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 Kardyis (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 (Komitee 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/Escula)

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, Statwatch)