

Regional and Global Perspectives on Impunity for CIA Torture and the Right to Remedies and Reparation

Thursday, October 22, 2015

12:00 pm Lunch Reception

12:30 pm — 2 :00 pm Program

Abramson Family Auditorium

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Panelists:

- Rev. Fred B. Morris, Methodist pastor and torture survivor
- Juan E. Méndez, U.N. Special Rapporteur on torture
- Claudia Paz y Paz, former Attorney General of Guatemala
- Chris Anders, Senior Legislative Counsel, ACLU

Moderator: Jo-Marie Burt, Senior Fellow, Washington Office on Latin America

On October 23, 2015, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights will be holding a hearing on the “human rights situation of persons affected by the U.S. Rendition, Detention, and Interrogation Program.” The hearing will focus on the right to remedies and reparations for survivors of the CIA torture program. In advance of the IACHR hearing, a coalition of human rights groups from the U.S. and Latin America will be holding a public event to address the need for transparency and accountability for the CIA torture and secret detention program. What does U.S. failure to act in the face of well-documented acts of torture mean to global human rights and what are the consequences for endorsing impunity? What lessons could be learned from the Latin American experience in the search for truth and justice and ensuring non-repetition of torture and enforced disappearances?

