



## Drugs and the death penalty

### Prioritising human rights, health and harm reduction over punitive approaches to drug policy

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015, 13:30 to 15:00

Mozart Room, VIC Restaurant

Lunch provided

This lunchtime event will explore the links between European drug enforcement aid and executions. Our speakers will present a case for shifting donor aid away from punitive drug enforcement and towards harm reduction programmes in countries which impose the death penalty. The event will also screen a short film featuring stories from the families of people who have faced the death penalty for drug offences.

#### Speakers

- Damon Barrett, International Centre on Human Rights and Drug Policy
- Dan Dolan, Reprieve
- Fionnuala Murphy, Harm Reduction International
- Luiz Guilherme Mendes De Paiva, Ministry of Justice, Brazil
- **Moderator:** Dave Bewley-Taylor, Global Drug Policy Observatory & International Drug Policy Consortium

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