

No More Excuses: Shut Down Guantanamo!



Protestors at the White House, 2016 (Associated Press photo)

Friday
January 8
2021
4:30-6:00 PM
Pioneer
Courthouse Square
SW Yamhill
and Broadway

(socially distanced) Rally & March Expanded Friday Rally for Peace and Justice

January 11, 2021 marks 19 years since the opening of the US prison camp in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The prison now holds just 40 people (from a height of nearly 800 at one point). Although it stands as a symbol of the United States' lack of respect for due process, human rights and the rule of law, it has still remained active. In 2018, President Trump reversed President Obama's policy directive that called to shut down Guantanamo; President-elect Biden has not made closing the camp a priority despite calling it "an advertisement for creating terror." Local Portland groups join worldwide voices calling to Close Guantanamo Now!

This event will also be used to promote an online presentation by Sarah Mirk to talk about her graphic nonfiction book "Guantanamo Voices" (cover excerpt used above) followed by Q&A. That event will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 7 PM, check www.pjw.info for details.

*Event cosponsored by Peace and Justice Works Iraq Affinity Group;
cosponsors include Amnesty International Group 48.*

*Portland Peaceful Response Coalition (PPRC) began the weekly Friday Rallies in
early November, 2001; Peace and Justice Works has hosted since late March, 2020.*

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