

Elizabeth Detention Center: Past, Present, and Future

Join us for a timely symposium at Rutgers University where we will shed light on the social history of Elizabeth Detention Center and its location in New Jersey's political economy and in the changing landscapes of immigration detention in the United States. The symposium features both academic, policy, detainee, and activist perspectives on the challenges surrounding immigrant detention in New Jersey and the United States.



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Date: October 27, 2023

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm + reception

Place: LSC Collaborative Learning Center, Livingston Student Center, 84 Joyce Kilmer Ave, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Parking: guest parking registration

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SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Abdulai Bah (Al Jazeera - Fault Lines)
- Ulla D. Berg (Rutgers-New Brunswick)
- Carolina Sánchez Boe (Aarhus University, Denmark)
- Pina Cirillo (Rutgers Law School)
- Will Coley (Aquifer Media)
- Deirdre Conlon (University of Leeds, UK)
- Jenny Garcia (Detention Watch Network)
- Amy Gottlieb (AFSC)
- Nancy Hiemstra (SUNY-Stony Brook)
- Rev. Seth Kaper-Dale (HPRC)
- Sebastián León (Rutgers-New Brunswick)
- Elizabeth Llorente (former Bergen Record)
- Lauren Major (AFSC)
- Selvin Martinez
- Lori Nessel (Seton Hall University)
- Kathy O'Leary (Pax Christi NJ)
- Sally Pillay (First Friends of NJ and NY)
- Mary Rizzo (History, Rutgers Newark)
- Katy Sastre (First Friends of NJ and NY)
- Whitney Strub (History, Rutgers Newark)
- Amy Torres (NJ Alliance for Immigrant Justice)
- Sarah Tosh (Rutgers-Camden)
- Penny Venetis (Rutgers Law School)
- Gabriela Viera (Detention Watch Network)
- Bill Westerman (New Jersey City University)