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Feb. 19 Future Focus: A Conversation with Jalil Muntaqim

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FUTURE FOCUS: A CONVERSATION WITH JALIL MUNTAQIM

*hosted by
UR Abolition Coalition,
Frederick Douglas Institute,
Susan B. Anthony Institute,
Rochester Decarceration
Research Initiative,
Center for Community
Engagement, &
Central New York
Humanities Corridor*

*Join us for an open discussion on
policing, criminal (in)justice, and our
collective imaginings for a better
future.*

*Friday, Feb 19
7 pm*

Link to register in bio

ASL interpretation provided

FRIDAY AT 7 PM EST

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Online Event

REGISTER HERE: https://rochester.zoom.us/j/7N_PoP70-NNTXuD36P62W4EQg

Jalil Muntaqim is an activist, author, and former member of the Black Panther Party and Black Liberation Army. During his five decades of incarceration, Muntaqim remained a pioneering leader within and without his prison walls. He initiated national campaigns for the United States to recognize the status of political prisoners who, like himself, fought for liberation in the face of state persecution, surveillance and intimidation, and later helped to found an amnesty movement dedicated to freeing political prisoners and prisoners of war. He also earned multiple college degrees, mentored hundreds of people, and taught classes on sociology, African Studies, poetry, IT, and other life skills.

Released on parole in October 2020, and now at Citizen Action NY, Muntaqim lends his experience and knowledge of history to discuss the way forward from our present moment on policing, popular resistance, criminal (in)justice, and our collective imaginings for a more just, more humane future.

The conversation, co-hosted by the UR Abolition Coalition, the Center for Community Engagement, the Frederick Douglass Institute, the Susan B. Anthony Institute, the Rochester Decarceration Research Initiative, and the Central New York Humanities Corridor, includes a moderated discussion followed by an audience Q&A. ASL Interpretation will be provided. Please be in touch with sbai@rochester.edu with other requests for accommodation or questions as far in advance of the event as possible.

