



Friday February 24 2012, Defending Human Rights Defenders Conference
Amnesty International UK, The Human Rights Action Centre
17-25 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3EA

Time	Event	Speaker	Location
08:30	Registration & Coffee		Registration in AI reception Coffee Conference Hall 2
09:00	Welcome	Michael Mansfield QC	Conference Hall 1
09:15	Introductory Remarks	Jeremy Corbyn MP	Conference Hall 1
09:30-11:00	Panel 1 – Threats and Challenges for Human Rights Defenders.		Conference Hall 1
		Philippines	
		Caucasus	
		Swaziland	
11:00-11:15	Coffee		Conference Hall 2
11:30- 13:00	Panel 1 Contd.....		Conference Hall 1
		Turkey	
		Palestine	
		Belarus	
		Colombia	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		Conference Hall 2
14:00-15:00	Workshops 1-4 (Concurrent) Part I	4 workshops (see Workshop Programme)	Conference Hall 1, Workshop Rooms 1&2, Seminar Room
15:00-15:15	Coffee		Conference Hall 2
15:15-16:15	Workshops 1-4 (Concurrent) Part II		Conference Hall 1, Workshop Rooms 1&2, Seminar Room
16:15- 16:45	Reporting to plenary from each work shop.		Conference Hall 1
16:45 -17:45	Panel 2 – Strategies for Solidarity	Chair – Liz Davies	Conference Hall 1
17:45- 18:00	Closing remarks	Michael Mansfield QC	Conference Hall 1
18:15- 20:00	DRINKS RECEPTION	Kate Allen - AIUK	AI Reception



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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

24/02/2012

14:00- 16:15

Workshop 1 - Criminalisation & victimisation (Conference Hall 1)

- Σ Arbitrary arrests/detention/disappearance & extrajudicial killings
- Σ Misuse of criminal law against HRD
- Σ Misuse of administration/regulation requirements against HRD
- Σ Use of anti-terror laws.

Workshop 2 - Censorship and Media Attacks (Workshop Room 1)

- Σ Particular issues faced by journalists/newspapers
- Σ Restrictions on press freedoms
- Σ Use/limitation of internet services/social networks;

Workshop 3 - Repression by Non-State Actors (Seminar Room)

- Σ Multi-national Corporations
- Σ private security forces
- Σ human rights/ economic interests
- Σ Paramilitaries
- Σ Press-corporations/ Internet Service Providers

Workshop 4 - Marginalised and Contested Rights (Workshop Room 2)

- Σ Women
- Σ Indigenous rights
- Σ environmental rights