

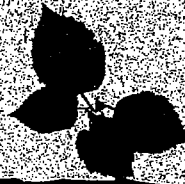
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# **FREEDOM FROM TORTURE**

## **Challenges for Rehabilitation and Prevention**



### **Anniversary Seminar**

**Date:** October 30, 2007

**Venue:** Danish Design Centre

**Organiser:** Rehabilitation and Research Centre for Torture Victims (RCT)

**Language:** English

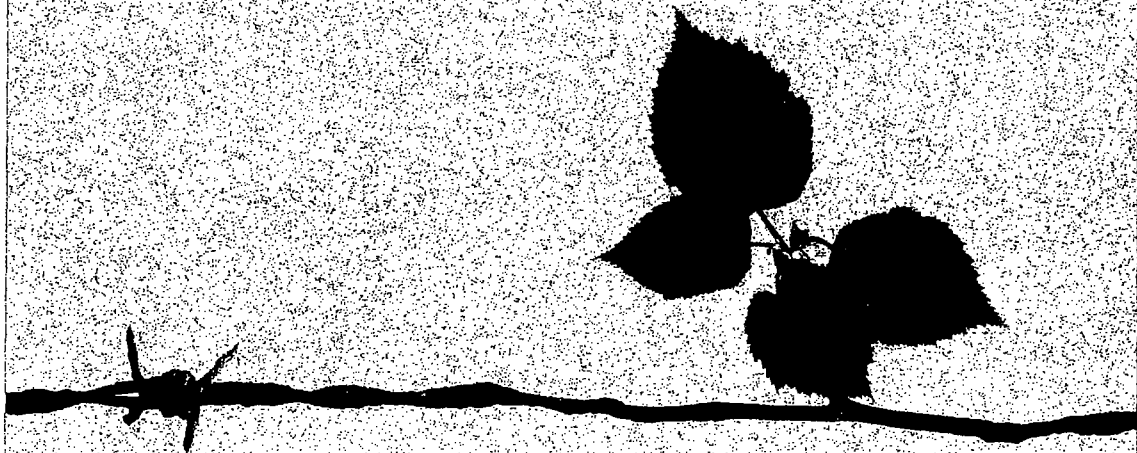
**Morning Session:** Trauma & Rehabilitation

**Afternoon Session:** Prevention of Torture

Morning session 9.00-12.00

**Trauma and Rehabilitation**

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| <b>9.00 - 9.10</b>   | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br>Bengt H. Sjölund, Professor and Director General of RCT  |
| <b>9.10 - 10.00</b>  | <b>Biological Mechanisms in PTSD</b><br>Rachel Yahuda, Professor, Mount Sinai School of Medicine,<br>Department of Psychiatry, New York   |
| <b>10.00 - 10.30</b> | <b>Break - coffee and tea</b>   |
| <b>10.30 - 11.20</b> | <b>Continuous Traumatization - the Case of Palestine</b><br>Raija-Leena Punamaki, Professor, University of Tampere,<br>Department of Psychology, Finland                            |
| <b>11.20 - 12.00</b> | <b>Controlled Trials on Effects of PTSD Treatment</b><br>Michael Duffy, Academic Director MSc & PG, University of Ulster,<br>School of Sociology and Applied Social Studies, Ulster |



Afternoon session 13.00-16.00

**Prevention of Torture**

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| <b>13.00 - 13.10</b> | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br>Ole Espersen, Professor Emeritus, Public International Law,<br>Copenhagen University   |
| <b>13.10 - 13.40</b> | <b>The Phenomenon of Torture - Facts and Trends:</b><br><b>- How have the Torture methods developed and spread globally during the last 25 years?</b><br>Darius Rejali, Professor, Political Science, Reed College,<br>Portland, Oregon   |
| <b>13.40 - 14.10</b> | <b>The Impact of the "War against Terror" on Torture and Terrorism:</b><br><b>- How can we ensure freedom from torture through our choice of conflicts and conflict strategies?</b><br>Ole Wæver, PhD, Professor of International Relations,<br>Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen |
| <b>14.10 - 14.30</b> | <b>Break - coffee and tea</b>   |
| <b>14.30 - 15.00</b> | <b>Torture in Context - Perspectives of the Global South:</b><br><b>- What are the future opportunities for the eradication of torture and the proliferation of universal human rights within the current global discourse?</b><br>Basil Fernando, Executive Director, Asian Human Rights Commission      |
| <b>15.00 - 16.00</b> | <b>Freedom from Torture - What are the Prospects?</b><br>(Discussions)  |



RCT is working for the prevention of torture, helping torture survivors and to increase the knowledge of civil society on torture and its consequences. The organisation was established in 1982 emanating from Amnesty International's first ever chapter of medical doctors in Denmark. RCT's vision is a world free from torture and other forms of organised violence. RCT's work is based on a commitment to universal respect for human rights and its recognition of the inherent dignity and integrity of all human beings. Therefore, it is RCT's mission to contribute to alleviate human suffering and consequences of torture at an individual and global level through rehabilitation, prevention and research.

**Date**

30 October 2007

**Place**

Danish Design Centre  
HC Andersens Boulevard 27  
DK-1553 København V.

**Price**

Morning Session: 100 kr  
Afternoon Session: 100 kr

**NBI-Registration is required**

**Registration**

Registration should be submitted to [kg@rct.dk](mailto:kg@rct.dk). Remember to specify if you wish to participate in the morning or the afternoon session. You are of course welcome to participate in both sessions. Payment should be made by giro 7 38 39 40 (code 01, if you may a direct transfer via netbank). When we have registered your payment you will receive an entry ticket via email.

**Registration deadline**

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