

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

Demand Dignity

Security and Human Rights Women's Human Rights

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

Amnesty International Southampton Group Events Calendar 2011-2012

Group meetings are held at 7.30pm
on the second Monday of every month,
except April (3rd Monday) and August (no meeting)

at

Avenue St Andrew's
United Reformed Church
The Avenue (opposite Northlands Road)
Southampton

September 2011

Monday 12th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Peace makers – Israel and the Occupied Territories. Speaker: Fran Stanfield.

Wednesday 21st – International Peace Day

October 2011

Sunday 9th: Zeng Jinyan's birthday

Monday 10th: World Day Against the Death Penalty.

Monday 10th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Demand Dignity: The Roma in Europe. Speaker: Mary Brown

Monday 17th: International Day for Eradication of Poverty

Wednesday 19th: Pub Quiz at The King Rufus, Eling

Saturday 29th: Planting a tree for Hu Jia, Watts Park

November 2011

Sunday 13th: Hu Qianci's fourth birthday.

Monday 14th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: End the death penalty in Belarus. Speakers: John Williams and Giampaolo D'Alessandro
Date TBC – Greetings Card event with the Quakers

December 2011

Saturday 10th : Greetings Card Campaign event in Southampton Central Library.

Saturday 10th: Human Rights Day.

Monday 12th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Greetings Card writing and Christmas Social.

January 2012

Monday 9th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: One year on: the Arab Spring in the Arabian Peninsula. Speaker: Paul Dawson AIUK Coordinator for the Gulf States. Plus discussion of the Group Planning Pack.

Wednesday 25th: Stall at the Phoenix Film Society's showing of 'Sarah's Key' to mark Holocaust Day. Students' Union, University of Southampton.

February 2012

Monday 13th : 7.30 pm Group Meeting: The Hazara community in Pakistan. Speaker: Rep. from the Hazara International Forum.

tbc: Southern Region Conference

March 2012

Thursday 8th: International Women's Day.

Monday 12th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Central America. Speaker: tbc

April 2012

13th-15th: AIUK AGM & Conference, Manchester.

Monday 16th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Corporate Accountability, focussing on the Niger Delta. Speaker: Gareth Davies.

tbc: Follow the Chair - A walk in the New Forest led by John

May 2012

tbc: Second Annual Human Rights Lecture at the University of Southampton.

Monday 14th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: International justice, focus on Democratic Republic of Congo. Speaker: Rona Keen, AIUK Coordinator for DRC. Plus feedback from AGM.

tbc: Mary's garden party to celebrate the end of Amnesty's fiftieth year.

June 2012

Monday 11th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Forced evictions. Speaker: John Williams.

18th – 24th Refugee Week – Service in St. Mary's (tbc).

Tuesday 26th: International Day for Victims of Torture. First anniversary of Hu Jia's release.

July 2012

Monday 9th: 7.30 pm Group Meeting: Southampton City Group AGM, with reports on the year's action.

Wednesday 25th: Hu Jia's Birthday

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.