

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

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| 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
<i>NGOs, Civility, Participation and Social Capital.</i>

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
<i>NGOs and Interest Groups in EU Decision-making. Definitions, Representation and Accreditation.</i> |
| 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
<i>NGOs and Corporate Governance.</i>

Comment: Jonathan Cohen, Programme Manager, AccountAbility |
| 6.15- 7.00 | Session 4. Framing NGO Regulatory Powers

Rosie Chapman, Director of Policy & Strategy, Charity Commission
<i>NGOs - a regulatory continuum within an international perspective.</i>

Comment. Anthony Barnett, Director, Open Democracy |
| 7.00 | Concluding remarks
Professor Bridget Hutter, Co-Director, Centre for the Analysis of Risk and Regulation (CARR) |