

Solidarity with the Iraqi civil society in its nonviolent struggle against injustice and extremism

ICSSI Annual Conference - 18th of January 2017 in Sulaymaniyah, Iraqi Kurdistan Region

Time	Session	Title	Speakers /Facilitators
08:30	Registrations	Zhiin Center	
09:00	Plenary with presentations	Welcome to Sulaymaniyah	Shanya Saeed, GYO and Peshkawt Adham, Almessala
		Opening speech: Solidarity in action	Ismaeel Dawood ICSSI secretary
		Sulaymaniyah in the heart of Iraqi and Kurdish activism for social justice	Awat Hassan Abdulla and Surusht Siran Ali Raza Teachers and Civil Rights Activists
		Tahrir Square in Baghdad: a space against sectarianism and a movement for a civil state	Dr. Jassem Al'Khelfi Founder of Information Center, political activist
10:00	Open debate		
10:30	Plenary with presentations	We are part of a global struggle: building international solidarity	Terry Kay Rockefeller, ICSSI Board co-founder of September 11th Families for Peaceful Tomorrows
		The civil and nonviolent alternative to the current military response to Daesh	Martina Pignatti ICSSI secretary and board member
11:00	Open debate		
12:00	Working Groups		Wesam Chasib and Terry Rockefeller
12:30	Lunch break		
13:30	First session of parallel working groups: what priorities and what solidarity are needed for these struggles	1- Trade unions and social-economical rights	Breakout Group
		2- Youth activism for sports and arts against violence	Breakout Group
		3- Rebuilding society and towns after Daesh with people's participation	Breakout Group
		4- Women participation and gender equality	Breakout Group
		<i>Wild Card Session</i> -- Participants identify topics during morning discussion sessions	Breakout Group
14:30	switch groups		
14:50	Second session of parallel working groups: what priorities and what solidarity are needed for these thematic struggles	5- Active nonviolence and social struggles	Breakout Group
		6- Freedom of expression & press	Breakout Group
		7- Water and environmental rights	Breakout Group
		8- Reconciliation / peacebuilding for return of all IDPs	Breakout Group
		<i>Wild Card Session</i> -- Participants identify topics during morning discussion sessions	Breakout Group
16:00	Group presentations	Reports from First and Second Sessions	
16:30	Closing	ICSSI Plan of Action for 2017	