The Community Leadership Center Hispanic Heritage Month symposium marks one year following Hurricane Maria that devastated Puerto Rico and triggered a critical process to identify new methods to reconstruct and revitalize communities and people’s lives. Speakers will discuss how to re-imagine, re-invent, re-shape, and re-think Puerto Rico around the issues of education, health, energy, and the economy in this critical time to improve the island’s security and safety. The event will also coincide with a special book signing and reception with Judge Nelson A. Diaz on his upcoming memoir, Not from Here, Not from There/No Soy de Aquí ni de Alla, published by Temple University Press.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Rutgers–Camden Campus Center
Multipurpose Room

Lunch will be included in the event. Reserve your space here.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

THE HONORABLE EDUARDO BHATIA
Senator and Past President of the Puerto Rican Senate

JORGE HADDOK, PH.D.
President, University of Puerto Rico

THE HONORABLE NELSON A. DIAZ
Partner, Dilworth Paxson LLP

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