

The People's Tribunal on Police Violence and Structural Racism

Opening Session
April 2, 2015
6-9 PM

National Black Theatre in Harlem,

2031 5th Ave, between 125-126th St.

#2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 train to 125th st. station

Free and open to the public

*Metrocards will be provided to youth who attend



Countless cases of police brutality, murder, and systemic abuse have shown the world that the legal system in the US protects the interests of the rich and powerful and is unable to deliver real justice. Since we cannot rely on the courts, we must put the police on trial and LET THE PEOPLE JUDGE.



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On April 2, the People's Tribunal On Police Violence & Structural Racism will hold its opening session in Harlem, NYC. Over the coming months, at community hearings and assemblies, the Tribunal will hear testimony from the victims of police and state violence, raising and amplifying the voices of those who have been most affected.

The Tribunal will combine first-person testimony with insights and analysis from activists and community groups, connecting patterns of police violence to larger systems of state-sanctioned repression, racism, and social control. These hearings will lead to a final deliberative session where the police and the Department of Justice will be judged, and concrete solutions to the problem of police violence will be proposed.

The April 2nd event will serve as an introduction to the tribunal, and as a call to groups and individuals to come together around the city and the region to organize local Tribunal hearings. Victims and activists will speak, followed by a town hall during which the assembled audience will make its voice heard. The event will end with breakout groups to enable participants to continue the process and to help shape the Tribunal. Join us on April 2nd 2015 to amplify the voices those directly impacted by police and state violence and hold those responsible accountable for their crimes.

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