NGOs, Democratisation, and the Regulatory State

Tuesday 29th April 2003
125 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EA

Chair: Lord Plant of Highfield,
Professor of Legal Philosophy, King’s College Law School, London

3.30 – 4.00  Tea

4.00 – 4.10  Opening Remarks: Key Issues for the workshop
Frank Vibert, Director, European Policy Forum
Professor Ed Page, Director, ESRC Future Governance Programme

4.10 – 4.45  Session 1. NGOs and Democratic Theory
Professor Albert Weale, Dept of Government, University of Essex
NGOs, Civility, Participation and Social Capital.
Comment: Professor Colin Hay, Chairman Dept of Politics & International Studies, University of Birmingham

4.45 – 5.30  Session 2. The World of NGOs and Interest Representation
Justin Greenwood, Professor of Public Policy, Aberdeen Business School
NGOs and Interest Groups in EU Decision-making. Definitions, Representation and Accreditation.

5.30 – 6.15  Session 3. The Governance of NGOs
Dr John Roberts, Director of the Centre for Corporate Leadership and Accountability, Judge Institute of Management, University of Cambridge
NGOs and Corporate Governance.
Comment: Jonathan Cohen, Programme Manager, AccountAbility

6.15- 7.00  Session 4. Framing NGO Regulatory Powers
Rosie Chapman, Director of Policy & Strategy, Charity Commission
NGOs - a regulatory continuum within an international perspective.
Comment. Anthony Barnett, Director, Open Democracy

7.00  Concluding remarks
Professor Bridget Hutter, Co-Director, Centre for the Analysis of Risk and Regulation (CARR)