

# BOOK LAUNCH

Moving Away from the

# DEATH PENALTY

Arguments, Trends and Perspectives

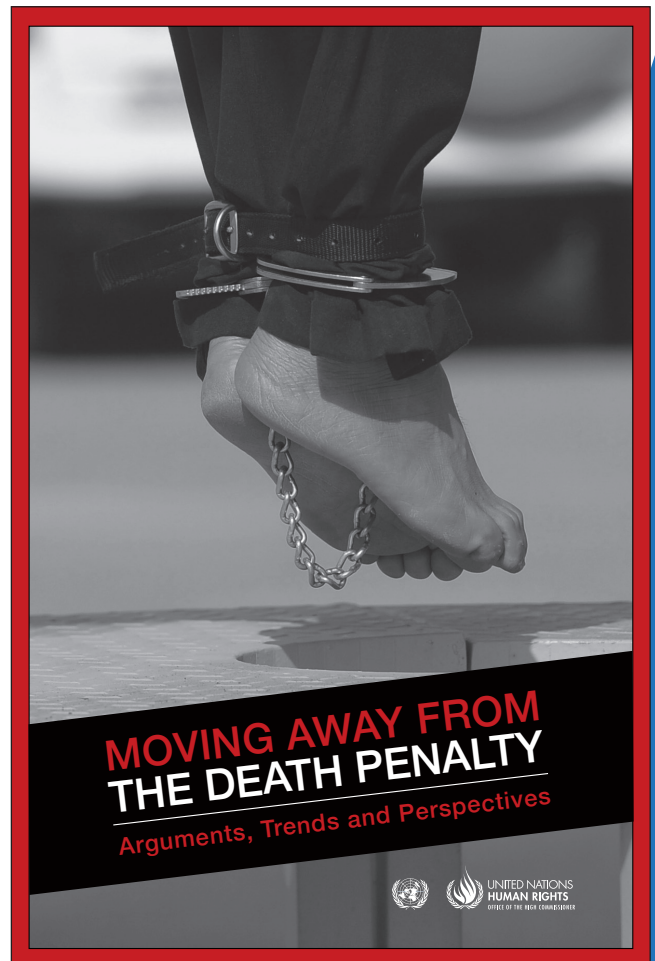
**Thursday, 5 November 2015  
at 12:30 PM**

United Nations Bookshop,  
GA Building, Visitors' Concourse

Introductory remarks by **United Nations  
Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.**

Panel discussion with the Permanent  
Representative of Italy to the  
United Nations in New York,  
**H. E. Ambassador Sebastiano Cardi;**  
the publication's editor Assistant  
Secretary-General for Human Rights,  
**Mr. Ivan Šimonović,** and contributor and  
first exoneree from death row based on DNA  
evidence, **Mr. Kirk Bloodsworth.**

Moderated by **Ms. Cristina Gallach,**  
Under-Secretary-General for  
Communications and Public Information.



Capital punishment is too final and irrevocable. It prohibits the correction of mistakes by the justice system and leaves no room for human error, with the gravest of consequences.

This event is open to all.

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