

# Creating the right message

## Hate crime, media & communications

### A symposium

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

**Alumni Theatre, New Academic Building,  
London School of Economics, Lincolns in Fields, Holborn London WC2**

**9.45am-1pm**

0930-0945 Registration

0945-1000 **Sending the right message about hate crime**

**Paul Iganski** – *Author of Hate Crime and the City*

1000-1030 **Crisis in the media: responsibilities and opportunities**

**Lena Calvert** – *National Union of Journalists' Equality Officer*

1030-1100 **Mixed messages: disabled people and the media**

**Ian Macrae** – *Editor, Disability Now*

1100-1115 Refreshments

1115-1145 **'It offends Muslims' – Aspects of Islamophobia**

**Robin Richardson** – *Insted, and former director of the Runnymede Trust*

1145-1215 **Sending the right message: hate crime as a human rights problem**

**Neil Crowther** – *Equality and Human Rights Commission*

1215-1245 **Campaigning against hate**

**Peter Tatchell** - *Human rights campaigner and Green Party parliamentary candidate for Oxford East*

1245-1300 **The next page**

**Stephen Brookes MBE** – *Co-ordinator, UK Disability Hate Crime Network*

What messages do the print and broadcast media send about hate crime? What is the relationship of the media with the social climate that underpins acts of hate crime? What standards might be expected of journalists and editors? Given the current restructuring of the print and broadcast media, what opportunities and constraints are there for managing the news about hate crime, and for challenging hate and bigotry? This symposium introduces these questions for practical action against hate crime in the UK.



**Hate crime research group**

**Registration fee: £46**  
(£40 + £6 VAT)

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