



Prisoners of
Conscience

Supporting people who defend human rights

is delighted to
invite you to:

A Celebration of Prisoners of Conscience

Tuesday 17th September-
6.30-9pm

Join us for a celebration of prisoners of conscience and the bravery of those who defend and protect human rights.

This event will include our annual re-qualification bursary awards, where we will acknowledge the hard work and determination of 11 human rights defenders who are re-qualifying in areas from medicine and social work to law and film studies.

Speakers will include:

Khalid Abdalla- Khalid is a distinguished actor, producer and activist known for his compelling performances in film, theatre and television. He gained international acclaim for his role in the hit Netflix series 'The Crown' and for his portrayal of Amir in the film adaptation of 'The Kite Runner'. Beyond his work on screen, Khalid is deeply committed to social and political activism, particularly in advocating for human rights and cultural heritage in the Middle East.

Professor Javaid Rehman- Javaid is the former UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iran (2018-2024) and an esteemed legal scholar specialising in international human rights law, Islamic law and counter-terrorism. He is also a professor of law at Brunel University, London.

Additionally, two past bursary recipients will share their unique journeys and the impact of the bursary grants on their personal and professional development.

Reception on Tuesday 17th September 2024

- 6.30pm — Arrivals/ food and refreshments
- 7.00pm — Welcome by David Lock KC, Chair, Prisoners of Conscience
- 7.05pm — Introduction by Gary Allison, Director, Prisoners of Conscience
- 7.10pm — Hear from our speakers
- 7.40pm — Bursary Awards
- 8.00pm — Thank you from David Lock, KC,
Guests invited to remain for networking until 9pm

With food and refreshments

RSVP

Please note that if you would like to attend this event, places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

With this in mind, **please RSVP to Emily Cray by Tuesday 3rd September**, via telephone on 02074076644 or email at info@prisonersofconscience.org

Please contact us if you wish to bring additional guests.

Please let us know of any specific dietary requirements.

Venue Information

St Ethelburga's

Centre for Reconciliation and Peace
78 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 4AG

Getting to St Ethelburga's

Tube: St Ethelburga's is a short walk from Liverpool Street tube station

Car: The nearest NCP car park is London Whitechapel High Street, Spredaeagle Yard, E17RA



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