

# 2019 MIDWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

8am   Outside of Ohio Room	Registration Opens
9am – 9:45am   Ballroom 3	Social Networking & Coffee
9am – 5pm   Foyer 1	Action Alley
9am – 9pm   Cardinal 6	Art Space
10am – 10:30am   Ballroom 1 + 2	Welcome: Be Bold Act Now: Organize for Human Rights
10:30am – 11am   Various Locations	Power Sessions I
Salon B/C	Election 2020: Walking the line of nonpartisanship
Salon E/F	How to Join Write for Rights to Change Lives
Salon D	Using Power Mapping for Your Organizing
Salon A	Welcome to Amnesty!
11:15am – 11:45am   Various Locations	Power Sessions II
Salon A	Expanding our view of activism
Salon E/F	How to Join Write for Rights to Change Lives
Salon D	Navigating Confrontational Spaces
Salon B/C	Self Care and Community Wellbeing
12pm – 1pm   Various Locations	Breakout Sessions I
Salon B/C	Art and Poetry Competition Against Enforced Disappearances
Salon A	Building a Better Resolution Process
Ballroom 1 + 2	Stand Up, Fight Back! Stop the US Government and Corporations from Locking Up Children
Salon D	State-Level Advocacy to End Gun Violence
Salon E/F	Strategy Basics
1pm – 2:30pm   Ballroom 3	Networking Lunch
2pm – 2:30pm   Ballroom 1 + 2	Poster Presentations I (in presentation order)
	Inclusive Organizing to increase impact
	Celebrating Urgent Action Network and Case Commitment Victories
	Looking for a Resource and an Inspiration? Meet Grassroots Leaders who are Making an Impact for Human Rights
2:45pm – 3:30pm   Various Locations	Human Rights Discussion Groups
Ballroom 1 + 2	How to Win: Voices from Ohio Gun Violence Prevention Movement
Salon B/C	In the Crosshairs: Women human rights defenders under attack in the Philippines
Salon E/F	Outsourcing Responsibility: Holding the Defense Sector Responsible for Human Rights Violations
Salon D	Sponsoring a Refugee Family: Speaking from Experience
Salon A	What would Eleanor Roosevelt say? Are human rights still universal and indivisible?
3:45pm – 4pm   Ballroom 1 + 2	Poster Presentations II (in presentation order)
	Foundation Building at Amnesty International USA
	Your Actions Change Lives: Write for Rights Victories You Helped Make Possible
4:15pm – 5:15pm   Various Locations	Breakout Sessions II
Salon E/F	Activism and Sport: Organizing around International Events
Salon A	Creative Activism
Ballroom 1 + 2	Policy Consultations with the Board
Salon D	Shared Leadership
Salon B/C	Youth Training: Know and Claim Your Sexual and Reproductive Rights
5:30pm – 6pm   Ballroom 1 + 2	Be Bold Act Now: Organize for Human Rights (Activists Recognition & Keynote)

# 2019 MIDWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

8:30am – 9am | Ballroom 3 Light Breakfast & Coffee

9am – 9:45am | Ballroom 3 The Climate Crisis & Human Survival: What Can We Do?

10am – 11am | Various Locations Community Caucuses

Ballroom 1 Local Group Caucus

Ballroom 2 Youth Caucus

11am – 12:30pm | Ballroom 1 + 2 Voting Plenary

12:30pm – 1pm | Ballroom 1 + 2 Closing Action