

In the name of Allah Most Compassionate Most Merciful

MANA Social Justice Task Force
U.S. Prison System: Muslims and Human Rights
February 13, 2010
Howard University, Blackburn Center

Program

- 9:00-9:20 Welcome and Introduction (Blackburn Center Ballroom)
Hodari Abdul-Ali, Khalil Abdul Rahman, and Ihsan Bagby
- 10:00-12:00 ***Super Max Prisons, 23-hour isolation, Control Units and Administrative Segregation: Its History and Inhumanity*** (Blackburn Center Ballroom)
Mahdi Bray, Executive Director, MAS Freedom
Bonnie Kerness, Coordinator of Prison Watch, American Friends Service Committee
J. Soffiyah Elijah, Deputy Director of the Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) at Harvard Law School (HLS)
Masai Eehosi, International Committee in Support of Imam Jamil Al-Amin
Nihad Awad (CAIR), Moderator
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch and Salah al-Zuhr
- 1:30-3:30 ***Muslims, Imam Jamil Al-Amin, and the U.S. Prison System*** (Blackburn Center Ballroom)
Karimah Al-Amin, Lawyer; wife of Imam Jamil Al-Amin
Jihad Abdul Mumit, Activist
Watani Tyehimba, CEO, Tyehimba Services
Mauri Salaakhan (Peace and Justice Foundation), Moderator
- 3:30-4:00 Salah al-Asr
- 4:00-6:00 ***Developing Strategies for Change*** (Blackburn Center Lounge)
Cynthia McKinney, Former Congresswoman; Activist
Ramsey Clark, Former U.S. Attorney General
Sala Nolan, United Church of Christ, Minister for Criminal Justice and Human Rights Program
Natsu Taylor Saito, Law Professor, Georgia State University
Khalid Abdus Samad (International Council for Urban Peace, Justice & Empowerment), Moderator