

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)