

**National Lawyers Guild Convention  
Schedule of Events  
October 23 - 27, 2013 ● San Juan, Puerto Rico**

**Tuesday, October 22, 2012**

Event Time		Event Name	Room
12:00 PM	11:00 PM	Office/Storage	Los Almendros

**Wednesday, October 23, 2013**

Event Time		Event Name	Room
8:00 AM	11:00 PM	Office/Storage	Los Almendros
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Forum: Women, Gender and Law in the Caribbean: Puerto Rico and the Americas Free transportation from the Conrad Hotel provided via shuttle with reception to follow.	Off-Site: Inter-American University of Puerto Rico School of Law
6:00 PM	10:00 PM	National Immigration Project Board Meeting	Laguna I
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	National Police Accountability Project Board Meeting	Boardroom III
7:30 PM	8:30 PM	National Executive Committee Meeting	Miramar 1
8:00 PM	9:30 PM	Puerto Rico Convention Planning Committee Meeting	Los Almendros

**Thursday, October 24, 2013**

Event Time		Event Name	Room
7:00 AM	10:00 PM	NLG Convention Office	Los Almendros
7:30 AM	5:00 PM	National Lawyers Guild Convention Registration	Ponce de Leon Foyer
7:30 AM	9:00 PM	National Lawyers Guild Vendors/Display Tables	Ponce de Leon Foyer
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	National Police Accountability Project CLE Registration	Ponce de Leon Foyer
8:30 AM	5:00 PM	National Police Accountability Project CLE Seminar: Police Liability for Civil and Human Rights Violations	Ponce de Leon B
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	N.O./C.C. Pre-Conference Meeting w/Hotel	TBA
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	International Committee CLE Registration	Ponce de Leon Foyer
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	International Committee CLE: International Labor Law, Human Rights and Organizing Low-Wage Workers	Ponce de Leon C
8:30 AM	12:00 PM	International Committee Meeting	Laguna I
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	National Immigration Project Litigation Meeting	Miramar 1
1:30 PM	5:30 PM	Military Law Task Force Membership Meeting	Laguna I
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Mass Defense Committee Meeting	Laguna II
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Housing Committee Meeting	Laguna III
5:00 PM	6:45 PM	Joint Cocktail Reception: National Immigration Project and Labor & Employment Committee	Brisas del Mar
5:15 PM	6:45 PM	Task Force on the Americas	Ponce de Leon B
5:45 PM	6:45 PM	Free Palestine Subcommittee Planning Meeting	Ponce de Leon C
7:00 PM	8:45 PM	National Lawyers Guild Convention Keynote Address and Carol Weiss King Award Presentation Keynote Speaker: Rafael Cancel Miranda	Ponce de Leon A

## Friday, October 25, 2013

Event Time	Event Name	Room
7:00 AM	10:00 PM NLG Convention Office	Los Almendros
7:30 AM	5:00 PM National Lawyers Guild Convention Registration	Ponce de Leon Foyer
7:30 AM	9:00 PM National Lawyers Guild Vendors/Display Tables	Ponce de Leon Foyer
7:30 AM	8:30 AM Past President's Meeting	Location: TBA
8:30 AM	10:00 AM WORKSHOPS I	
	Defending "Terrorism": The Guild's Support of Activists and Other Communities Against Government Repression, from the Puerto Rican Independence Movement to Muslim Communities to the Animal Rights Movement	Ponce de Leon A
	Political Prisoners and Liberation Struggles: Palestinian Prisoners, the Cuban Five, Puerto Rico, and Assata Shakur & the Black Liberation Movement	Ponce de Leon B
	Bringing Systemic Changes to Troubled Police Departments -- Consent Decrees and Collaborative Agreements	Ponce de Leon C
	Hactivism	Miramar 1
	Pipelines and Environmental Destruction	Laguna I
	Restorative/Transformative Justice	Laguna II
10:15 AM	11:45 AM PLENARY #1 – National Lawyers Guild Business Meeting and Award Presentation: <i>Goodman Award &amp; Legal Worker Award</i>	Ponce de Leon A
12:00 PM	1:30 PM THE FRIDAY GUILD LUNCHEON <i>Award Presentation Honoring: Josefina Pantoja, Lolita Villanueva, Ana Irma Rivera Lassén, Veronica Rivera, Linda Backiel, Carmen Guerrero, Tinti Deja, Lyvia Rodriguez, Wanda Colón, Rita Zengotita, a representative of the communities of the Caño Martín Peña, HOME Honoree - dedicated to Isabel Rosado</i> <i>The guest speaker will be Maria Dolores Fernós.</i>	Brisas del Mar
1:45 PM	3:00 PM WORKSHOPS II	
	Creating Meaningful Relationships in Law and Struggle: An NLG Inter-Generational Roundtable	Ponce de Leon A
	Extrajudicial Killing and the Drone Industry	Ponce de Leon B
	Hot Topic: Combatting Racism and Sexism in the Courtroom	Ponce de Leon C
	The "U" Visa: Immigration Protection for Immigrant Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence, Human Trafficking, and Other Crimes	Miramar 1
	The War on Women and Assaults on Reproductive Freedom	Laguna I
	Legal Observing in 21st Century	Laguna II
3:00 PM	3:30 PM Afternoon Break	-
3:00 PM	3:30 PM Animal Rights Activism Committee Meeting	El Horizonte
3:00 PM	3:30 PM Africa Subcommittee Meeting	Laguna III

