

**World Coalition
Against the Death Penalty
2010 Annual General Assembly
San Francisco, California, USA**

THE DEATH PENALTY

AT A CROSSROADS

June 12 – 13, 2010

at the **University of California, Hastings
College of the Law**, 198 McAllister Street



register at <http://deathpenalty.org/june12>



AGENDA

Saturday, June 12 -- PUBLIC meetings

Continental Breakfast

9:00 Official Welcome and Greetings – Meeting Hosts and Officials

Elizabeth Zitrin, Death Penalty Focus International Coordinator;
Shauna Marshall, Academic Dean, UC Hastings College of the Law;
State Senator Mark Leno

9:30-11:00 Opening Plenary

The Death Penalty at a Crossroads: USA Abolition in the Context of Global Strategies

Moderator: Mike Farrell, President of Death Penalty Focus; Hadar Aviram, Assoc. Professor, UC Hastings; Mario Marazziti, Community of Sant'Egidio; Hsinyi Lin, Executive Director, Taiwan Alliance to End the Death Penalty; Elizabeth Zitrin, Death Penalty Focus

11:00 Special Report from the California Democratic Party: John Burton, Chairman

11:15-12:30 Panel Discussions

1. Voices of Victims' Families-- Kate Lowenstein, Murder Victims Families for Human Rights; Judy Kerr, California Crime Victims for Alternatives to the Death Penalty; Howard Morton, Families of Homicide Victims and Missing Persons; Moderator: Natasha Minsker, Death Penalty Policy Director, ACLU of Northern California
1. Law Enforcement: changing views of the death penalty – former capital case prosecutor Darryl Stallworth; former FBI agent and police officer Tom Parker; Moderator: Stefanie Faucher, Associate Director, Death Penalty Focus

12:30 Box lunch and Informal Networking

1:15-2:30 Panel Discussions

3. Innocence and Exoneration – Atty. Jeff Chinn, Associate Director, California Innocence Project; Curtis McCarty, Oklahoma Death Row Exoneree; Gloria Goodwin-Killian, California Exoneree; Aaron Owens, California Exoneree; Randy Steidl, Illinois Death Row Exoneree
4. The Death Penalty in the US – Constitutional bases, procedures and federalism – Michael Millman, Executive Director, California Appellate Project; Stephen Rohde, Constitutional Lawyer; Moderator: Elizabeth Zitrin, Death Penalty Focus

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Agenda 5 June 9, 2010

- 2:45-4:00 Plenary Panel:
The Latinization of Death Row and ongoing issues of racial inequity –
Prof. Michael Radelet, University of Colorado; Magdaleno Rose-Avila, Executive Director,
Social Justice Fund NW; Moderator: Denise Serrano, ACLU of San Diego & Imperial
Counties
- 4:15 International updates
The Spanish Initiative for an International Commission on the Death Penalty --
a message from Ambassador Rafael Valle Garagorri of Spain
News from Coalition members
World Day 2010 & World Cities Against the Death Penalty 2010 –
Aur lie Pla ais, Campaign Officer, World Coalition Against the Death Penalty
Mario Marazziti, Spokesperson, Community of Sant’Egidio
- 5:15 Closing remarks for the day—Rapha el Chenuil-Hazan, Managing Director, ECPM
- 5:30 Reception in the 24th floor Sky Lounge, 100 McAllister Street, McAllister Tower Building

Sunday, June 13 – WCADP member meetings

9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 12:30 Internal business, governance and statutes

12:30 Box lunch and informal networking

- 1:15 –2:30 Skills-building workshops
1. Internet Organizing & Social Networking—Joe Baker, Vice President, Causes & Advocacy, Care2
 2. Update on abolition work in China -- Prof. Franklin Zimring, University of California at Berkeley, School of Law; Prof. Shizhou Wang, Peking University; Moderator Lance Lindsey, Death Penalty Focus

- 2:45-4:00 Skills-building workshops
3. Understanding international funding resources – Celeste Fitzgerald, Proteus Fund, USA and Andrea Keilen, Executive Director of Texas Defender Service, USA; Angela Della Porta, European Union
 4. International human rights law, death penalty and moratorium; Laura Moye, Amnesty USA Death Penalty Abolition Campaign Director; Mario Marazziti, Community of Sant’Egidio

4:15 – 6:15 Steering Committee Meeting

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