

Does Torture Prevention Work?

Panel Discussion and Book Launch

1 December 2016, 18h30-20h00

Auditorium A2 | Maison de la Paix, Geneva

The first independent, in-depth global study of the impact of torture prevention measures, involving more than 20 researchers in 16 countries, gives important new insights into the most effective ways to reduce torture and ill-treatment.

The research shows that torture can be prevented, in particular by improving safeguards during the first hours of detention and by closing gaps between law and practice.

This joint, public event by Association for the Prevention of Torture and the Geneva Academy will be an opportunity to discuss the main findings of the research, as well as to explore their policy implications.

Panel

Martine Brunschwig Graf, President, Association for the Prevention of Torture (chair)

Richard Carver, Oxford Brookes University

Jens Modvig, Chair, UN Committee against Torture

Adeline Hazan, Contrôleure générale des lieux de privation de liberté

Mark Thomson, Secretary General, Association for the Prevention of Torture

Q&A

The panel will be followed by a drinks reception. Please RSVP at apt@apt.ch with your name and organization by Friday, 25 November.



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