

How Can the Syrian Revolution Win?

Sunday 23rd September, 7pm

British Muslim Heritage Centre, College Road, Whalley Range, Manchester M16 8BP

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Women killed: 1,331
Soldiers killed: 1,439
Protestors killed under torture: 699
Missing: +65,000
Protestors currently incarcerated: +212,000
Syrian refugees since March: +54,164
Refugees in Turkey: 24,564
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