Outlawed:

Rendition, torture & disappearances in the 'war on terror'

6.30pm Friday 22 June

Garden Court Chambers 57-60 Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2, near Holborn tube station

Chaired by Frances Webber, barrister, Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers and CAMPACC

Speakers
Sarah Ludford MEP
James Welch, Legal Director, Liberty
Mark Muller QC, Chair of Bar Human Rights Committee
Clara Gutteridge, Reprieve
Asim Qureshi, Cage Prisoners

Numerous rights groups and public inquiries in Europe have accused the Bush administration, with the complicity of the UK and several other foreign governments, of pursuing the practice of extraordinary rendition, secret detention, and torture. The US government has long been carrying out renditions, where prisoners are illegally captured and flown to third countries, where they are subject to torture and other inhuman interrogation methods, in violation of international laws that protect fundamental human rights.

The film *Outlawed: Extraordinary Rendition, Torture and Disappearances in the "War on Terror"* sheds light on these accusations.

It details the stories of Khaled El-Masri and Binyam Mohamed, who have suffered as a result of the above practices.

It features commentary from Louise Arbour, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights; Michael Scheuer, the chief architect of the rendition program and former head of the Osama Bin Laden unit at the CIA; US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice; and U.S. President George W. Bush.

This is the first London showing of the film which was produced by Witness US with 14 non-profit organisations world wide.

www.witness.org

This event is organised by CAMPACC in cooperation with the London Guantánamo Campaign, Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers and Garden Court Chambers.

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