## **GUANTÁNAMO PUBLIC MEMORY PROJECT**











GTMO has been used and reused for more than a century.

Hear how it's been closed before — and why it's still open.

# MONDAY, JUNE 23

Rayburn House Office Building Foyer

45 Independence Ave SW

9am - 8pm exhibit on view

Washington, DC

## 6 - 8pm cocktail reception

# Program featuring:



Major General Michael Lehnert: commanded refugee camps in 1995 – then opened detention facilities in 2002

Judge Sterling Johnson: closed Guantánamo's Haitian HIV camps in 1993

Virgilio Franqui: held at GTMO in 1993 – then served there in 2004

Carol Rosenberg: awardwinning *Miami Herald* reporter breaking news from GTMO since 2002

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Since 2012, students from 15 universities and hundreds who served, lived, and were held at GTMO have worked together to unearth its hidden histories.

The result is the **Guantánamo Public Memory Project**, a **traveling exhibit** of surprising **stories**, **images**, and documents – from before 9-11 and after – with **dialogues from Phoenix to Pensacola** on why GTMO's past matters today.

Meet some of the exhibit's creators and hear their stories of GTMO. Then add your voice to the **national dialogue**.

# **Special guests:**

The Honorable Keith Ellison
The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
The Honorable Mark Takano

Student exhibit curators from Arizona State University, Brown University, New York University, Rutgers University & University of Minnesota

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