



High-Tech #Activism: New Technologies in the Fight for Human Rights A Panel at AIUSA's Annual General Meeting

From sophisticated satellite imaging techniques and "crowd-mapping" to Facebook and Twitter, advancing science and digital technology is drastically advancing the practice of human rights monitoring and advocacy. In places such as Egypt, Haiti, Sudan, and Sri Lanka, to name a few, the new technological landscape is dramatically shaping the human rights landscape. This panel will explore the changing nature of human rights defense given rapid technological advancements, with particular attention to illustrative examples such as those above. Participants are encouraged to bring their laptops and cell phones and tweet throughout the program using #agm11.

What: A discussion with Patrick Meier, Director of Crisis Mapping and New Media at Ushahidi, Jim Fruchterman, Founder and CEO of Benetech, Scott Edwards, Director of AIUSA's Science for Human Rights Program and Juliette Rousselot, International Justice Advocacy Staff at AIUSA.

When: Saturday, March 19th, 2011 @ 10:40 AM

Where: The Fairmont Hotel, 950 Mason Street, San Francisco, California

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DARFUR

SATELLITE EVIDENCE: GRAVE CRIMES CONTINUE IN DARFUR
 Darfur from January 2010 (left) and December 2010 (right). Satellite images of the Negeha region of South Sudan, confirming reports of attacks against civilians in December 2010. The later image shows considerable damage to the area, and the fences that once surrounded homes appear to blur into the ground, suggesting they were knocked down or suffered fire damage. Amnesty International calls for an immediate investigation into the violations committed in the Negeha region, and renews calls for accountability for individuals responsible for crimes committed by all sides in the Darfur conflict since it began.

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