3:30 PM	5:00 PM	MAJOR PANELS	
			DEATH PENALTY
			LGBTQ
		SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AND POLITICAL PRISONERS: THE USE OF PRISON ISOLATION IN POLICING RADICAL POLITICS	Ponce de Leon A Ponce de Leon B Ponce de Leon C
5:30 PM	6:45 PM	Student Caucus	Laguna I
5:30 PM	6:45 PM	Legal Worker Caucus	Laguna II
5:30 PM	6:45 PM	Next Generation Caucus	Miramar
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	International Committee Reception	Laguna Pool & Royal Ballroom Foyer
7:00 PM	8:15 PM	Queer Caucus	Laguna I
7:00 PM	8:15 PM	Solo Caucus	Laguna II
7:00 PM	8:15 PM	Marxism and the Law Caucus	Miramar
7:00 PM	8:15 PM	National Lawyers Guild Union Meeting	El Horizonte
7:00 PM	8:30 PM	International Labor Justice Working Group Meeting	Laguna III
9:00 PM	LATE	Student Sponsored Party	Off-site: Collegio: 808 Avenida Ponce de León Miramar, PR 00902

### Saturday, October 26, 2013

Event Time		Event Name	Room
7:00 AM	10:00 PM	NLG Convention Office	Los Almendros
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	National Lawyers Guild Foundation Board Meeting	El Horizonte
8:30 AM	5:00 PM	National Lawyers Guild Convention Registration	Ponce de Leon Foyer
8:30 AM	5:00 PM	National Lawyers Guild Vendors/Display Tables	Ponce de Leon Foyer
8:30 AM	9:45 AM	WORKSHOPS III	
		Taking Back the Land	Ponce de Leon A
		Student Movement in Puerto Rico: Strategies for Success	Ponce de Leon B
		Public Sector Workers in the Crosshairs of International Capital: Resisting Austerity and Fighting for Human Rights to Organize, Bargain Collectively, and Strike	Ponce de Leon C
		Immigration and Deportation Fundamentals	Miramar 1
		Hot Topic: Surveillance and Self-Determination	Laguna I
		Hot Topic: HIV is Not a Crime	Laguna II
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	PLENARY #2 National Elections, Resolutions, Amendments	Ponce de Leon A
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Lunch Break!	-
12:30 PM	3:30 PM	Anti-Racism & TUPOCC Programming	
		Anti-Racism Track 2	Ponce de Leon A
		Anti-Racism 101	Ponce de Leon B
		TUPOCC	Ponce de Leon C
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Afternoon Break	-
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Anti-Racism Committee Meeting	Ponce de Leon B
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	TUPOCC Business Meeting	Ponce de Leon C
4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Panel: U.S. Colonialism in Puerto Rico	Ponce de Leon A

5:45 PM	6:45 PM	Puerto Rico Subcommittee Meeting	Ponce de Leon B
5:45 PM	6:45 PM	Cuba Subcommittee Meeting	Ponce de Leon C
5:45 PM	6:45 PM	Mass Incarceration Committee Meet & Greet and Informal Meeting	Laguna I
5:45 PM	6:45 PM	MENA Subcommittee: Discussion and Report: Egypt, Tunisia, Turkey: Social Movements and International Struggles	Laguna II
5:45 PM	6:45 PM	Anti-Sexism Committee Meeting	Laguna III
7:00 PM	10:00 PM	National Lawyers Guild Fundraising Reception, Celebration, and Award Presentation: <i>Student Award &amp; Law for the People Award</i>	Laguna Pool, Royal Ballroom Foyer and Royal Ballroom

### Sunday, October 27, 2013

Event Time		Event Name	Room
7:00 AM	2:00 PM	NLG Convention Office	Los Almendros
8:30 AM	12:00 PM	National Lawyers Guild Convention Registration	Ponce de Leon Foyer
8:30 AM	12:00 PM	National Lawyers Guild Vendors/Display Tables	Ponce de Leon Foyer
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Environmental Justice Committee & Environmental Human Rights Subcommittee Meeting	Laguna I
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Free Palestine Working Group & CCR's Palestine Legal Support Initiative: Legal Support Work for the BDS Movement	Laguna II
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	National Lawyers Guild Review Editorial Board Meeting	El Horizonte
9:30 AM	11:00 AM	REGIONAL MEETINGS	
		Far West	Ponce de Leon A
		Northeast	Ponce de Leon B
		Northwest	Ponce de Leon C
		Mid West	Miramar 1
		Mid Atlantic	Laguna I
		Mid East	Laguna II
		South	Laguna III
		Southwest	El Horizonte
		Tex-Oma	Boardroom 2
11:00 AM	2:00 PM	Viejo San Juan (Old San Juan) – A walking tour that will last approximately 2 – 3 hours.	Starting Point: Hotel Lobby
11:00 AM	2:00 PM	Cano Martin Pena – A tour that will last approximately 2 – 3 hours.	Starting Point: Hotel Lobby
2:30 PM	3:45 PM	Santurce es Ley – A walking tour that will last just over an hour. The Santurce es Ley tour will finish at the Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico where Juan Carlos Lopez Quintero will give us a brief guided tour. Mr. Quintero is the curator of former Puerto Rican political prisoner Elizam Escobar's exhibit entitled "Introspectiva Simbolica" (a Symbolic Introspective). We will be back to the Puente in time for the 32 X Oscar vigil.	Starting Point: Hotel Lobby
4:00 PM	4:43 PM	Rally for Oscar Lopez Rivera – Join 32 women who gather in a vigil/demonstration of solidarity. The rally for Oscar is at the beginning of the Puente Dos Hermanos (Dos Hermanos Bridge) that goes to the Condado (and is next to the old Normandie hotel). There's a small triangle there where people will be gathered.	

12:30 PM	2:30 PM	NEC Meeting	Miramar I
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