

# Spies, Lies and the War on Terror

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by Paul Todd, Patrick Fitzgerald & Jonathan Bloch

Thursday 14 May, 6.30pm  
Garden Court Chambers  
57-60 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3LJ

## Refreshments provided!

The 'War on Terror' has seen intelligence agencies become major political players. 'Rendition', untrammelled surveillance, torture and detention without trial are now the norm. *Spies, Lies and the War on Terror* traces the transformation of intelligence from a law enforcement tool to a means of avoiding both national and international law.

The new culture of victimhood in the US and its allies has crushed domestic liberties and formed a global network of extra-legal licence. State and corporate interests are increasingly fused in the new business of privatising fear. This lively and shocking account is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the new power of intelligence.

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