



# Statewatching Europe

## Civil Liberties, the State and the EU

European conference marking Statewatch's 20th anniversary

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

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## Conference agenda

9.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 11.00 Conference starts: 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, Statewatch*)

11.00 - 11.30 Break

11.30 - 13.00 Workshops: "The state of Europe and the European state"

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 Workshops: "The 'war on terror': legacies and challenges"

15.30 - 16.00 Break

16.00 - 17.30 Closing 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*)

Questions and final discussion

17.30 Conference closes

# Workshops

Morning: Parallel Workshops: Session I: The state of Europe and the European state

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**Workshop 1: Immigration, asylum, and border controls**

Chair: Mads Pedersen  
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**

Chair: Paddy Hillyard  
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**

Chair: Ann Singleton  
Deidre Curtin (*University of Amsterdam*)  
Steve Peers (*University of Essex*)  
Rui Taveres MEP  
Staffan Dahloff (*Journalist, Denmark*)

Afternoon: Parallel Workshops: Session II: The 'war on terror': legacies and challenges

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**Workshop 1: Criminalising communities and the policing of protest**

Chair: Lee Bridges  
Paddy Hillyard (*Queen's University, Belfast*)  
Heiner Busch (*Kommittee für Grundrechte und Demokratie*)  
Vicki Sentass (*CAMPACC*)  
Gabriella Petti (*University of Genoa*)

**Workshop 2: Racism, Islamophobia and the far right**

Chair: Nadine Finch  
Liz Fekete (*IRR*)  
Yasha Maccanico (*Statewatch*)  
Jean Lambert MEP  
Jose Angel Brandariz Garcia (*Corunha university/Escolca*)

**Workshop 3: Defending civil liberties: strategies of resistance**

Chair: Ben Hayes  
Walter van Holst (*EDRI*)  
Gavin Sullivan (*ECCHR, Berlin*)  
Saghir Hussain (*Cageprisoners*)  
Cilius Victor (*Newham Monitoring Project*)