

“¡La Pena De Muerte No Más!

A talk by Juan Roberto Melendez, death row exonoree

El Pasoans Against the Death Penalty is pleased to announce the preliminary schedule for the ¡La Pena de Muerte No Más! (Death Penalty No More) Speaking Tour, featuring Juan Roberto Melendez, an internationally-known US death row exonoree.



Mr. Melendez will share his gripping story of being sentenced to death for a crime he did not commit. Upon discovery of a long-forgotten transcript of a taped confession by the real killer, Mr. Melendez was released on January 3, 2002, having spent 17 years, eight months, and one day on death row.

The schedule below is for confirmed dates; additional dates are anticipated to be added over the three-day tour. All events are free and open to the public. After each talk, Mr. Melendez will be available to answer questions from the audience.

- Saturday, September 25th, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Sponsored by Border Network for Human Rights at the El Paso Main Library Auditorium (Spanish language)
- Sunday, September 26th, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Sponsored by St. Pius X Catholic Church in the Community Center (Spanish language)
- Monday, September 27th, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Sponsored by El Paso Community Collge Transmountain Campus in the auditorium (English language)
- Monday, September 27th, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Sponsored by University of Texas at El Paso in the Blumberg Auditorium (English language)

Since 1973, 139 people – including 11 Texans – have been exonerated from death rows nationwide due to evidence of their wrongful conviction. Mr. Melendez is the 99th person on the list of exonorees.

El Pasoans Against the Death Penalty (EPADP) is a chapter of the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, a statewide, grassroots membership organization working to end the death penalty in Texas. TCADP engages in outreach, education, and advocacy aimed at raising awareness of issues related to the death penalty and mobilizing the citizens of Texas - and their elected officials - to support abolition. We invite all concerned citizens to join our growing movement. TCADP and EPADP are on the internet at www.tcadp.org.

For more information about the talks, contact EPADP at elpaso@tcadp.org or (915) 740-7076.