

John Kiriakou

Visits North Carolina October 27 to 29

John Kiriakou is a former high-ranking CIA counter-terrorism officer and the first U.S. official to confirm CIA torture of detainees. Punished for being a whistleblower, he served nearly 2 years in a federal prison. He recently exposed the CIA's involvement in the secret rendition to torture in Syria of Canadian citizen Maher Arar.



Later this fall, Mr. Kiriakou will receive the prestigious First Amendment Award from PEN Center USA. Read more of his story at the website johnkiriakou.com.

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

- **Noon & 8 PM:** *The State of Things*, WUNC (91.5 FM Chapel Hill, 88.9 FM Manteo, 90.9 FM Rocky Mount, 91.1 FM Welcome, 91.9 FM Fayetteville)
- **2 PM talk:** **Great Hall, North Carolina Central University Law School, Turner Law Building**, 640 Nelson Street, Durham. Free and open to the public; more info at 919-599-1963.
- **7:15 PM talk:** *Keeping Government Honest: Whistleblowers, Torture, and America's War on Terror*. **Carroll Hall, School of Media & Journalism, Freedom Forum Room** (next to Memorial Hall, Cameron Avenue), Chapel Hill. Includes "fireside" interview by David Crabtree, award-winning anchor & reporter, WRAL-TV. Sponsors: UNC School of Law Human Rights Policy Lab; Center for Media Law and Policy; Peace, War, and Defense; Center for Global Initiatives; and NC Stop Torture Now. Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

- **11:50 AM Luncheon with informal discussion, followed by 1 PM talk**, **Founders Hall, Guilford College**, 5800 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro. Sponsor: Friends Center.
- **7 PM talk:** *Blowing the Whistle on CIA Torture*, **Quaker House**, 223 Hillside Aveue, Fayetteville. Sponsor: Quaker House, 910-323-3912.

Thursday, October 29, 2015

- **1:10-2:10 PM talk:** **NCSU Peace & Justice Forum, Talley Student Union, Room 3285**, 2610 Cates Avenue (off Dan Allen Drive), Raleigh. Sponsor: Presbyterian Campus Ministry of Raleigh. All welcome.
- **7 PM talk:** *The American Legacy of Torture*, **Park Shops 210**, 2310 Stinson Drive (off Pullen Road), Raleigh. Sponsors: NCSU Political Science Department; School of Public & International Affairs (SPIA); University Scholars; Caldwell Fellows; and NC Stop Torture Now. Event is free and open to the public.

For more information: **NC Stop Torture Now**, www.ncstn.org, 919-637-7678. Co-sponsors: **Movement to End Racism & Islamophobia (MERI)** and **Balance & Accuracy in Journalism (BAJ)**