



News

Gaza



Amnesty International is urging the UK Government to take a lead and call for an immediate, comprehensive humanitarian truce to allow desperately needed humanitarian assistance to the beleaguered civilian population, evacuation of the wounded and safe refuge for civilians wishing to flee the conflict zone.

Please take action by writing to your MP or [e-mail the Foreign Secretary](#).

We will try to bring you the latest on Amnesty's response to the crisis at the next meeting.

Guantanamo Comes to Cardiff

Cageprisoners presents *Two Sides – One Story*, a tour of the UK that brings those on opposite sides of wire at Guantanamo together for the first time.

Chris Arendt, a former guard at the base has agreed to speak about his experiences in detaining suspected terrorists and bring new insights into the way the US administration carried out policies against them.

Also for the first time the detained Al Jazeera journalist Sami El Haj will be speaking with Moazzam Begg as they both reflect on life at the prison on the opposite to Chris.

The Cardiff event will be on the evening of Wednesday 4th Feb at Cardiff University more details to be announced shortly.

Next meetings

Public meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Quaker Meeting House (downstairs meeting room), Charles Street, Cardiff city centre.

Planning meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7.30pm at Paul and Naomi's in Whitchurch (please [e-mail](#) for the address)

January 12th 2009 (7.30pm)
Public meeting, Charles Street
Algeria

7.30-8pm - News and ideas for future meetings
8-9pm - Update on Algeria and our action file on disappeared journalist Djamel Fahassi.

January 26th 2009 (7.30pm)
Planning meeting, Alfreda Road

Planning the programme of meetings for the next 6-9 months

Other events

April 3-5th 2009
Amnesty International UK AGM

This year the AGM is at Swansea University so we hope that several members will be able to make all or part of the weekend.

Contact Us

If you would like to contact the Cardiff Group of Amnesty International please e-mail amnesty.cardiff@btopenworld.com or see our website at www.amnestycardiff.org.uk