DEATH PENalty

Resource Links

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION SOURCES:**

[**Amnesty International, Report - Death Sentences and Executions In 2014**](https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/act50/0001/2015/en/)

[**Amnesty International, Death Penalty Overview**](https://www.amnesty.org/en/what-we-do/death-penalty/)

[**Amnesty International USA, Death Penalty Campaigns:**](http://www.amnestyusa.org/our-work/campaigns/abolish-the-death-penalty)

Amnesty International USA focuses a lot of its campaign work on the domestic use of the death penalty. This can provide a more focused area of information if you are exploring the death penalty in the USA.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL UK, EDUCATION RESOURCES:**

[**Resource Pack: A Matter Of Life And Death**](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/resources/resource-pack-matter-life-and-death)

A slightly outdated but useful pack of lessons and films exploring issues surrounding the death penalty.

[**Lesson: The Death Penalty and China:**](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/resources/lesson-death-penalty-and-china)

This downloadable lesson explores statistics and views on the death penalty world-wide and China in particular.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CASE STUDIES:**

[**Amnesty International USA, the Case of Reggie Clemons:**](http://www.amnestyusa.org/our-work/cases/usa-reggie-clemons)

Amnesty International USA has a number of interesting case files on different death row inmates which can provide useful specific information.

[**Amnesty International UK, Moses Akatugba:**](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/nigeria-moses-akatugba)

Moses has recently been released and is a great example of the successes Amnesty can achieve with its activists support.

[**Amnesty International USA, Troy Davis:**](http://www.amnestyusa.org/our-work/cases/usa-troy-davis)

This is an Amnesty International USA resource on the battle to get a retrial for Troy Davis.

[**Amnesty International UK, Hakamada Iwao:**](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/hakamada-iwao-death-penalty-row-japan)

This is an Amnesty International UK resource on Hakamada Iwao and his life on death row.

**OTHER INFORMATION SOURCES:**

[**The International Commission against the Death Penalty:**](http://www.icomdp.org/)

This site contains a wealth of different information including factsheets, reports and links around death penalty issues.

[**The International Commission against the Death Penalty, International and Regional Treaties:**](http://www.icomdp.org/links/)

This is an extensive list of international and regional treaties that aim to control, abolish or limit the death penalty. It can be useful to demonstrate the wealth of support internationally for the abolition of the death penalty and cruel and unusual punishment.

Of particular note are:

* *Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948:*

Article 3: Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.

Article 5: No-one to be subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

* *ICCPR (International Convention on Civil and Political Rights) 1976*
* *Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)*

[**Death Penalty Information Centre:**](http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/)

This site provides a variety of information on the death penalty in the USA.

[**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU):**](https://www.aclu.org/issues/capital-punishment)

This site provides a wealth of information on the death penalty and the attempts to repeal it across the USA.

[**American Civil Liberties Union Colorado (ACLU):**](http://aclu-co.org/issues/criminal-justice/)

Regional branches of the ACLU can provide useful case studies or information on current efforts to repeal the death penalty.