

AIUSA's Ninth Annual
Death Penalty Abolition Institute 2003
Bringing Human Rights Home: Ending U.S. Exceptionalism

**March 14-16, 2003 • The Westin Atlanta North Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia**

The **Death Penalty Abolition Institute**, which began in 1994 at Morehouse College in Atlanta, is an annual project of Amnesty International USA's Southern Regional Office. The Institute is a training ground for both new and veteran opponents to the death penalty, as well as an opportunity to gain more knowledge about the many injustices that are rampant in the death penalty system of the United States. The conference this year will be held in conjunction with AIUSA's Program to Abolish the Death Penalty.

Each year, the Institute is co-sponsored by local activists and organizations where it is being held. This year we are holding the conference in **Atlanta** together with *Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty* (GFADP) in recognition of the committed and organized individuals who are actively fighting to end the death penalty in Georgia. The theme of this year's Institute is: *Bringing Human Rights Home: Ending U.S. Exceptionalism*.

Plenary Panel Discussions: *Beyond Moratoria: The Next Step to Abolition*
Global Perspectives on Death Penalty Abolition

Workshops including:

- SDPAC 101 Training Session
- Forging Alliances: Working with State Legislators
- Death Penalty 101 Training Session
- Organizing in Communities of Color Training Session
- Legal Anatomy of a Death Penalty Case
- Foreign Nationals and the Death Penalty: A Workshop on the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations
- Media 101 Training Session
- Framing Your Message
- Working with Faith Communities: From Faith to Action
- Organizing on Campus Training Session
- Developing State Campaigns Training Session
- Coalition Building Training Session
- Youth Empowerment: Popular Education and the Death Penalty
- Murder Victims' Families for Reconciliation: The Role of Victims in the Death Penalty Movement

Group Discussions on:

- Juveniles and the Death Penalty
- Handling the Hard Questions
- Illinois and Maryland: How to Sustain the Momentum
- Police Misconduct and the Death Penalty: Race-based Violations of Human Rights
- Surviving Death Row: Families of Death Row Inmates
- An Exploration of Pre-emptive Steps towards Abolition

Conference Registration Information:

Fee: Regular \$30
Student/Limited Income \$15*

Registration fee includes opening evening reception, all panels, workshops, speakers, cultural performance and lunch on Saturday.

To register, please complete a registration form, which can be obtain by contacting Trinie Parker at Amnesty International's Southern Regional Office, 131 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE, Suite 220, Atlanta, GA 30308
E-mail: srdp@aiusa.org, tel.: 404-876-5661, ext. 17, fax: 404-876-2276

* A limited number of subsidies may be available, please direct your enquiries to Trinie Parker.

Conference Hotel:

Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter
7 Concourse Parkway NE
Atlanta, GA 30328 US
Tel: (770) 395-3900
Fax: (770) 395-3918

DPAI attendees staying at the Westin will receive a special discount rate of \$89 per night, exclusive of taxes. The deadline for reservations is Thursday, 27 February 2003. After that date, requests for reservations will be accepted on a subject to availability basis. All reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or deposit. Be sure to mention to the reservation agent that you are with the Amnesty International conference to secure the discount.

Directions to the venue and a detailed schedule will be sent out to those who pre-register before **1 March 2003**

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone:

Home (_____) _____

Work (_____) _____

Do you have any dietary restriction? If yes, please describe:

Are you a member of AIUSA? If yes, which group?

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