

# ACCOUNTABILITY TODAY

## PREVENTING TORTURE TOMORROW



A panel discussion featuring the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, legal experts, and special video testimonials from victims of the U.S. torture program.

Nearly ten years since the beginning of the so-called “War on Terror,” not a single victim of the Bush Administration’s torture program has had their day in court or received any meaningful redress from the United States. Both the White House and Congress have opposed efforts to establish a Commission of Inquiry and any independent criminal investigation into torture. Moreover, the United States has opposed every civil action brought against U.S. officials, shutting the courthouse doors to victims of torture and other serious U.S. violations of international law. Meanwhile, several countries have initiated their own investigations related to U.S.-sponsored torture, isolating the United States in its failure to investigate torture crimes.

**Wednesday, June 1, 2011**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Lutheran Church of the Reformation**  
**212 E Capitol St.**

**Washington D.C. 20003**

(located between 2nd and 3rd Streets,  
behind the U.S. Supreme Court;  
closest metro stop: Capitol South and Union Station)

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**KEYNOTE:**

**JUAN E. MÉNDEZ**, UN Special Rapporteur on Torture,  
and a torture survivor

**PANELISTS:**

**AMRIT SINGH**, Senior Legal Officer for the  
National Security and Counterterrorism program,  
Open Society Justice Initiative

**KATHERINE GALLAGHER**, Senior Staff Attorney,  
Center for Constitutional Rights

**6:00 P.M.:** Opening Reception with refreshments and  
hors d’oeuvres

**6:30 P.M.:** Keynote, Panel Discussion, Video Testimony, Q&A

**8:00 P.M.:** Closing Reception, with live musical performance

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