



DEATH PENALTY EVENTS NOVEMBER 2011 INCLUDING GUIDED TOURS THROUGH THE EXHIBITION „ART AND LAW“

Vienna Regional Court for Criminal Cases (1080 Vienna, Landesgerichtsstraße 11)

Wed., 2.11.2011, Entrance: Landesgerichtsstraße 11

9.30 am: Memorial Service in the **former Execution Room** at the Vienna Regional Court,
Presentation of the memorial plaque for executed resistance fighters by
Meinrad PIECZKOWSKI, Catholic Prison Pastoral Assistant, Soziale Gerichtshilfe

Entrance: Wickenburggasse 22

4.00 pm: Seminar Room 1 (4th floor)
„Mich könnt ihr löschen, aber nicht das Feuer“ - book presentation by author
Wilhelm WEINERT and discussion with victims and witnesses of the Nazi justice

Monday, 7.11.2011, Entrance: Landesgerichtsstraße 11

3.00 pm: Exhibition “Art and Law” (guided tour of 1 hr)

6.00 pm: Großer Sitzungssaal (2nd floor) - “The History of the Grey House (Court building)”,
Hofrat des Verwaltungsgerichtshofs, **Dr. Alfred WALDSTÄTTEN**

Tue., 8.11.2011, Justizpalast (Schmerlingplatz 11), Festsaal of the Supreme Court

6.00 pm: Welcome by **Friedrich FORSTHUBER**, President of the Vienna Regional Court
Dr. Beatrix KARL, Austrian Minister of Justice
“Still Killing” - film presentation
discussion with film directors **Manual Maroto CALATAYUD** and **Marta MUÑOZ**

Abolition of the death penalty in Europe, Keynote Speech

by **Dr. Roland MIKLAU**, Austrian Commission of Jurists, Fmr. Director General,
Austrian Ministry of Justice

Discussants:

- **Chair: Dr. Michael PLATZER**, Academic Council on the United Nations System
- **Prof. Frank HÖPFEL**, Ad Litem Judge, International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia, University of Vienna
- **Jens Erik SUNDBY**, Senior Legal Advisor, Office of the Director General of United Nations Office in Vienna
- **Zaved MAHMOOD**, Human Rights Officer, Rule of Law & Democracy Section, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- **Mag. Heinz PATZELT**, Secretary General, Amnesty International Austria
- **Winfried R. GARSCHA**, Co-Director, Austrian Research Center for Post-War Trials
- **Mag. Harald SEYRL**, Director Criminal Museum Vienna



Wed., 9.11.2011: Entrance: Frankhplatz 1 (Alserstraße)

6.00 pm: Grand Jury Court Room/Großer Schwurgerichtssaal

International discussion “Completing the task: towards the universal abolition of the death penalty” (in English)

- **Keynote Address: William SCHABAS**, Irish Centre for Human Rights
- **Discussants:**
- **Chair: Hannes TRETTER**, Director of Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human Rights
- Ambassador **Dr. Hans WINKLER**, Director of the Diplomatic Academy
- **Dr. Jaleh LACKNER-GOHARI**, Das Iranische Wien, Women's Human Rights Activist
- Diplom-Ingenieur **Tarafa BAGHAJATI**, Islamic Prison Pastoral Counselor (Syria)
- **Prof. Dr. Antonio MUÑOZ AUNION**, Academic Network for the Abolition of the Capital Punishment
- **Heping DANG**(China), Irish Centre for Human Rights
- **Miri SHARON**, Drug Control and Crime Prevention Officer, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- **Asunta VIVÓ CAVALLER**, Secretary-General, International Commission against the Death Penalty
- **Ambassador Helmut BÖCK**, Austrian Ambassador to the United Nations

8.30 pm: Finissage of the Exhibition “Art and Law”
Robert HAGER von Strobele, “Ballades”

10.30 pm: Final Tour through the Exhibition

Registration required: friedrich.forsthuber@justiz.gv.at

Sunday, 13.11.2011

In light of the worldwide campaign for the abolition of the death penalty, the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) in cooperation with **Das Iranische Wien (IRWI)**, the Vienna Regional Court for Criminal Cases, the Academic Network for the Abolition of the Capital Punishment, and the Polish Cultural Institute Vienna, the film “**Thou Shall Not Kill**” will be shown on **at 8.00 pm at the Metro Cinema** (4, Johannesgasse, 1010 Vienna).

The film is part of an award-winning film series consisting of 10 masterpieces by the Polish film director **Christoph KIESLOWSKI** and led to the abolition of the death penalty in Poland.

This will be followed by a **discussion** with **Dr. Jaleh LACKNER-GOHARI** (**Das Iranische Wien**, Women's Human Rights Activist) and **Dr. Slawomir REDO** (Professor, Law Faculty, Uczelnia Lazarskiego, Warsaw/Poland).