

Under Siege: Islam, war and the media

Saturday November 15
Old Lecture Theatre, London School of Economics

AGENDA

1.15pm Registration

2pm: Welcome

With Jeremy Dear, NUJ general secretary

2-3.15pm Plenary: Islam, war and the media

with Peter Osborne, Inayat Bunglawala, Louise Christian, Lyndsey German
Chair: Jeremy Dear

3.15-4.25 Workshops

1. Fighting Islamophobia H102 (1st floor, Connaught House)

with Peter Osborne (Daily Mail, author of "Muslims under siege"), Roshan Salih (Press TV news anchor), Inayat Bunglawala (ENGAGE)
Chair: Uzma Hussain (Press TV reporter)

5. Journalists and the "terror" laws S75 (1st floor, St Clements building)

Louise Christian (campaigning lawyer), Marc Vallee (photojournalist), Hicham Yezza (editor, Ceasefire magazine) -Chair: Jenny Lennox (NUJ organiser)

2. Afghanistan: the good war? H103 (1st floor, Connaught House)

with Moazzam Begg (former Guantanamo inmate), Andy Worthington (author: The Guantanamo Files), Guy Smallman (freelance photojournalist just returned from Kabul)
Chair: Tim Lezard (NUJ NEC)

3. New global flashpoints in the war on terror S78 (1st floor, St Clements building)

with Mark Almond (Oxford University, columnist for the Guardian, just returned from the Caucasus), Explo Nani-Kofi (editor of Pan-African journal Kilombo), Dekka Hassan (Somali Forum for Peace and Democracy) - Chair: tbc

4. Alternative media and the anti-war movement H216 (2nd floor, Connaught House)

with Vision On TV (broadcaster for social change and saving the planet), Adie Cousins (guerilla video artist, Stop the War Coalition), Shaun Dey (Reel News) - Chair: BBC journalist

4.25-4.45pm Break

4.45-6.00pm Plenary: War, the crisis and the media

with Moazzam Begg, Nick Davies, Eamonn McCann

Chair: BBC journalist

6pm: Close