

## Purpose

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Day of discussion on the death penalty by experts and scholars to RCC fellows and associates, professors, students of Harvard Law School and other relevant schools and centers of Harvard University.

There will be an academic discussion about the origins of the death penalty, its evolution and its modern day implications and other key questions related to capital punishment. We will also study the parallel Euro-American systems and the progress of the abolition process.

Food and coffee will be served.

Free and open to the public.

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## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

# THE DEATH PENALTY

## MODERN RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES (HISTORY, LAW, POLITICS)

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Harvard Law School  
Wasserstein Hall. Room WCC 3018  
June, 2nd 2014  
9AM to 6:30PM



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Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

Wasserstein Hall. Room WCC 3018

**“Own Ideas and Research on Capital Punishment”**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Opening Ceremony**

**Prof. José Manuel Martínez Sierra**

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**Prof. María Luisa Gómez Jiménez**

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**9:15 a.m.**

**Prof. Paul Friedland**

Affiliate of the Center for European Studies  
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Professor of History  
Cornell University

**9:30 a.m.**

**Prof. José María Puyol**

Prof. of History of Law and Institutions  
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**9:45 a.m.**

**Prof. Andrew Hammel**

Assistant Professor for American Law  
Heinrich-Heine University

**10:00 a.m.**

Discussion

**10:30 a.m.**

Break

**11:00 a.m.**

**Prof. Austin Sarat**

William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Jurisprudence and Political Science  
Associate Dean of the Faculty  
Amherst College

**11:15 a.m.**

**Prof. Moshik Temkin**

Associate Professor of Public Policy  
Harvard University

**11:30 a.m.**

**Prof. Jordan Steiker**

Judge Robert M. Parker Endowed Chair in Law  
University of Texas

**11:45 a.m.**

**Prof. Carol Steiker**

Henry J. Friendly Professor of Law  
Harvard University

**12:00**

Discussion

**12:30**

Lunch

**Roundtable discussion: “Some fundamental questions about Death Penalty: Past, present and future”**

Prof. Paul Friedland, José María Puyol Montero, Andrew Hammel, Jordan Steiker, Austin Sarat, Moshik Temkin and Carol Steiker

**15:00**

**Question 1: Capital punishment in America and Europe: two different perspectives?**

**15:45**

**Question 2: The inconsistencies of Death Penalty today: Death Penalty and Human Rights**

**16:30**

Break

**17:00**

**Question 3: The future of Death Penalty: the move towards a complete abolition?**

**18:00**

**Closing ceremony**

**18:30**

Dinner