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# Feb. 19 Future Focus: A Conversation with Jalil Muntaqim

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*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/.../WN\\_PoP70-NNTXuD36P62W4EQg](https://rochester.zoom.us/.../WN_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](mailto:sbai@rochester.edu) with other requests for accommodation or questions as far in advance of the event as possible.

