



TASSC International: Teach-In
A Critical Look: The Military Commissions Act

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- 8:30 – 9:30 Breakfast and Registration
- 9:30 – 9:45 Welcome: Marvyn Perez
Drumming
- 9:45 – 10:15 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Mark Denbeaux, Seton Hall University
- 10:15 – 11:20 **PANEL I:** Military Commissions Act: Lies and Torture as Law
Moderator: Tony and Fatuma Ali
Presenters:
10:20-10:40 *Survivors' Perspective* – Terry Coonan, TASSC International and Florida State University
10:40 – 11:00 *Constitutional Law / Civil Liberties Perspective* – Devon Chaffee, Human Rights First
11:00 – 11:20 *International Law/Human Rights Perspective* – Jumana Musa, Amnesty International
- 11:20 – 11:30 BREAK
- 11:30 – 12:00 Question and Answer Session
- 12:00 – 12:45 LUNCH
- 12:45 – 1:50 **PANEL II:** Military Commissions Act Campaigns: How Shall We Respond?
Moderator: Corey Laplant
Presenters:
12:50 – 1:10 *Campaign to Repeal the Torture Law* – Paul Magno, TASSC campaign coordinator
1:10 – 1:30 *How AI Mobilizes for Action* – Kevin Spidel, Amnesty International USA
1:30 – 1:50 *What ACLU has Done About the MCA* – Chris Anders, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
- 1:50 – 2:00 Break
- 2:00 – 2:50 **PANEL III:** Visiting Members of Congress: Let's Get Ready
Moderators: Janice Christensen and Harold Nelson
Presenters:
2:10 – 2:30 Eric LeCompte, School of the Americas Watch (SOAW)
2:30– 2:50 Chris McGraw, Amnesty International USA
- 2:50 – 3:20 Capitol Visits: Role Playing
- 3:20 – 3:30 BREAK
- 3:30 – 4:30 Group Work: Preparing for Visits (Individual delegations plan management of their specific meetings, etc.)
- 4:30 -5:00 Wrap-up – (follow-up questions, concerns, etc.)
• Please fill out the evaluation form.

TASSC International thanks EACH OF YOU FOR BEING A VOICE AGAINST TORTURE.
TOGETHER, WE CAN RID OUR WORLD OF TORTURE. TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP RESTORE THE RULE OF LAW.