Rutgers–Camden Community Leadership Center Presents

A Call to Action: Future Challenges for a New Puerto Rico

Friday, March 30, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Rutgers-Camden Campus Center Multipurpose Room
326 Penn Street, Camden, New Jersey 08102

A Call to Action: Future Challenges for a New Puerto Rico unites experts in dialogue and conversation around the current state of affairs in Puerto Rico and the future challenges and opportunities in rebuilding the island following the devastation of Hurricane Maria in September 2017. Researchers and policymakers will present on how to improve Puerto Rico’s workforce and industrial base, alleviate the debt obligations, reform Puerto Rico’s political and legal relationship with the United States government, and build partnerships between universities and NGOs as anchor institutions. This symposium calls the community to action to learn how to support and sustain Puerto Rico at this momentous period in the island’s history.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Honorable Carmen Yulín Cruz Soto
Mayor of San Juan

OTHER FEATURED SPEAKERS

Nelson A. Denis
Writer, Film Director, and former New York State Assemblyman

Juan D. González
Professor, Journalism and Media Studies, Rutgers University; Co-Host of “Democracy Now!”

Héctor R. Cordero-Guzmán, Ph.D.
Professor, School of Public and International Affairs, Baruch College

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