

2019 MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

7:30am The Commons Theatre Concession (1 st Floor)	Registration Opens
7:30am – 8:30am Outside of Richmond Salons (2 nd Floor)	Social Networking & Coffee/Pastries
8am – 5pm James River Terrace	Action Alley & Art Space
8:30am – 9am The Commons Theatre	Welcome: Be Bold, Act Now: Organize for Human Rights
9am – 9:30am Various Locations	Power Sessions I
Richmond Salon I	Back to the Basics: A model for student organizing!
Virginia Room D	Building a Strategy to Win: Using the Midwest Academy Strategy Chart
Richmond Salon II	Everyone Can Lobby & How to Do It Well
Richmond Salon III	How to Join Write for Rights to Change Lives
Virginia Room C	Welcome to Amnesty!
9:45am – 10:15am Various Locations	Power Sessions II
Richmond Salon I	Election 2020: Walking the line of nonpartisanship
Richmond Salon II	Getting involved in conflict resolution
Richmond Salon III	How to Join Write for Rights to Change Lives
Virginia Room C	Running Successful Digital Fundraisers
Virginia Room D	Tactics and Escalation
Richmond Salon IV	Using Power Mapping for Your Organizing
10:20am – 11:20am Various Locations	Breakout Sessions I
Richmond Salon III	Art and Poetry Competition Against Enforced Disappearances
Virginia Room A	Bringing Your Humanity to the Human Rights Workforce
Richmond Salon II	Building a Better Resolution Process
Virginia Room C	Stand Up, Fight Back! Stop the US Government and Corporations from Locking Up Children
Virginia Room D	Stop State Sanctioned Killings in the US!
11:30am – 1pm The Commons, Main Level	Lunch
12pm – 1pm The Commons Theatre	Poster Presentations (in presentation order)
	Inclusive Organizing to increase impact
	Your Actions Change Lives: Write for Rights Victories You Helped Make Possible
	Looking for a Resource and an Inspiration? Meet Grassroots Leaders who are Making an Impact for Human Rights
	Send them back, into deadly chaos?
	Foundation Building at Amnesty International USA
	Celebrating Urgent Action Network and Case Commitment Victories
1pm – 1:45pm Various Locations	Human Rights Discussion Groups
Richmond Salon III	Detention & Trauma: Children Caught in the Politics of the US and Israel
Richmond Salon II	Ending the Death Penalty: We can DO this!
Virginia Room C	Outsourcing Responsibility: Holding the Defense Sector responsible for Human Rights Violations
Virginia Room D	The Climate Crisis & Human Survival: What Can We Do?
Virginia Room B	The Human Rights Crisis in Venezuela: What is Happening, and What We Can Do to Help
Virginia Room A	Women human rights defenders under attack in Saudi Arabia: How you can help!

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2pm – 3pm | Various Locations Community Caucuses

Richmond Salon II Local Group Caucus

Richmond Salon III Youth Caucus

3:10pm – 4:10pm | Various Locations Breakout Sessions II

Richmond Salon II Gun Violence Framing the Narrative: Tips for AIUSA Members to Engage on Gun Violence Issues

Virginia Room D Shared Leadership

Virginia Room C Sponsoring a Refugee Family: Speaking from Experience

Virginia Room A Taking Action against Police Violence NOW!

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

Richmond Salon I Youth Training: Know and Claim Your Sexual and Reproductive Rights

4:20pm – 4:50pm | The Commons Theatre Activists Recognition & Keynote

5pm – 6:30pm | The Commons Theatre Voting Plenary

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