

AI'S MISSION

To undertake research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to:

- physical and mental integrity,
- freedom of conscience and expression,
- freedom from discrimination,

within the context of its work to promote all Human Rights.

Southampton Group

The Group works on a range of human rights issues, with a particular focus on the following countries/ themes:

Group's adopted human rights defenders:

The Peace Community of San José de Apartado, Colombia

China and East Asia

Central America

Death Penalty

Poverty & Human Rights

Security and Human Rights Women's Human Rights

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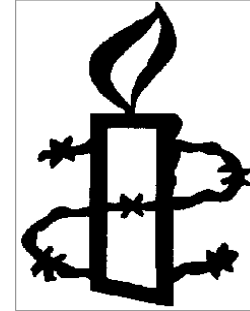
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**“IT’S BETTER TO LIGHT A CANDLE THAN
TO CURSE THE DARKNESS”**

Amnesty International Southampton Group Events Calendar 2012-2013

Group meetings are held at 7.30pm
on the second Monday of every month,
except August (no meeting)

at

Avenue St Andrew's

United Reformed Church

The Avenue (opposite Northlands Road)
Southampton

September 2012

Monday 10th - 7.30 pm Group Meeting: The Arab Spring and the state of Human Rights in Algeria . Speaker: Hugh Sandeman (AIUK Algeria Country Coordinator)

Friday 21st – International Peace Day

October 2012

Monday 8th - 7.30 pm Group Meeting: West Papua. Speaker: Cheryll Pitt.

Wednesday 10th - World Day Against the Death Penalty.

Wednesday 17th - International Day for Eradication of Poverty

November 2012

Wednesday 7th - Pub Quiz at The King Rufus, Eling

Monday 12th - 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Colombia. Speaker: Barbara Hollman (AIUK Brazil Country Coordinator)

Sunday 25th - Greetings Card event with the Quakers

December 2012

Saturday 8th - Greetings Card Campaign event in Southampton Central Library.

Monday 10th - Human Rights Day.

Monday 10th - 7.30 pm Group Meeting: An update on Central America. Speaker: Ruben Sanchez Garcia.

Monday 17th - Anniversary of the concession of provisional measures by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights of the Organisation of the American States to the San José de Apartado Peace Community

January 2013

Monday 14th - 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Trade Unionism in Turkey. Speaker: Shane Enright (Trade Union Campaigns Manager AIUK)

February 2013

Saturday 9th – South region conference in Salisbury

Monday 11th - 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Sexual orientation and human rights. Speaker: Martin Lunnon (AIUK LGBT network coordinator).

Thursday 21st - Anniversary of the 2005 San José Massacre when 8 members of the Peace Community were killed by paramilitary

and security forces.

March 2013

Friday 8th - International Women's Day.

Monday 11th - 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Topic TBC Speaker: Valerie Oswald

Saturday 23rd - Anniversary of the creation of the Peace Community.

April 2013

Sunday 7th – Sponsored walk for the benefit of Amnesty International led by Stephen Edwards and John Williams.

Monday 8th - 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Women at risk. Speaker: Mary Brown.

Saturday-Sunday 14th/15th - AIUK AGM & Conference at the University of Warwick.

Thursday 18th - Third Annual Human Rights Lecture at the University of Southampton. Speaker: Camila Batmanghelidjh

May 2013

Monday 13th - 7.30 pm Group Meeting: 12 years of the War on Terror: an update on Security and Human Rights, Speaker: Giampaolo D'Alessandro. Feedback from AGM.

June 2013

Monday 10th - 7.30 pm Group Meeting: The human rights crisis in Syria. Speaker: John Williams

17th – 23rd - Refugee Week.

Wednesday 26th - International Day for Victims of Torture.

July 2013

Monday 8th - 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Southampton City Group AGM and social event.

While every effort is made to hold these events, there may be changes. Please consult the web site and join our mailing list for up to date information.