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**23rd March 2019**

East Anglia Amnesty International Conference

**Our Rights in Today’s Climate**

**Universal Human Rights in the age of Climate Change and Populism**

*Jesus Lane Friends’ Meeting House,12 Jesus Lane Cambridge UK CB5 8BA*

**10am Registration opens. Coffee & Tea**

**10:30am Welcome**

**10:35 Keynote speech: “Environmental (in)justice: reflections on the ecological crisis and human rights”**

*Dr Damien Short Director:*[*Human Rights Consortium*](http://www.sas.ac.uk/hrc)*, University of London*

This talk will explore the ecological crisis from a human rights perspective, discussing a range of issues from human consumption patterns, to the rise of extreme energy and resource scarcity and the growing threats to environmental human rights defenders

**11:35 Workshops**

1. Brazil

David Palmer, Country Co-ordinator Brazil, Amnesty International

1. Amnesty’s policy on Climate Change

Peter Pack

1. Women’s rights and the environment

*Eva Rehse, Executive Director, Global Greengrants Fund UK*

1. India & Bangladesh

Jerry Allen, AIUK South Asia Country Coordinators Team leader

**12:45 Lunch** (in three groups) A. 12:45 B 13:10 C. 13:30

Action & information tables, tea/coffee in the upstairs rooms (Please do not take any food or drink into the main meeting room)

Exhibition (tbc)

**14:00 Workshops**

1. Writing as a form of activism

Aude Konan, novelist, journalist and filmmaker.

1. *Creative activism: Zines for Justice*

Lucie Hilton

1. *Self-care for activists*

Beatriz Serrano

1. *Fundraising*

Yvonne Heaton, Community & Events Fundraising Manager, Amnesty UK

**15:00 Human Rights under threat: Do we need a new playbook?**

**Panel:** Manali Desai, Political Sociologist, University of Cambridge (Chair)

Eva Rehse, Executive Director, Global Greengrants Fund UK

Edward Thacker, Stansted 15

Lyndsay Burton Shaw, Stansted 15

Tim Gee, UK Priority Campaign Manager, Amnesty UK

**16:00 Close**