

Corruption, Spying, Racism and Accountability: UK Policing in the 21st Century

Provisional Agenda – Day 1: Friday 6 February 2015

9.00	Registration
9.30	Welcome by Suresh Grover (Director, The Monitoring Group) & Will McMahon (Deputy Director, Centre for Crime & Justice Studies)
	Session 1: SETTING THE CONTEXT
10.00	From Bloody Sunday to Plebgate: What lessons can we learn? John McDonnell MP, Hayes & Harlington
10.20	Racism & Policing – A National & International Perspective Professor Gus John
10.40	Justice Matters for Young Black Men: Tackling the Ethnic Penalty Rebecca Roberts, Centre for Crime & Justice Studies
11.00	Q & A
11.20	Break
	Session 2: THE ANATOMY OF INSTITUTIONAL RACISM. Chair: Stafford Scott
11.40	Implicit Racial Bias and Its Implications for Policing Dr Jules Holroyd, University of Nottingham
11.55	Racial Profiling: Issues and Lessons Dr Rebekah Delsol, Open Society Justice Initiative
12.10	Stop and Search: the Hit & Myth of British Policing? Dr. Mike Shiner, London School of Economics
12.25	Police, Gangs & Racism Dr Patrick Williams, Manchester Met University
12.40	Q & A
13.00	Lunch
	Session 3: WHEN CORPORATE NEEDS & POLICING METHODS COLLIDE
	Chair: Balvinder Gill, Imran Khan & Partners Solicitors
14.00	How Corrupt is Britain? Dr David Whyte, Liverpool University
14.20	Cuckooed – A True Story of Betrayal Mark Thomas, presenter, political satirist and reporter
14.40	Q & A
	Session 4: UNDERCOVER COPS EXPOSED. Chair: Will McMahon
15.00	Break
15.20	The History of Undercover Policing Rob Evans, Guardian Journalist
15.40	Peter Francis and Consequences of Undercover Operations Rosa Curling, Leigh Day Solicitors
16.00	Police Spies Out of Lives – Challenging Undercover intimate Relationships Helen Steel & Harriet Wistrich, Birnberg Peirce & Partners Solicitors
16.30	Q & A
16.45	ACTION POINTS AND CLOSING REMARKS - Suresh Grover and Will McMahon

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Provisional Agenda – Day 2: Saturday 7 February 2015

9.00	Registration
9.30	Welcome by Richard Garside (Director, Centre for Justice & Crime Studies) & Stafford Scott (Co-ordinator, Tottenham Rights)
9.40	From Robert Peel to Spycops: Where Did It All Go Wrong? Professor Ben Bowling, Kings College London
10.00	Racism & the Criminal Justice System Courtenay Griffiths QC
10.20	The Significance of the New Inquiry Dame Doreen Lawrence & Imran Khan, Imran Khan & Partners Solicitors
10.50	Q & A
11.10	Break
	Session 6: SPYCOPS AND THE BLACK JUSTICE CAMPAIGNS. Chair Rebecca Roberts
11.30	Spying on Black & Asian Communities, What We have Learnt Thus Far Suresh Grover, The Monitoring Group
11.45	What's The Worst That Could Happen? Janet Alder, sister of Christopher Alder
12.00	Why did they spy on us? Sukhdev Reel, mother of Ricky Reel
12.15	Why did they spy on a grieving family? Lee Lawrence, son of Cherry Groce
12.30	A View from the Frontlines Stafford Scott, Tottenham Rights
12.45	Q & A
13.00	LUNCH
	Session 7: HOLDING THE STATE TO ACCOUNT. Chair: Imran Khan
14.00	Operation Trident – A Special Service for the Black Community? Lee Jasper, former Mayor of London's Advisor on Policing
14.15	The Northern Ireland experience of public inquiries Paul O'Connor, Director Pat Finucane Centre (Derry)
14.30	The Hillsborough Independent Inquiry and its lessons Raju Bhatt, Bhatt Murphy Solicitors (TBC)
14.45	Q & A
15.00	Break
	Session 8: REDEFINING ACCOUNTABILITY. Chair: Suresh Grover
15.20	Question Time format with Imran Khan, Paul O'Connor, Raju Bhatt, Harriet Wistrich
16.20	Q&A
16.40	ACTION POINTS AND CLOSING REMARKS
17.00	End

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