

The Monitoring Group Conference

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Our Vision: Our Future

A major conference focusing on race,
religion and rights in the UK
and the struggle to build an equal society



Invited Speakers: John Denham: Secretary of State



Michael Mansfield QC:
Civil Rights Lawyer & Author

'The Search for Truth - the need for public inquiries in the absence of political accountability'



Max Farrar:
Emeritus Professor, Leeds University

'Policy on race, equality & religion – how to join up the dots.'



Imran Khan:
Human Rights & Defence Lawyer

'Criminal Justice and the three R's'



Professor Gus John:
Professor John CEO

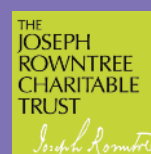
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Established in the early 1980's, The Monitoring Group currently receives over 6000 calls annually on its Help Line from people suffering racial violence, religious hatred, sexual violence and state neglect or misconduct

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Over time, the Government's view has been tested by critical and major events such as the violent public disturbances in the Northern Cities, the tragic London Bombings and the growth of the Far Right. For many experts and activists all the challenges, including the London Bombings, were entirely predictable and waiting to happen, if only one acknowledged the genesis of race & religious hatred and extremism, not only in the UK but globally. Many commentators argue that the economic recession has accelerated the social crisis and placed Britain at a dangerous crossroads where its citizens, suffering from the devastating impact of the economic downturn, are now being asked to choose between, amongst others, hope and hatred, the war and terror and freedom, liberty and security, multi-cultural and integration and in a setting where values and rights have lost their paramount importance. Is this a reality?

The conference brings together a unique and rich mix of local and national speakers to document and analyse the dramatic events of the last decades that have contributed to re-shaping the UK's landscape on race relations and to develop a vision for the future of an equal society in Britain.

The Monitoring Group was established in Southall (west London), in the early 1980's, by community campaigners and lawyers who wished to challenge the growth of racism within the locality. The Monitoring Group (TMG) has become a national leading anti-racist charity that promotes civil rights. The organisation operates across England & Wales via the network of satellite offices based in Bradford, Manchester, Nottingham, Plymouth, Southall and Southampton. The national office is in London. We are the leading exponent of family led empowerment and justice campaigns in the UK and led campaigns to help families of Stephen Lawrence, Zahid Mubarek and Victoria Climbié – all these cases led to Public Judicial Inquiries and consequent changes in legislation, social policies and practices. Since the London Bombings we have worked with victim families of the carnage as well as Black Minority and Ethnic and Muslim groups and individuals affected by indiscriminate state-led policies in London, Midlands and the North.

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