## WORLD DAY

# **AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY 2022**

#### **Panel**

Professor John Anderson & Associate Professor Amy Maguire. Chaired by Dr. Samuel Woldemariam.

The World Day Against the Death Penalty unifies the global abolitionist movement and mobilises civil society, political leaders, lawyers, public opinion and more to support the call for universal abolition of capital punishment. The day encourages and consolidates the political and general awareness of the world-wide movement against the death penalty.

### **Key Organisations**

- Amnesty International
- o Reprieve

#### **Global Reports**

- PRI Death Penalty Information Pack (2017)
- Amnesty International Global Death Penalty
  Report: Death Sentences and Executions 2021
- Death Penalty Information Centre (US) Facts and Figures Sheet October 2022
- AIC Trends & Issues Capital Punishment (No 3 -1987) – History in Australia, Effects, Debate, Conclusion

#### **Further Reading**

Amy Maguire, The Conversation Articles:

- What more can Australia do to end the death penalty worldwide?
- Moratorium or not, Indonesia could be abandoning the death penalty

- As Indonesia conducts more executions, Australia's anti-death-penalty advocacy is still lacking
- Despite a reduction in executions, progress towards the abolition of the death penalty is slow
- Australian government challenges to advocate for its citizen on death row in Thailand
- As Thailand resumed executions, Australia must push its abolitionist stance

Amy Maguire, Journal Articles & Parliamentary Reports:

- Amy Maguire and Shelby Houghton, 'The Bali Nine, Capital Punishment and Australia's
  Obligation to Seek Abolition' (2016) 28 Current Issues in Criminal Justice 67.
- A World Without the Death Penalty' Australian Parliamentary Inquiry and Report (2015 -2016)





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