

oneworldweek Celebrating Global Citizenship

Freedom of Speech and Censorship

Monday 7

Speakers Corner

Hosted by UCLU Islamic Society

Ever felt like shouting out about injustice, discrimination, or war? Look no further as here is your chance to take the stage in the Justice Week Open Mic corner and give public speaking a go! Speakers will have to write a 100 word summary of what they'd like to say 5 minutes before taking to the stage.

South Quad, UCL

10am – 4pm, FREE – Just turn up

Gandhi King Ikeda: A Legacy of Creating Peace Seminar & Exhibition

Hosted by Community Builders

The opening night for the Gandhi King Ikeda exhibition will feature a parallel seminar session followed by a reception with refreshments. The seminar/reception is free to attend, but for more information and to reserve a ticket:

gki-seminar-oneworldweek.eventbrite.com

JZ Young LT, UCL

4.30 – 6pm, FREE in advance

The Face of Blasphemy

Hosted by Students of Faith Network

Looking at the concept of religious blasphemy and its applicability/inapplicability in state law, with Pakistan as an example where recently the blasphemy law has been used to imprison a Christian lady (Asia Bibi) for blasphemy. She now faces a sentence of death for this "crime". A panel comprised of several prominent speakers will be there for your rigorous scrutiny. Mustafa Qadri - Australian born journalist for The Guardian Newspaper and researcher for Amnesty International secretariat, Mr. Qadri writes often on issues surrounding life and politics in Pakistan.

Dr. Tahir Wasti - prominent Pakistani lawyer who has previously written about the application of law in Pakistan

Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad - journalist and fellow of St.

Anthony's college, Oxford. He is a regular contributor to television and radio, and has been interviewed by major international news networks and wire services, including Al-Jazeera, BBC News, CNN, Fox News, Al-Arabiya, Voice of America, Los Angeles Times, Reuters and AFP

Darwin Biochemistry LT, UCL

6.30 – 8.30pm, FREE – just turn up

'The Greatest Silence: Rape in Congo' Film Screening

Hosted by UCLU Friends of Women for Women International Society

A documentary film set in the Democratic Republic of Congo, produced by Lisa Jackson. This haunting film recounts the lives of women in the Congo and exposes the systematic use of sexual violence as a tool of war. 'The Greatest Silence' gives Congolese women a voice. Come and hear their story! (Be warned: this film is not for the faint-hearted.)

Malet Place Engineering Building Room 1.20.

3pm, FREE – Just turn up

Tuesday 8

Balkans Today

Hosted by UCLU Balkan Society

An informal discussion with free young people from the Balkans today. Focussing on how they feel expressing their opinions on issues from the past and present.

Do they prefer to look back or look ahead? Looking at perspectives in front of them and life in the region now. The discussion will be preceded by a relevant film showing.

Malet Place ENG 1.03, UCL

6 – 8.30pm, FREE – Just turn up

One World Week Open Mic with Special Guests

Hosted by UCLU Young Writers Society

A very special open mic night with headlining guests Sarah Hesketh and Nia Davies, both poets and activists involved in literary charities working across the world: the English Pen and Literature Across Frontiers. Society members will read their texts relating to the theme of freedom of speech and censorship, as well as extracts from well-known works that have been subjected to censorship. A charity collection will take place with money going towards the English PEN. Everyone's welcome to read or perform. Plus limited free drinks!

UCLU Dent Room, Huntley Street

7.30 – 11pm, FREE – Just turn up

Wednesday 9

'The War You Don't See' Film Screening

Hosted by UCLU Stop the War Society

Stop the War Society will be screening the film "The War You Don't See", by John Pilger. It is a powerful investigation into the media's role in war, tracing the history of "embedded" and independent reporting from the First World War to the current war in Afghanistan.

The film features a recent interview with Julian Assange, of Wikileaks fame.

South Wing Garwood LT, UCL

2-4pm, FREE - Just turn up

'Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression'

Censorship seeks to suppress that basic right to speak freely and is experienced in faith, culture, gender, sexuality, arts, literature, film, comedy and much more.

Join the debate: seach Facebook for UCLU One World

Wednesday 9

Free Speech, Cookies and Tea: Myth Busting Conversations

Hosted by UCL Chaplains

A multifaith event, to promote conversation and discovery across religious boundaries. An opportunity to get some answers to questions about other peoples' religious practice and beliefs. Questions you've always wanted to ask (but were perhaps too afraid/embarrassed), in a friendly setting over cups of tea and plates of biscuits. All are welcome. For more information contact Jenny Welsh (j.welsh@ucl.ac.uk) or Pippa Turner (philippa.turner@medsch.ucl.ac.uk)

Gordon House Rom 106 (first floor), UCL

3 – 5pm, FREE – Just turn up

'Pray the Devil Back to Hell' Film Screening

Hosted by UCLU Friends of Women for Women International

A screening of the critically acclaimed and much-awarded documentary film. The film chronicles the incredible story of thousands of Liberian women, of all ages and religious backgrounds, coming together to bring an end to a brutal civil war. A story of perseverance, courage, and sacrifice. Not to be missed!

Malet Place Engineering Building Room 1.20.

