

### 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:

China and East Asia	Central America
Death Penalty	Refugees
Stop Violence Against Women	Control of Arms
Terrorism, Security and Human Rights	

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Please get in touch!



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

## Amnesty International Southampton Group Events Calendar 2007-2008

Group meetings are held at 7.30pm on the second  
Monday of every month,  
except August  
at  
Avenue St Andrew's  
United Reformed Church  
The Avenue (opposite Northlands Road)  
Southampton

**September 2007**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>-7.30pm Group Meeting: Key Human Rights Issues in China.

Speaker: Jenny McConnell & Mary Brown, Southampton AI Group.  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>- Conference on “Stop Violence Against Women and China” at Human Rights Action Centre, London

**October 2007**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-7.30pm Group Meeting: Eritrea. Speaker: Janet Mellor

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>: World Day against the Death Penalty

Saturday 13<sup>st</sup>- Collection at Sainsbury's, Shirley.

13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>: Protect the Human Week, focusing on Terror, Security and Human Rights.

**November 2007**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>-7.30pm Group Meeting: Workshop on China: Human Rights and the Olympics. Speaker: Ros Topley, AI Regional Trainer.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Card Stall at University of Southampton Craft Fair.

**December 2007**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>: Human Rights Day.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>-7.30pm Group Meeting: Trafficing, Slavery and Anti-Slavery International. Speaker: Gemma Wolfes, Communications Officer at Anti-Slavery International.

Distribution of material for Greetings Card Campaign.

**January 2008**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Guantanamo Bay

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>: 7.30pm Group Meeting: Death Penalty. Speaker: tbc

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>: Regional Conference, Swindon.

**February 2008**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-7.30pm Group Meeting: Update and Letter Writing on Central America; and Discussion on Group Planning Pack.

**March 2008**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>-International Women's Day.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>-7.30pm Group Meeting: Human Rights in South America. Speaker tbc

Tbc Collection at Waitrose, Portswood

**April 2008**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>: AIUK AGM & National Conference, Nottingham.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>-7.30pm Group Meeting: Feedback from AIUK AGM, and update on Security/Death Penalty with letter-writing.

**May 2008**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>-7.30pm Group Meeting: Palestine. Speaker: Tom Patton, Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>- “100 Days to Go”: China Garden Party at Church Gate House, Eling, Nr Totton.

**June 2008**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>-7.30pm Group Meeting: Update and appeal writing on China. Speakers: Members of China sub-group

16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>th</sup> Refugee Week (events tbc)

Thirsday 26<sup>th</sup>: International Day for Victims of Torture.

**July 2008**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>-7.30pm Group Meeting: Southampton City Group AGM, with reports on the year's action.

While every effort is made to hold these events, there may be minor changes