



Columbia Law School's Human Rights Institute and the ACLU's Human Rights Program present *Detention and Human Rights*, featuring Sir Nigel Rodley, whose book, *Treatment of Prisoners Under International Law*, was just published in its third edition. Sir Nigel will discuss the importance of a human rights framework to protect the rights of those deprived of their liberty. The panelists will focus on issues of detention in four different contexts—prisoners' rights in the criminal justice system; immigration detention; prisoners in armed conflict and counter-terrorism situations; and juvenile detention—and the value a human rights framework would provide in addressing rights violations in the United States.

Columbia Law School
Jerome Greene Hall, Room 103
435 West 116th Street
New York, NY

Thursday, October 8, 2009
4:00 – 6:00 pm
Reception to follow.



HUMAN RIGHTS AND DETENTION

Opening remarks:

Sir Nigel Rodley

Professor of Law and Chair of the Human Rights Centre, University of Essex & Member, UN Human Rights Committee

Panelists:

David C. Fathi

Director, U.S. Program,
Human Rights Watch

Scott Horton

Contributing Editor, Harper's
Magazine & Lecturer-in-Law,
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Mie Lewis

Staff Attorney,
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