3pm, FREE – Just turn up

Censorship in Comedy

Hosted by UCLU Comedy Club

A discussion looking at censorship in comedy. How far is too far? From material in stand up routines to comedy programmes seen by the viewing public on television. UCLU Conference Room, 2nd Floor UCL Bloomsbury

5 – 7pm, FREE – Just turn up

'A Mighty Heart' and 'Budrus' Film Screenings

Hosted by UCL Film Society

Screening of "A Mighty Heart" (6:30pm), about the frantic search by Mariane Pearl to locate her journalist husband, Daniel, when he goes missing in Pakistan.

Followed by the documentary "Budrus" (8:30), which follows a Palestinian leader who unites Fatah, Hamas and Israelis in an unarmed movement to save his village from destruction.

Roberts 309, UCL

6.30 – 10pm, FREE – Just turn up

'Man of Marble' (1977) Film Screening

Hosted by UCLU Polish Society

A promising, young journalist tries to unravel a life of a certain Stalinist era shock-worker. Intrigued by old newsreel from the 1950's, she sets out to investigate his rise to fame – as well as his abrupt and sudden disappearance. It soon becomes evident that the topic goes beyond a personal life story and touches upon politically sensitive issues of censorship and propaganda. Though shot under Communism, Man of Marble is one of Andrzej Wajda's most critical and explicitly political films.

Bentham Seminar Room 3, UCL

6.30 – 9pm

Thursday 10

Hands-ON Expression

Hosted by UCLU Human Rights Society

The Human Rights Society will be dedicating this event to the movements currently happening in Egypt, Tunisia and Libya. We will be looking at what role social media plays related to free speech and freedom of expression. In that context the UCL Human Rights twitter account can be used by bypassers to leave messages that will be spread automatically on charity, activists and other related groups twitter accounts. The event will be complemented by information about current affairs in the region.

Wilkins South Cloisters, UCL

10am - 3pm, FREE -Just turn up

oneworldfayre

Hosted by UCLU

Through the One World Fayre you will have the opportunity to stimulate your mind, body and soul. Whether it's tasting delicious free cultural food, viewing thought provoking exhibitions or having urban myths busted there is bound to be something that makes a visit to today's fayre a worthwhile and memorable experience – don't miss it!

South Cloisters, Wilkins Building, UCL

12-2pm, FREE - Just turn up

Aid Work in Francophone Countries

Hosted by UCLU Friends of Médecins Sans Frontières & UCLU Francophone Societies

Join us for an evening providing insight into the work and world of Médecins Sans Frontières and other NGOs around the world, and what aid workers have learnt about freedom of speech and censorship in crisis areas around the world. For an event with a difference, this talk will be delivered in French, the official language of the United Nations and of diplomacy and international affairs, in honour of this year's One World Week theme.

Room 106, Roberts Building, UCL

6 - 7.30pm, FREE – Just turn up.

Woman in Islam: Oppressed or Liberated?

Hosted by UCLU Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association

Are women treated as second class citizens by Islam? Does Islam consider women to be inferior to men? What rights does the religion give to women and how does the religion treat the sexes? Is the state of women in Islam today reflective of the teachings of the religion? How are Ahmadi Muslims different from other Muslims? Come and find out the truth about the fastest growing branch of the world's fastest growing religion.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Darwin Biochemistry LT, UCL

6 – 8pm, FREE – Just turn up

Friday 11

Discussion: Freedom of Speech on campus

Hosted by UCLU Islamic Society together with Federation of Student Islamic Societies (FOSIS)

Where do we draw the line? This discussion will explore discourses surrounding extremism on campus and narrate grassroots experiences – brining together experts from the sector and students. In light of recent events, this event is timely and places UCLU Islamic Society at the forefront of this debate.

Speakers include:

Robert Lambert - European Muslim Research Centre

Jamie Bartlett - Demos www.demos.co.uk/

Jonathan Githens Mazer - European Muslim Research Centre

Dr Abdul Bari - former secretary general of Muslim Council of Britain

Elizabeth Ammon - Department for Business Innovation and Skills (Head of Preventing Violent Extremism)

Cruciform LT1, UCL

4 – 7.30pm, FREE - just turn up

'Osama' Film Screening

Hosted by UCLU Friends of Women for Women International Society

A film by Afghani director Siddiq Barmak. A poignant film set in a Taleban-ruled village in Afghanistan, following the inspirational struggle of a twelve-year old girl, Osama, to make a living by disguising herself as a boy. A must-see!

Malet Place Engineering Building Room 1.20.

3pm, FREE – Just turn up

Also on this week

Monday 7th – Friday 11th Zambia Exhibition & Fundraising

Hosted by UCLU Global Development Initiatives Society

A mini-exhibition, cake-sale and prizes to be won in support of the orphan schooling and malaria programmes of The Butterfly Tree. This impressive NGO supports rural communities in Zambia decimated by the HIV/AIDS pandemic – providing safe water, food and improved health and education facilities. All its members are locally trusted Zambian & UK volunteers and all proceeds go directly to the community.

Wilkins South Junction, UCL

FREE – Just turn up

AIIESEC Global Village @ One World Week

Hosted by UCLU AIIESEC Society.

Global Village is one of the most exciting and fun-filled events of AIIESEC. Students showcase the unique cultures from their home countries/territories through food, customs, performances and costumes. So come along, Global Village is a celebration of the diversity in the world we live in. The event allows not only allows students to gain insight into the cultures from the countries and territories around them, it also builds up their awareness and pride around their own backgrounds in a fun and engaging way

5pm – 10pm.

Wilkins Old Refectory, UCL £2