

# HUMANITIES ACTION LAB



**STATES OF**



**INCARCERATION**



**A NATIONAL DIALOGUE**



**OF LOCAL HISTORIES**

**Free Exhibit**  
**Sept. 5 - Oct. 27**

**Burton Barr Central Library**  
2nd Floor | 1221 N. Central Ave.

## States of Incarceration Events:

### 7–9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 | Exhibit Launch & Documentary Screening

*Produced by historian Dr. Judith Perera, the film “1994” reveals the history of noncitizen detention in the United States with a focus on the development of immigrant detention in Arizona.*

7–7:50 pm - documentary screening: *1994*    7:50–8:10 - film Q & A (1st floor - Pulliam Auditorium)

8:10–9 pm - reception (2nd floor exhibit space)

### 1–4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 | Cuentos de fortaleza/Stories of Strength: Detention in the Southwest

*Join us for this special storytelling event to amplify the voices of people impacted by immigrant detention in Arizona and beyond. To learn more visit: [MassStoryLab.com](http://MassStoryLab.com) (1st floor - Pulliam Auditorium)*

### 7–9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 | Open Mic Night with Aliento

#### “Confinement + Liberation: Finding Freedom in Spaces of Incarceration”

*Aliento First Friday Open Mic is a welcoming space for people to be whole, feel safe, and be in community. Come listen to and/or share your stories, songs, poems, and dances that connect us, unite us, and make us feel alive in our community. For more information: [alientoaz.org](http://alientoaz.org) (2nd floor exhibit space)*

### 2–4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 | Discussion: Is Incarceration the Best Approach to Address Criminal Behavior?

*Private-for-profit prisons in Arizona and the country are a lucrative industry, viewed by some as contributing to the rise in incarceration. What economic, political and social factors play a role in today’s mass incarceration? Join us for this discussion with Dr. Julian Kunnie (UofA) on the impact of mass incarceration. (1st floor - Pulliam Auditorium)*

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