

# 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



AMNESTY  
INTERNATIONAL



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:30am	Conference Registration/ Member Services	Grand Foyer
Opens 9am	Action Alley	Grand Foyer
Opens – 5pm	Innovation Lab Lounge & Photo Booth	Lower Level
<b>MEMBER LEADER MEETINGS</b> (Member Only Sessions)		
8:30am – 1pm	National Youth Action Committee Meeting	Timberlawn
8:30am – 1pm	Refugee Rights Action Lab	Salon A
8:30am – 11am	Area Coordinator Steering Committee Meeting	Salon B
11am – 1:30pm	Area Coordinator Meeting	Salon B
8:30am – 4:30pm	New Legislative Coordinator Training	Linden Oak
<b>INTRODUCTION TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA</b> These sessions are geared towards attendees that are new to Amnesty and for those who feel they need a refresher on activism within Amnesty.		
9am – 11am	Deconstructing Amnesty International	Brookside A
11am – 1pm	The Nuts & Bolts of Organizing, Campaigning & Civic Engagement	Brookside A
2pm – 3:30pm	AGM ACTION	Salon C
<b>OFFICIAL OPENING OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>		
5pm – 5:30pm	Official AGM Opening Address by AIUSA Board of Directors Chair, Aniket Shah and Secretary-General of Amnesty International, Salil Shetty.	Grand Ballroom
<b>PROGRAM SESSION BLOCK I</b>		
5:40pm – 6:45pm	Join Amnesty Leaders to discuss policy questions facing the organization and the human rights movement.	
	Policy Session I: Climate Change	Salon A
	Policy Session II: Disability Rights	Salon B
	Policy Session III: Decriminalization of Drugs	Salon C
<b>AIUSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS TOWN HALL MEETING</b>		
7:15pm – 8:30pm		White Oak A & B
8:40pm – 10:15pm	YOUTH SOCIAL	Brookside A & B

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:30am – 5pm	Conference Registration/ Member Services	Grand Foyer
Opens 9am	Action Alley	Grand Foyer
Opens – 5:30pm	Innovation Lab Lounge & Photo Booth	Lower Level
11am – 6:35pm	Discussion Room Sign-up and lead discussions on Amnesty's priority campaigns and other relevant human rights topics.	Outside Salon A
<b>CAUCUSES</b>		
8am – 9:20am	Come network with others with similar backgrounds and experiences, share your ideas for building and sustaining the human rights movement in your area, and develop concrete strategies for addressing the challenges you face as an activist.	
	Faculty Advisor Caucus	Brookside B
	Local Group Caucus	White Flint Amphitheater
	Youth & Student Caucus	Brookside A
<b>WELCOMING REMARKS &amp; HOPE FOR HUMANITY: AMERICA'S REFUGEE STORIES</b>		
9:30am – 11am	Address by AIUSA Executive Director, Margaret Huang and IS Americas Director, Erika Guevara Rosas, followed by campaigns plenary session.	Grand Ballroom
11am – 11:15am	Snack Break	Grand Foyer
<b>PROGRAM SESSION BLOCK II</b>		
	Build Bridges Not Walls: How to Build a Local Movement for Refugees	White Oak A
	Crisis Campaigning & the Current News Cycle: Tools & Strategies to Get the Win	White Oak B
	Diversity is Everyone's Job	Salon H
	From COINTELPRO to TigerSwan: Legal and Tech Tactics for Protecting Human Rights Defenders	Brookside A
	Sneak Peak: AIUSA's Upcoming Report & Campaign on Ending Gun Violence in the US	Brookside B
	Stop the Crackdown: How You Can Help Free Prisoners of Conscience Around the World	White Flint Amphitheater

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1pm – 2:30pm	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: PHILIP ALSTON &amp; AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA AWARDS CEREMONY</b>	Grand Ballroom
2:40pm – 3:55pm	Working Party on Resolutions Lunch boxes provided during session.	Salon A – C
4:05pm – 5:45pm	<b>PROGRAM SESSION BLOCK III</b>	
	BHR: Being a Human Rights Defender on Business and Human Rights	White Oak B
	Build Bridges Not Walls: How to Build a Local Movement for Refugees	White Oak A
	Decolonize NOW: Indigenous Rights are Human Rights	White Flint Amphitheater
	Diversity is Everyone’s Job	Salon H
	State Sponsored Killings: Impacts of Systemic Racism on the US Death Penalty and Killings by Police	Brookside B
	The Rohingya Crisis: History and Developments	Brookside A
5:55pm – 6:55pm	<b>BOARD CANDIDATES FORUM</b> A unique opportunity to meet and greet the candidates running in this year’s Board of Directors election.	White Flint Amphitheater
6:55pm – 7:55pm	Dinner on your own There will be a local food truck in the hotel parking lot.	
8:05pm – 9:50pm	<b>GIVE A HOME COMES TO AGM: LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCE</b> On September 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017, Amnesty International and Sofar Sounds hosted 103 intimate “living room” shows across the United States, and over 250 shows around the world in support of refugee rights. The music spanned multiple genres and incorporated mainstream and independent acts, including artists who are former refugees. Step inside this experience as we revisit the groundbreaking event and bring “Give A Home” to you.	Grand Ballroom

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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:30am – 11am	Conference Registration/ Member Services	Grand Foyer
Opens 9am	Action Alley	Grand Foyer
Opens – 5:30pm	Innovation Lab Lounge & Photo Booth	Lower Level
8am – 9am	Coffee and the Global Assembly	Salon C
<b>VOTING PLENARY</b>		
9:10am – 10:30am	Members vote on resolutions intended to shape Amnesty policy and practice. All are welcome, only members may vote. Don't forget to bring your voting card!	Grand Ballroom
<b>BUILD BRIDGES: HOW TO ENGAGE OTHERS WHEN THE WORLD FEELS DIVIDED &amp; CLOSING REMARKS</b>		
11am – 12pm	Crisis campaign session followed by Closing Remarks by AIUSA Board of Directors Chair, Aniket Shah.	Grand Ballroom

**END OF 2018 AGM**