

## 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  
Poverty & Human Rights

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

# Amnesty International Southampton Group Events Calendar 2008-2009

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 2008**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-7.30 pm Group Meeting: People Trafficking.

Speaker: A speaker from the Medaille Community.

**October 2008**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>- Stall at Christmas Card Market, Lyndhurst Community Centre.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>- World day Against the Death Penalty.

11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>- Protect the Human Week.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>- 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Terrorism and Human Rights in the UK. Speaker: Dr Ed Bates (School of Law, University of Southampton).

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>- International Day for Eradication of Poverty

**November 2008**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>- 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Stop Violence Against Women.

Speaker: A speaker from the Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy Service.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>- Southern Region Conference, Basingstoke.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Card Stall at University of Southampton Craft Fair.

**December 2008**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>- Greetings Card Campaign event at Borders Bookshop Southampton.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-7.30 pm Group Meeting: Greetings Card writing and Christmas Social.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>- Human Rights Day, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the UDHR.

**January 2009**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>- 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Human Rights in West Papua.

Speakers: Richard Samuelson and Benny Wenda, from Free West Papua.

**February 2009**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>-7.30 pm Group Meeting: Update and Letter Writing on Central America.

**March 2009**

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

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>-7.30 pm Group Meeting: Countries of the Former Soviet Union.

Speaker: Barry Hay, AIUK Country Coordinator for the South Caucasus Region; and Discussion on Group Planning Pack

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>- Courtlye Musick: Concert of Medieval Music, St Michael's Church, Southampton

Tbc Collection at Waitrose, Portswood

**April 2009**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>-Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>: AIUK AGM & National Conference, Swansea.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> (to avoid Easter) -7.30 pm Group Meeting: Update and Letter Writing on Business and Human Rights; & Feedback from AIUK AGM

Tbc: Stall at a Car Boot Sale.

**May 2009**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> -7.30 pm Group Meeting: China 20 years on from Tiananmen.

Speaker: Tbc

**June 2009**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>- 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Update and Letter Writing on Terrorism, Security & Human Rights.

15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>- Refugee Week.

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

**July 2009**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-7.30 pm 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.