

30th Anniversary of the Torture Journal

Event link: @ Zoom
November 17th or 18th
2021



Simultaneous interpretation
in Spanish and French

Day 1 17th November Program

5:00 – 5:15 PM CET
(Central European Time)

Opening ceremony

Lela Tsiskarishvili, President of the IRCT

5:15 – 5:30 PM CET

Behind the Lines: Personal Perspectives on the Life and Work of the Torture Journal Video screening, comments and reflections

5:30 – 6:45 PM CET

Evolution of the Torture Journal over these 30 years

Dr. Pau Pérez-Sales, Editor in Chief, Psychiatrist, Clinical Director at SiRa Center

Evolution of Research in Torture Rehabilitation over these 30 years

Dr. Alice Edwards, International Human Rights Lawyer, on sabbatical

Dr. José Quiroga, Cardiologist, Co-Founder of PTVLA, former Vice-President of the IRCT

John W. Schiemann, Professor of Government and Politics, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Moderator: **Hugh MacLeod**, IRCT Communications Associate

6:45 – 7:00 PM CET

BREAK

Presentations

7:00 – 8:00 PM CET

Torture and Resilience: Dislocation, Torture and Trauma in Refugee Populations

Dr. Renos Papadopoulos, Jungian Psychoanalyst, Director of the Centre for Trauma, Asylum and Refugees, Professor at University of Essex

Moderator: **Lela Tsiskarishvili**, Executive Director of the Georgian Centre for Psychosocial and Medical Rehabilitation of Torture Victims and President of IRCT

8:00 – 8:10 PM CET

BREAK

8:10 – 9:10 PM CET

Survivors Telling the Story of Hope

Mouctar BAH, Survivor of torture from Guinea, Cultural Mediator and Coordinator of the Project *Pays d'Origine* (Guinea and Senegal) at Délégation Diocésaine des Migrations

Janel Martial Siewe Kwegue, Survivor of torture from Cameroon, member of the Advocacy Program at TASSC International, Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition

Jack Steadman, Head of Digital and Campaigns at Freedom From Torture

Hugh MacLeod, IRCT Communications Associate

Moderator: **Ana Prieto**, Journalist at AFP Factual

9:10 – 10:00 PM CET

Closing ceremony

Lisa Henry, Secretary General of the IRCT

Announcement of the prize award and open microphone/networking

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Day 2 18th November Program

9:00 – 9:15 AM CET
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9:15 – 9:30 AM CET

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Nora Sveaass, Professor Emeritus, University of Oslo, Norway, member of UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)
Dr. Jens Modvig, Head of International Accountability Platform for Belarus, DIGNITY – Danish Institute against Torture
Sir Malcolm Evans, Professor of Public International Law at the University of Bristol

Moderator: **Hugh McLeod**, IRCT Communications Associate

10:45 – 11:00 AM CET

BREAK

Presentations

11:00 AM–12:00 PM CET

The new version of the Istanbul Protocol
Maximo Duque, Physician Surgeon, Specialist in Forensic Medicine and Forensic Anthropology
Felicitas Treue, Psychologist and Psychotherapist, CCTI México, member of the Independent Forensic Expert Group (IFEG)

Moderator: **James Lin**, Istanbul Protocol Programme Coordinator at IRCT, IFEG Coordinator

12:00 – 12:10 PM CET

BREAK

12:10 – 1:10 PM CET

Working with and for people persecuted because of their sexual orientation or gender identity
Victor Madrigal, Lawyer, UN Independent Expert on Protection Against Violence and Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
Carmen Kcomt, Foreign Attorney, Director of the Victims Assistance Program, and Survivor of torture
Maria Ángeles Plaza, Psychologist and Psychology Unit Coordinator at CEAR

Moderator: **Hugh McLeod**, IRCT Communications Associate

1:10 – 2:00 PM CET

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