

WAT January 11 2025 Calendar

WAT Zoom Circles:

Wed Jan 8, 8pm ET

[Join us on Zoom](#) for poetry, a brief Guantanamo update, and a sharing circle to grieve and hope for the men as well as to reflect on where we are at this moment in history.

Sat Jan 11, 8 pm ET

[Join us on Zoom](#) (different link from Jan 8) for poetry and a sharing circle to celebrate the joys of our work together and to prepare for what lies ahead.

Events:

Sat Jan 11, 2 pm ET: 23 years of injustice: Guantanamo survivors speak. [CAGE online event](#) Hear directly from men once detained in Guantanamo Prison, spotlighting the cases of the remaining men, including Abu Zubaydah, the forgotten prisoner from Gaza. [Register beforehand.](#)

To be confirmed: Wed Jan 15, 1pm ET: Migrants and Muslims at Guantanamo: A history of demonization, social control and resistance. The legacy of detention and brutality, starting with Haitians, then Muslim men, and now fleeing migrants. Stay tuned.

Local vigils and actions:

Thu Jan 9 - Cleveland OH, 1:45 to 3 pm ET - Federal Building at E 9th & Lakeside - Vigil outside, walking meditation and JD Vance visit inside

Sat Jan 11 - Los Angeles, CA, noon to 1:30 pm PT - Close Guantanamo Rally: 23 years of torture in our name - New location: Wilshire/Westwood Federal Bldg, 11000 Wilshire Blvd - Rally and speakers

Sat Jan 11 - Augusta, ME, 1 to 2 pm ET - Vigil and rally with speakers -Augusta National Armory, intersection of Route 202 and Armory St - Rally and speakers - Snow date Sun - [Link to more info](#)

Sat Jan 11 - Washington DC, noon to 1pm - north of the White House in Lafayette Sq, or on H St sidewalk, or on Black Lives Matter Plaza - Vigil with singing

Sat Jan 11 - New York City, 1 to 2 pm ET - on the steps of the NY Public Library on 5th Ave - Rally and speakers

Sat Jan 11 – Greenfield, MA, noon - Close Guantanamo Rally on the Town Common - Vigil with speakers and poems from Guantanamo, then a march up and down Main St

Mon Jan 13 - Toledo OH - noon to 2 pm ET - Meet at Lucas County Courthouse, N Michigan St side (11:30am sharp!), to prep for noon demo/march around courthouse continuing to Michael V. Disalle Government Center Plaza, 1 Government Center