



Statewatching Europe

Civil Liberties, the State and the EU

European conference marking Statewatch's 20th anniversary

Saturday 25 June 2011, 10.00 am - 17.30 pm
Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1R 4RL

Book online at: www.statewatch.org/ordering/order.html

9.30 - 10.00: Registration

10.00 - 11.00: Opening Plenary

- Ann Singleton: Welcome (*University of Bristol and Co-Chair of Statewatch Trustees*)
- Gareth Peirce on "the war on terror" (*solicitor and author of Dispatches from the Dark Side: On Torture and the Death of Justice*)
- Tony Bunyan on "the state of Europe" (*Director of Statewatch*)

11.00 - 11.30: Break

11.30 - 13.00: Parallel Workshops Session I: The state of Europe and the European state

Workshop 1:

Immigration, asylum, and border controls

Frances Webber (*IRR*)

Nadine Finch (*Garden Court Chambers*)

Vassilis Karydis (*Greek Deputy Ombudsman of Human Rights*)

Isabelle Caillol (*Migreurop*)

Workshop 2:

Mass surveillance and technologies of control

Ben Hayes (*Statewatch*)

Eric Töpfer (*CILIP, Berlin*)

Steve Wright (*Leeds Metropolitan University*)

Minas Samatas (*University of Crete*)

Workshop 3:

The Stockholm Programme and the post-Lisbon EU

Deidre Curtin (*University of Amsterdam*)

Steve Peers (*University of Essex*)

Rui Taveres MEP

Staffan Dahloff (*Journalist, Denmark*)

13.00 - 14.00: Lunch

14.00 - 15.30: Parallel Workshops Session II: The "war on terror": legacies and challenges

Workshop 1:

Criminalising communities and the policing of protest

Paddy Hillyard (*Queen's University, Belfast*)

Yasha Maccanico (*Statewatch*)

Heiner Busch (*Kommittee für Grundrechte und Demokratie*)

Vicki Sentass (*CAMPACC*)

Workshop 2:

Racism, Islamophobia and the far right

Liz Fekete (*IRR*)

Allesandro del Lago (*University of Genoa*)

Jean Lambert MEP

Lorenzo Trucco (*ASGI, Italy*)

Workshop 3:

Defending civil liberties: strategies of resistance

Walter van Holst (*EDRI*)

Gavin Sullivan (*ECCHR, Berlin*)

Asim Qureshi (*Cageprisoners*)

Cilius Victor (*Newham Monitoring Project*)

15.30 - 16.00: Break

16.00 - 17.30: Closing Plenary: Charting the terrain: the decade ahead

- Shami Chakrabati (*Director, Liberty*)
- Courtenay Griffith QC (*Garden Court Chambers*)
- Aidan White (*Secretary-General, International Federation of Journalists, 1987-2011*)
- Tony Bunyan (*Director, Statewatch*)