

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 prisoners of conscience:

Hu Jia and Zeng Jinyan, China

China and East Asia

Central America

Death Penalty

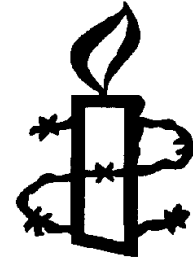
Poverty and Human Rights

Security and Human Rights

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

Amnesty International Southampton Group Events Calendar 2010-2011

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 2010

Monday 13th-7.30 pm Group Meeting: Human Rights in China
Speaker: Bernard O'Hear, AIUK China Coordinator.

October 2010

Saturday 9th: Zeng Jinyan's birthday
Sunday 10th: World day Against the Death Penalty.
Monday 11th- 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Children in Burma
Speaker: Dr Lorna Mairs, Burma Children's Fund
16th-22nd: Protect the Human Week.
Sunday 17th- International Day for Eradication of Poverty
Thursday 14th: Pub Quiz at Duke of Wellington, Bugle Street

November 2010

Monday 8th- 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Children's Human Rights.
Speaker: David Maidment, Children's Rights Advisor to AIUK and Chair of the CHRN. Plus the 2011 Planning Pack
Saturday 13th: Hu Qianci's second birthday.

December 2010

tbc: Greetings Card Campaign event.
Friday 10th: Human Rights Day.
Monday 13th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Greetings Card writing and Christmas Social.
Monday 27th: Anniversary of Hu Jia's arrest

January 2011

Monday 10th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Human Rights Issues in Palestine.
Speaker: A representative from the Southampton Palestine Solidarity Campaign.

February 2011

Monday 14th : 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Action for Refugees.
Speaker: A representative from CLEAR, City Life Education and Action for Refugees.
tbc: Southern Region Conference

March 2011

Tuesday 8th: International Women's Day.
Monday 14th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Beth Nicholls will highlight the rights of the child from her previous work with UNICEF
Speaker: Beth Nicholls, formerly of UNICEF
Friday 18th : 3rd anniversary of Hu Jia's arrest, due for release September 2011.

April 2011

Monday 11th : 7.30 pm Group Meeting: The East Africa Region
Speaker: Catherine Grasham, AIUK Coordinator for Ethiopia and Eritrea.
tbc: Follow the Chair-a walk in the New Forest led by John

May 2011

6th – 8th: AIUK AGM & Conference, Belfast.
Monday 9th : 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture.
Speaker: tbc. Plus feedback from AGM
Saturday 28th: Fiftieth Anniversary of founding of Amnesty: celebration to be arranged.

June 2011

Monday 13th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Workers' Rights are Human Rights.
Speaker: tbc
14th – 20th Refugee Week.
Sunday 26th: International Day for Victims of Torture.

July 2011

Monday 11th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Southampton City Group AGM, with reports on the year's action.
Monday 25th: Hu Jia's Birthday

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