



Amnesty International Regional Conference: Refugees

Programme and directions

Saturday 8th October, Cambridge

Conference programme:

9.45	Registration opens, coffee & tea.
10:30	Welcome & Overview of refugees globally by Steve Symonds
11am	Keynote speech by Fathieh Yazdi followed by questions
12.00	Network lunch
13:45	Workshops
14.45	Panel discussion: The Global Perspective
15.45	Joint Action
4.00	Finish

Venue & getting there

Emmanuel United Reformed Church
Trumpington Street (opp. Pembroke College)
Cambridge CB2 1RR

Car: Grand Arcade car park is five minutes' walk. Charges for Saturday for over 5 hours are however £26. More details here: <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/grand-arcade-car-park>. Details about other car parks can be found here, including parking for Blue Badge holders: <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/parking>

Park & Ride bus service: There are several locations just outside of Cambridge City Centre. Trumpington Park and Ride, just off Junction 11 of the M11, stops immediately outside the doors of Emmanuel so is very much the quickest and easiest way to get to Emmanuel on a Saturday, especially for people who aren't familiar with Cambridge. The bus journey is £3 pp or £8.50 for a group of up to 5 people. Further details here: https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20149/park_and_ride

Train: The train station is about 20-25 min. walk. The Citi 1 bus goes from the station to St Andrew's Street from which it is a 10 min. walk.

Bus: Many city and country routes pass near the Emmanuel United Reformed Church. Drummer Street bus station is about ten minutes' walk.

Some practicalities for on the day

- If possible please bring your own coffee mug and/or water bottle
- Please print out any papers that you would like to have with you on the day (We do not have any – there will only be posters up with the programme)
- If you are on twitter, please tweet using #AIRefugeesConf - making of course sure that anybody whose picture you tweet is happy with this.
- Registration is open from 9.45am and the conference starts promptly at 10:30am. If you can arrive early, please do. Registration will take 5 to 10 min. and we will really struggle if everybody arrives at 10:25am!
- From 9:45am, in addition to tea and coffee, there are information stalls by several organisations, you can use the Syria 360 virtual reality viewers and you can take your "Refugee Welcome" picture