



# Decolonization, Hurricanes and Solidarity: **OSCAR LOPEZ RIVERA**

President Barack Obama commuted Oscar López Rivera, who was the longest held political prisoner in the history of Puerto Rico for serving 35 years in federal prison. Upon his release, he was greeted as a national hero by tens of thousands in Puerto Rico and in Puerto Rican diaspora communities in the US. He will be addressing Puerto Rico's colonial status in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. He will also discuss his own incarceration as well as other political prisoners in US custody.

Refreshments will be served.  
RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/OscarLopezRivera>

Thursday, February 8, 2018  
6:00 pm- 8:00 pm  
Moore 100



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IN ACTION**

