

PRE-REGISTRATION

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Pre-Registration Fees:

_____ x Regular (\$30)

_____ x Student/Senior/Limited Income (\$20)

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Deadline for Pre-registration is
Monday, November 2, 2009.

Meeting will be held at Boston University.
Details on directions and location will be mailed.

Send registration form and payment to:
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NORTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2009



November 14, 2009
Boston University

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Saturday, November 14, 2009

9:00–9:15 a.m.	Welcome
9:15–10:15 a.m.	Panel : Freedom From Want, Freedom From Fear Al's Dignity Campaign
This fall AI launches its Demand Dignity campaign. For those struggling to meet basic needs—for food, water, shelter, and health care—the real injustice is the world's blind eye. We must demand accountability for what Mahatma Gandhi called "the worst form of violence." Our opening panel explores the connection between political rights and the right to health care, with a focus on maternal mortality here and abroad.	
10:30–Noon	Workshops I
Noon–1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Priority Panels Dignity Campaign Detention of Immigrants/ Immigrants' Rights Counter Terror With Justice
2:00–2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15–3:45 p.m.	Workshops II
4:00–4:30 p.m.	Plenary Tribute to our late Special Focus Case Mr. Fathi el-Jahmi of Libya Introduction of new Special Focus Case for the Northeast Daw Aung San Suu Kyi of Burma Brian MacQuarrie and Bob Curley will discuss their new book, <i>The Ride</i> Volunteer Activist Recognition
4:30–6:00 p.m.	Resolutions Discussion

THINGS TO KNOW

AIUSA Resolutions and Voting News

Voting on resolutions at the 2009 Regional Conference will be by voting cards rather than by count of hands. To obtain a voting card at the Regional Conference you must be recorded as a voting member of AIUSA (having paid dues to AIUSA or submitted a valid dues waiver in the last year up to and including the date of the Regional Conference). You may join by calling 1-800-AMNESTY or online at www.amnestyusa.org/join.

The deadline for submitting resolutions for consideration at the conference is September 10, 2009 (September 15 for students). For information about the resolutions process contact the Northeast Regional Office.

Groups Displays, Sales and Petitions

Space will be available for Amnesty groups to set up displays, petitions, actions or to sell goods. Contact the Regional Office by Monday, November 2, 2009 to reserve space.

Housing

A list of affordable accommodations in the BU area is available on the Website or by calling the Northeast Regional Office. Be sure to book early.

Registration/Lunch

Lunch will be on your own. There are a variety of diverse and affordable places to eat on the BU campus. Also, the BU Food Court will be open on Saturday.

**Conference pre-registration deadline is
Monday, November 2, 2009. There will be no refunds.**

Day-of-conference fees are as follows: Regular \$40, students, seniors, limited income \$30. Registration will be from 8 am to Noon in the George Sherman Union, 775 Commonwealth Avenue. Waivers of registration are available to those who need them. Please contact the Regional Office to apply.

Directions to the Conference Site

Directions will be sent with registration confirmations.

Directions to Boston University can also be found at www.amnestyusa.org/events/northeastern/regionalconference.html

WORKSHOPS

This is an initial list of workshops offered on Saturday and is subject to change:

Student Group Organizing
Human Rights and the Arts
Journalists at Risk
New Media
Crisis in Nepal
Counter Terror with Justice
Death Penalty Abolition
Northeast's Special Focus Case
Case Dossiers for Groups
Stop Violence Against Women Campaign
Corporate Campaigning
Building Diverse Coalitions
Global Write-a thon
Planning Successful Events
And many more. . .
check the website for updates

The Ride:

A Shocking Murder and a Bereaved Father's Journey From Rage to Redemption
by Brian MacQuarrie

The Ride tells the true story of one of the most gruesome crimes in recent memory—the 1997 abduction and murder of ten-year-old Massachusetts resident Jeffrey Curley—and how his father, Bob Curley, managed to heal the deep wounds of rage and emerge to become an outspoken critic of the death penalty.