Join us 12/10/16 at 8am, for a conference at the Washington College of Law, American University – Tenley Campus, 4300 Nebraska Avenue, NW, Yuma Building, Claudio Grossman Hall, Washington, DC  20016.

A candlelight vigil will follow at the White House (5:00-8:00 p.m.).

If you are only able to attend Human Rights Week events one day of the week, we request that you participate in this closing event.

Speakers include:

Daniel McGowan  
former federal prisoner, on Communication Management Units and First Amendment rights of prisoners

Robert King  
former Louisiana state prisoner, on solitary confinement

Pooja Gehi  
Executive Director of the National Lawyers Guild, on aging prisoners in the U.S., and early release options, as well as an update on activists’ rights

Jamelia Morgan  
American Civil Liberties Union's National Prison Project, on an array of prisoners’ rights issues including medical neglect

Lenny Foster  
Navajo Nation Corrections Project and International Indian Treaty Council, on infringement of spiritual/religious rights of Indigenous prisoners

Danika Littlechild  
International Indian Treaty Council, on protection of human rights defenders & the Native American experience with the criminal justice system (e.g., police brutality/homicide, other victimization of Indigenous Peoples, disproportionate sentencing of reservation Natives as compared to other populations, etc.)

Jasmine Heiss  
International Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, on Leonard Peltier and conditions of his confinement

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