

Cops vs Free Speech

Police Threaten Mumia, Convicts, Teachers with Censorship

Stop the "Gag" Law!

A Public Forum

Speakers:

Keith Cook

Brother of Mumia Abu-Jamal

Cephus Johnson

Oscar Grant's "Uncle Bobby"

Eliot Grossman

Former lawyer for Mumia

And spokespersons for
Oakland Teachers for Mumia,
Prison Radio, and the LAC

Film:

Manufacturing Guilt

The Framing of Mumia Abu-Jamal



A defiant Mumia continues
to write commentaries on social issues

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How police are threatening Mumia, convicts, teachers,
and *all of us* with censorship as well as bullets!

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Join the Labor Action Committee To Free Mumia Abu-Jamal, Prison Radio
and Oakland Teachers For Mumia to hear how police are targeting
political enemies with attempts to restrict free speech.

- **Keith Cook**, brother of Mumia Abu-Jamal,
- **Cephus “Uncle Bobby” Johnson**, uncle of Oscar Grant,
- **Eliot Grossman**, former lawyer for Mumia, and
- **Spokespersons for Prison Radio, Oakland Teachers for Mumia, and the Labor Action Committee To Free Mumia Abu-Jamal.**
- **Film: “Manufacturing Guilt”** — This riveting documentary makes it clear how cops and prosecutors framed Mumia Abu-Jamal.

Join us! We will discuss:

- **The New “gag” law in Pennsylvania** that seeks to silence prisoners. This law, cobbled together in days following Mumia’s recorded presentation to a commencement ceremony at Goddard College, was explicitly designed to “shut him up.” The targets of this blatantly unconstitutional law, however, include *all prisoners* convicted of violent crimes!
- **A Law Suit** has been filed to stop the “gag” law from being implemented! Support for this effort is critical. Donations will go toward the fight against the “gag” law.
- **The suppression of the “Urban Dreams” web site** by the Oakland School Board. This teacher-created site of voluntary curriculum ideas included one comparing the suppression of Mumia’s commentaries with censorship of Martin Luther King’s later writings. While the Superintendent of Schools has now promised to restore the site, we must remain vigilant!
- **Both of these measures**—the “gag” law in Pennsylvania, and the suppression of the Urban Dreams website—**were taken at the behest of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)!** The FOP is a highly politicized organization which seeks to silence social critics such as Mumia Abu-Jamal, and dictate the curricula in schools! The FOP and Democrat/Republican politicians *will continue* their attempts at intimidation and suppression, unless we act!
- **Ferguson shows** that black and Latino youth particularly are threatened by militarized and politicized police who shoot first and ask questions later, and frame their targets for crimes they didn’t commit. Chief targets have included Native American activists like Leonard Peltier, working-class organizers, Mumia Abu-Jamal, Black Panthers and Martin Luther King. Mumia is currently a top target to silence. But anyone and everyone can be on their enemies list, and in their cross-hairs! Fight back now!

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See you on December 5th!

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