

2019 NORTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

7:30am Registration Opens

8am – 9am Social Networking & Light Breakfast

8am – 5pm Action Alley & Art Space

9am – 9:30am Welcome: Be Bold, Act Now: Organize for Human Rights

9:30am – 10am Power Sessions I

Creating a Human Rights Podcast

Event Logistics Planning 101

How to Join Write for Rights to Change Lives and Make New Friends

Lobbying & The National Defense Authorization Act

Welcome to Amnesty!

“Why Amnesty?” Answering the member recruitment/retention question

10:30am – 11am Power Sessions II

Bridging the gap between sides

Building a Strategy to Win: Using the Midwest Academy Strategy Chart

Elections 2020: Walking the line of nonpartisanship

Radical Welcome

Ways to use Country and Thematic Specialists in your Human Rights Work

Writing an Effective Letter to Help a Case

11:15am – 12:00pm Human Rights Discussion Groups

Decriminalization and the Rights of Sex Workers: Steps Forward for Advocacy

Outsourcing Responsibility: Holding the Defense Sector responsible for Human Rights Violations

The Climate Crisis & Human Survival: What Can We Do?

The Endless US “War on Terror” – its costs, its impact, and how to help stop it.

What to do! The Trump Administration has plans to resuscitate the federal death penalty

What would Eleanor Roosevelt say? Are human rights still universal and indivisible?

“Who Made this Flying Bus?” Migration in Nepal through Popular Music

12pm – 1pm Lunch

12:30pm – 1:30pm Poster Presentations (in presentation order)

Inclusive Organizing to increase impact

Justice in the Central African Republic

People and Policies, Stories and Statistics: Engaging our neighbors in action

Looking for a Resource and an Inspiration? Meet Grassroots Leaders who are Making an Impact for Human Rights

Celebrating Urgent Action Network and Case Commitment Victories

Innovation at AIUSA: What it looks like now, where it's going, and how you can be part of it.

1:45pm – 2:45pm Breakout Sessions

Activism and Sport: Organizing around International Events
 Addressing human rights violations in your community
 Art and Poetry Competition Against Enforced Disappearances
 Gun Violence Prevention: the Evolution of a Coalition
 Stand Up, Fight Back! Stop the US Government and Corporations from Locking Up Children
 Strategic and Creative Campaigning
 State Lobbying 101
 The Crisis in Yemen & US Arms Sales: Where things stand and how you can help
 Youth Refugees Discussing Human Rights
 Youth Training: Know and Claim Your Sexual and Reproductive Rights

3pm – 4pm Community Caucuses

Local Group Caucus
 Youth Caucus

4:15pm – 5pm Activists Recognition & Keynote

5pm – 6:30pm Voting Plenary

6:30pm Closing Action: Candle Light Vigil Reading of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights