



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

9.30 - 10.00: Registration: *Tea and coffee available*

10.00 - 11.00: Opening Plenary

Welcome: **Ann Singleton** (*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: Coffee/tea break

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

Workshop 1: Beyond "Fortress Europe": Immigration, asylum and border controls

Frances Webber (*Institute of Race Relations*)

Nadine Finch (*Garden Court Chambers*)

Vassilis Kardysis (*Deputy Ombudsman, Greece*)

Isabelle Caillol (*Migreurop*)

Workshop 2: Mass surveillance and technologies of control

Ben Hayes (*Statewatch*)

Eric Topfer (*CILIP, Berlin*)

Steve Wright (*Leeds Metropolitan University*)

Minas Samatas (*University of Crete, Greece*)

Workshop 3: The Stockholm Programme and the post Lisbon EU

Deirdre Curtin (*University of Amsterdam*)

Steve Peers (*University of Essex*)

Rui Tavares MEP (*GUE, Portugal*)

Staffan Dahloff (*Journalist, Denmark*)

13.00 - 14.00: LUNCH

14.00 - 15.30

Afternoon: 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*)

Heiner Busch (*Kommittee fur Grundrechte und Demokratie, Germany*)

Vicki Sentas (*CAMPACC*)

Gabriella Petti (*University of Genoa*)

Workshop 2: Racism, Islamophobia and the far-right

Liz Fekete (*Institute of Race Relations*)

Jean Lambert, MEP (*Green Party*)

Yasha Maccanico (*Statewatch*)

Jose Angel Brandariz Garcia (*Corunha University/Escuela*)

Workshop 3: Defending civil liberties: strategies of resistance

Walter van Holst (*European Digital Rights, EDRI*)

Gavin Sullivan (*ECCHR, Berlin*)

Saghir Hussain (*Caged Prisoners*)

Cilius Victor (*Newham Monitoring Project*)

15.30 - 16.00: Coffee/tea

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

Shami Chakrabarti (*Director, Liberty*)

Courtenay Griffith QC (*Garden Court Chambers*)

Aidan White (*Secretary-General, International Federation of Journalists, 1987-2011*)

Tony Bunyan (*Director, Statewatch*)