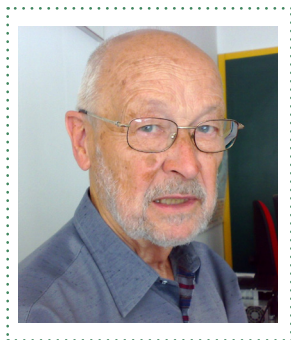


**WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER**

| 12:30-14:00 | Library meeting room |



**Dr Erik Holst**  
*International consultant  
ICAR Foundation, Romania*



**Professor Sir Nigel Rodley**  
*Chair, Human Rights Centre  
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## Torture, health and human rights

In this seminar, two international experts give separate presentations on torture as a man-made, global public health issue, and the efforts to find appropriate public health responses to it.

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