

“¡La Pena De Muerte No Más!

A talk by Juan Roberto Meléndez, 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 Meléndez, an internationally-known US death row exonoree.



Mr. Meléndez will share his gripping story of being sentenced to death for a crime he did not commit. He was released on January 3, 2002, having spent 17 years, eight months, and one day on death row.

Below is a listing of scheduled talks, which are free and open to the public. After each talk, Mr. Meléndez 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 BNHR offices, 2115 N. Piedras St. (Spanish language)
- **Sunday, September 26th, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** – Sponsored by Unitarian Universalist Community of El Paso in the church building, 4425 Byron St. (English language; talk is part of regular Sunday worship service)
- **Sunday, September 26th, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.** – Sponsored by St. Pius X Catholic Church in the Community Center, 1050 N. Clark St. (Spanish language)
- **Monday, September 27th, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** – Sponsored by El Paso Community College 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. Meléndez 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.