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## Forensic DNA Typing in the US Courtroom: Past, Present and Future Considerations

**Dr Randell Libby and Susana Herrero**

Dr. Libby is trained in medical genetics and has held numerous faculty appointments including the University of Washington School of Medicine and the Universite de Paris VII where the focus of his work related to inherited neurological diseases. The work in his field has led to the novel forensic identification methodologies currently relied upon in the criminal justice system.

Susana Herrero is a death penalty lawyer and mitigation specialist with an expertise in the use of forensic science and DNA in criminal cases.

Both Dr. Libby and Ms. Herrero have been assisting criminal defense attorneys in cases involving the use of DNA for over twenty-five years and have extensive experience in all aspects of trial litigation. Many of the cases they have been involved with have been capital cases, including cases of actual innocence. They both lecture and train attorneys on issues relating to the medico legal issues in an effort to advance forensic science in the legal system.

**Friday**

**31st October 2014**

**Time: 1.30-3.30pm**

**B3, Institute of Criminology, University of  
Cambridge, Sidgwick Avenue, CB3 9DA**

**Free entry; donations on the door**

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