

An Afternoon with **PAUL O'BRIEN**

Executive Director of Amnesty International

Presented by the Global Studies Minor and Amnesty International Student Chapter

**4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 6**

**Campus Center
Meeting Room 5**



Paul O'Brien is the new executive director at Amnesty International USA, based in Washington, D.C. Previously, O'Brien was at Oxfam America. During the pandemic, he co-led Oxfam America's worldwide influencing network's efforts to change government policies, corporate practice and public opinion. For the last decade, O'Brien oversaw Oxfam America's advocacy with the U.S. government and corporations. He has been an advisor to the President of Afghanistan, the Africa Policy Advisor for CARE, and an organizer in Nairobi's informal urban settlements. He co-founded a community-organizing institution in Kenya and a human rights research consortium in Afghanistan. He was the president of the Echoing Green Foundation, a litigator in New York for Cravath, Swaine and Moore. He has a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School and has published on power and rights for over three decades. He recently published "Power Switch: How We Can Reverse Extreme Inequality."

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