

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



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Time	Session Title
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Deconstructing AI
8:00pm – 9:30pm	Film Screening & Talk Back

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Time	Session Title
10:45am – 11:45am	Q&A with the Events Team
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Opening Plenary: Defend Freedom
12:30pm – 12:45pm	Break
12:45pm – 1:30pm	Breakout Session I 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
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Break
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Human Rights Discussion Groups 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.
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Power Sessions 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
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Break
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Caucuses Local Group Caucus Youth Caucus Human Rights Education Caucus
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Break
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Closing Plenary: Celebrating Success
8:00pm – 9:30pm	Write for Rights Open House

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Time	Session Title
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Regional Town Halls Northeast Town Hall Mid Atlantic Town Hall West Town Hall Mid West Town Hall Southern Town Hall
12:45pm – 1:00pm	Break
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Poster Presentations 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
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break
2:45pm – 3:30pm	Breakout Session II 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
3:30pm – 3:40pm	Break
3:40pm – 3:50pm	Closing Reflections
3:50pm – 4:00pm	Break
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Resolutions