

**Virtual Activism Conference**  
**Friday, November 13 – Sunday, November 15, 2020**  
**AGENDA – Central Standard Time**



### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Time	Session Title
5:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Deconstructing AI</b>
7:00pm – 8:30pm	<b>Film Screening &amp; Talk Back</b>

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Time	Session Title
9:45am – 10:45am	<b>Q&amp;A with the Events Team</b>
11:00am – 11:30am	<b>Opening Plenary: Defend Freedom</b>
11:30am – 11:45am	<b>Break</b>
11:45am – 12:30pm	<b>Breakout Session I</b> Defending the Right to Peaceful Protest in the United States Write for Rights: How to Defend Human Rights While Socially Distant No One Left Behind: Freedom and safety for detained immigrants and asylum-seekers The Assault on Freedoms in Hong Kong: The Immediate Aftermath of Enacting the National Security Law Decades of Disruption: The Right to Protest in Palestine/OPT
12:30pm – 12:45pm	<b>Break</b>
12:45pm – 1:45pm	<b>Human Rights Discussion Groups</b> Protecting yourself from Tech Adding a Seat at the Table: Inclusion in Amnesty's Decision-Making Spaces Organizing During COVID-19: Coordinating Virtual Actions to Build Power Racial injustice and the death penalty: An Enduring Injustice National Security & Human Rights in the post-COVID era Stop Police Killings Now Human rights defenders under attack! Concrete ways you can help.
1:45pm – 2:00pm	<b>Break</b>
2:00pm – 2:30pm	<b>Power Sessions</b> Recruitment and Retention for Student Groups How States and Local Groups Can Use Facebook Pages to Organize Online A New Lense on Activism: a Beginners Guide to Video Production Virtual Lobbying 101 Prisoners of Conscious in the Gulf countries: Getting the USG to hold its allies accountable 12 Hours of Action: Organizing in a Digital Age
2:30pm – 2:45pm	<b>Break</b>
2:45pm – 3:45pm	<b>Caucuses</b> Local Group Caucus Youth Caucus Human Rights Education Caucus
3:45pm – 4:00pm	<b>Break</b>
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<b>Closing Plenary: Celebrating Success</b>
7:00pm – 8:30pm	<b>Write for Rights Open House</b>

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session Title</b>
<b>11:00am – 11:45am</b>	<b>Regional Town Halls</b> Northeast Town Hall Mid Atlantic Town Hall West Town Hall Mid West Town Hall Southern Town Hall
<b>11:45pm – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>12:00pm – 1:30pm</b>	<b>Poster Presentations</b> Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA) at AIUSA Defend Freedom Asylum Casework and Victories: Country & Thematic Specialist Contributions DR Congo: Justice Now for Victims of State Violence Uncovering Racist Language from News Outlets Wanted: New Board Member The Importance of Community Based Work Case Work and Impact Throughout the Years
<b>1:30pm – 1:45pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>1:45pm – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Breakout Session II</b> Growth Mindset “The Future of Black America.” The Middle East and North Africa, Ten Years after 'The Arab Spring' Advocating for Corporate Responsibility to Prevent Tear Gas Misuse at Home and Abroad Supporting Human Rights Defenders in Sri Lanka Disrupting the Patriarchy- claim your sexual and reproductive rights youth training Standing Your Ground in Your State/Bringing Human Rights Home: How to Advance AIUSA Work at the State Level
<b>2:30pm – 2:40pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:40pm – 2:50pm</b>	<b>Closing Reflections</b>
<b>2:50pm – 3:00pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:00pm – 4:30pm</b>	<b>Resolutions</b>