# RACISM, LIBERTY AND THE WAR ON TERROR



## A CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY THE INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2006 CONWAY HALL, CENTRAL LONDON

### INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS CONFERENCE 2006

With plenary speakers MOAZZAM BEGG, JEREMY CORBYN, GARETH PEIRCE, COLIN PRESCOD, A. SIVANANDAN and SALMA YAQOOB

Also speaking: IMTIAZ AMIN, FAHAD ANSARI, FRANK ARNOLD, HARMIT ATHWAL, JENNY BOURNE, NAIMA BOUTELDJA, VICTORIA BRITTAIN, TONY BUNYAN, LOUISE CHRISTIAN, DEBORAH COLES, SHOBHA DAS, BEENA FARIDI, LIZ FEKETE, NADINE FINCH, EMMA GINN, ANNE GRAY, HSIAO HUNG-PAI, SAGHIR HUSSEIN, ARUN KUNDNANI, DANIEL MACHOVER, HARRIS NYATSANZA, HERMAN OUSELEY, TAUHID PASHA, ASAD REHMAN, DAVID RENTON, DAVID ROSE, DANIEL SUKULA, FRANCES WEBBER

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Tickets for the **Racism**, **Liberty and the War on Terror** conference are **£15** for individuals and nonfunded organisations, **£25** for funded organisations, or free for refugees and asylum seekers. Tickets include both buffet lunch (veg option available) and refreshments. For just **£13** extra, you can take advantage of a special half-price individual subscription to the IRR journal *Race & Class*.

To book a ticket, please complete the form on page 2 and post it, with payment, to: **Institute of Race Relations, 2–6 Leeke Street, London, WC1X 9HS**.

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#### HOW TO GET THERE

The conference takes place on Saturday **16 SEPTEMBER 2006**, from 9.30am-5.00pm, at Conway Hall, 25 Red Lion Square, London WC1R 4RL.



The nearest tube stations are Holborn and Chancery Lane. The following buses stop nearby: 1, 8, 25, 38, 55, 59, 68, 91, 98, 188, 243, 521.

There is metered parking available in Red Lion Square until 1.30pm, after which it is free.

Access for people with restricted mobility is provided on the ground floor. For more information on the venue, see **www.conwayhall.org.uk**.

For further information on the conference, or to find out more about the work of the Institute of Race Relations, please visit **www.irr.org.uk**, email **info@irr.org.uk** or phone **020 7837 0041**.



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How should we respond to the attacks on our civil rights, refugee rights and our multicultural society – carried out in the name of national security? Join leading campaigners, lawyers and thinkers in debating how we can defend our liberties and our communities...

	PROGRAMME	MORNING SESSIONS	AFTERNOON SESSIONS				
9.30	Registration	1. THE IMPACT OF ANTI-TERROR POWERS IN THE UK	A. CIVIL LIBERTIES: THE RACIAL DIMENSION				
10.00	Welcome address with <b>Colin</b> <b>Prescod</b> , chair of the Institute of Race Relations (IRR)	Fahad Ansari (Islamic Human Rights Commission), Liz Fekete (IRR), Anne Gray (CAMPACC), Saghir Hussein (Stop Political	Louise Christian (human rights lawyer), Arun Kundnani (IRR), Asad Rehman (Newham Monitoring Project)				
10.05	Keynote speeches by <b>A. Sivanandan</b> , director of the Institute of Race Relations, and <b>Gareth Peirce</b> , leading human rights lawyer	Terror) 2. THE ATTACK ON MULTICULTURALISM Arun Kundnani (IRR), Lord Ouseley (author of <i>Community</i>	B. LIBERTY AND THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR Naima Bouteldja (journalist), Victoria Brittain (journalist and author), Tony Bunyan (director,				
11.00	Break	<ul> <li>(IRR), Anne Gray (CAMPACC),</li> <li>Saghir Hussein (Stop Political Terror)</li> <li>B. I</li> <li>and</li> <li><b>2. THE ATTACK ON</b></li> <li>MULTICULTURALISM</li> <li>Arun Kundnani (IRR), Lord</li> <li>Ouseley (author of <i>Community Pride Not Prejudice</i> report),</li> <li>A. Sivanandan (director, IRR),</li> <li>Salma Yaqoob (councillor,</li> <li>Birmingham Sparkbrook)</li> <li><b>3. DETENTION AND INCARCERATION</b></li> <li>Dr Frank Arnold (Medical Justice (Network), Harmit Athwal (IRR),</li> <li>Deborah Coles (Inquest), Daniel</li> <li>Machover (human rights lawyer)</li> <li><b>4. COMBATING RACIAL VIOLENCE</b></li> <li>Imtiaz Amin (Mubarek family campaign), Shobha Das (Support Against Racial Incidents), Beena Faridi (Islamic Human Rights Commission), David Renton</li> </ul>	Statewatch), Jeremy Corbyn MP, David Rose (journalist and author)				
11.15	Morning panel discussions		C. CAMPAIGNING AGAINST DEPORTATIONS				
12.45	Lunch		Liz Fekete, (IRR), Emma Ginn				
1.45	Afternoon panel discussions	Network), Harmit Athwal (IRR),	(anti-deportations campaigner), Daniel Sukula (Sukula Family Must				
3.15	Break		Stay), Harris Nyatsanza (Zimbab- wean human rights activist)				
3.30	Final plenary with <b>Jeremy</b> <b>Corbyn MP, Salma Yaqoob</b> , Birmingham councillor, <b>Moazzam Begg</b> , former Guantánamo detainee, and <b>Colin Prescod</b>	Imtiaz Amin (Mubarek family campaign), Shobha Das (Support Against Racial Incidents), Beena Faridi (Islamic Human Rights Commission), David Renton	D. DEFENDING INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS Nadine Finch (barrister), Hsiao Hung-Pai (journalist), Tauhid Pasha (Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants), Frances				
5.00	Close	(author), Jenny Bourne (IRR)	Webber (barrister)				

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**SESSION CHOICES:** please select a first and second choice session for the morning and afternoon. We will try our best to accommodate your preferences.

	1st Choice	2nd Choice					
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Afternoon (A-D):							

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