal and State Bodies
- Organizing in the Faith Community, the Unions, & Academia
- Defending Political Prisoners: What has worked? What has not?
- Fighting the Use of Grand Juries as Tools to Silence the Solidarity Movement: the Experience So Far

Preliminary Schedule:

- 9:00 am — Registration and Literature Tabling
- 10:00 am — Welcoming Remarks
- 10:15 am — Panel: The Scope of the New Attacks on Our Democratic Rights
- 11:15 am — Workshop Session 1
- 12:45 pm — Lunch
- 2:00 pm — Keynote Addresses
- 3:30 pm — Panel: Mounting Campaigns to Defend Ourselves
- 4:30 pm — Workshop Session 2
- 5:30 pm — Closing Remarks Followed by Reception with Keynote Speakers