

# Political Repression and State Violence

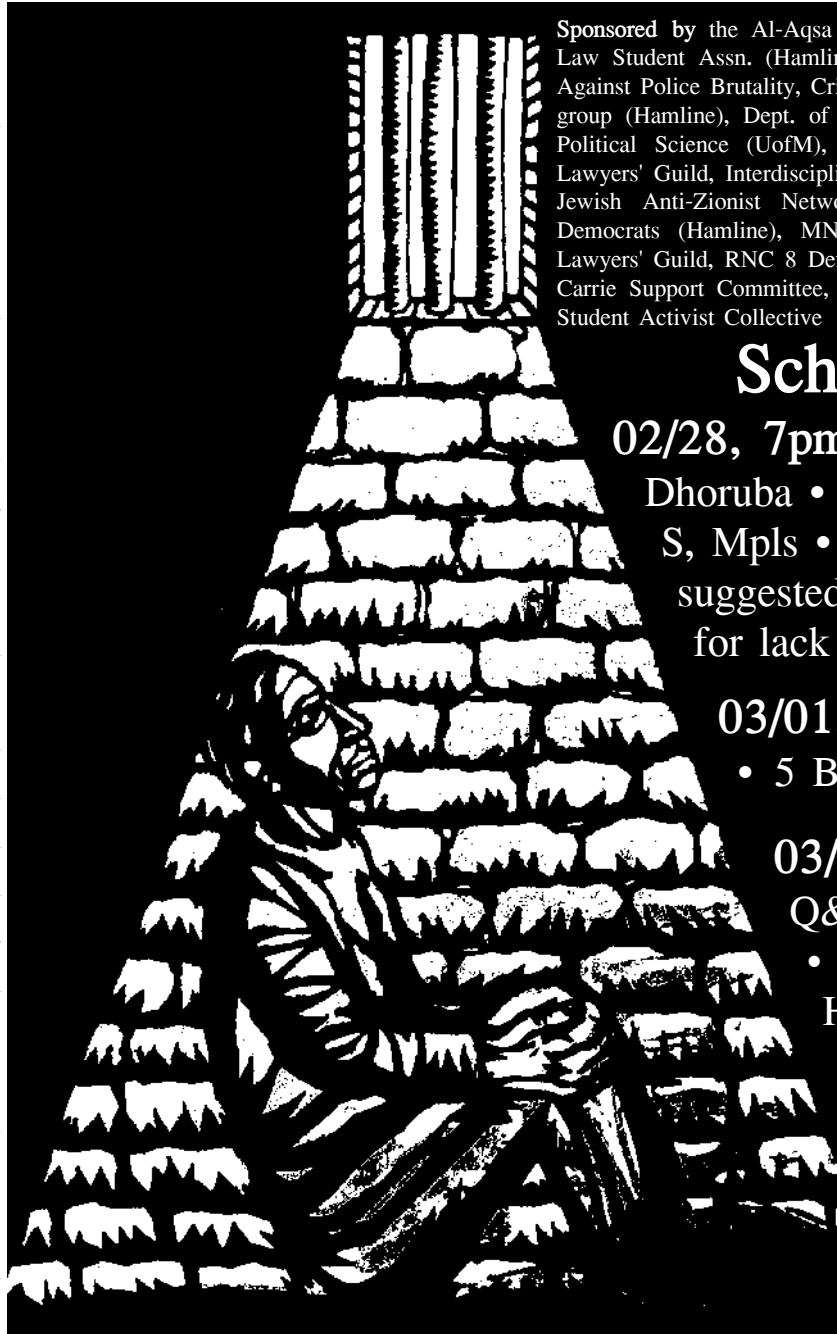
## from Minneapolis to Palestine | a talk by Dhoruba Bin-Wahad

In November 2009 Dhoruba Bin-Wahad, a former U.S. political prisoner, leader the Black Panther Party, and member of the Black Liberation Army, was detained and deported from the West Bank of occupied Palestine by Israeli authorities. He had been invited to attend a conference on political detention by the Palestinian Authority.

Dhoruba spent 19 years of a life sentence in jail for a crime he did not commit. He was a target of the FBI's COINTELPRO, was arrested in 1971 and had his conviction overturned in 1990.

He will discuss historic and current struggles against social injustice and state violence in the U.S. and in Palestine, with a specific focus on political prisoners and institutions that repress social movement mobilization within communities fighting oppression.

During international Israel Anti-Apartheid week (March 1-7), join a wide array of Twin Cities organizations to hear this powerful speaker, who challenges conventional wisdom and inspires people to embrace social change.



Sponsored by the Al-Aqsa Institute of MN, American Studies Dept. (UofM), Black Law Student Assn. (Hamline), Coalition for Palestinian Rights, Communities United Against Police Brutality, Criminal Law Student Assn. (Hamline), Critical Legal Studies group (Hamline), Dept. of African American and African Studies (UofM), Dept. of Political Science (UofM), EWOK!, Graybeard, Hamline Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild, Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change, International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network, Latino Law Student Association (Hamline), Law Democrats (Hamline), MN Global Justice Project, MN Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild, RNC 8 Defense Committee, Scholars for Academic Justice, Scott and Carrie Support Committee, St. Paul NAACP, WAMM Mideast Committee, Women's Student Activist Collective

### Schedule of Events

**02/28, 7pm • Community Dinner with Dhoruba • Walker Church • 3100 16<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Mpls • Vegan/vegetarian options • \$5.00 suggested donation, no one turned away for lack of funds**

**03/01, 7pm • Lecture and Q&A • 5 Blegen Hall • UofM • Free**

**03/02, 11:15am • Lecture and Q&A • Sundin Music Hall • Hamline University • 1536 Hewitt Ave., St. Paul • Free**

**03/02, 6pm • Lecture and refreshments • Historic Pilgrim Baptist Church • 732 Central Ave, St. Paul • enter on west side of building**