

SAY NO

to the attack on civil liberties

No more terrorism laws

No internment

No racism... No Islamophobia



with

Alasdair Gray
(writer)

Aamer Anwar
(lawyer)

Doug Jewell
(CAMPACC)

Carlo Morelli
(University and College
Union)

and others

Public Meeting
7.30pm Tue 13 Nov
(Doors open 7.00pm)
Mitchell Theatre
Granville Street
Glasgow
Admission Free



Scotland Against Criminalising Communities
Glasgow Stop the War Coalition

Enquiries: contact@sacc.org.uk 07936432519



Five students from Bradford were recently convicted of terrorism as a result of surfing the internet. They were the first people ever to be convicted under the Terrorism Act 2000 for possessing material suspected of being useful to terrorism. In September a young man from the Stirling area - Mohammed Atif Siddique - was convicted of similar offences. And he became the first person ever to be convicted under the controversial "encouraging terrorism" clause of the Terrorism Act 2006, which came into force just before he was arrested.

These laws turn suspicion into proof and thought into crime.

Now the government is planning even more draconian "terrorism" laws. Gordon Brown wants to give police the power to hold "terrorist suspects" for 2 months without charge.

Twenty organisations - including the Stop The War Coalition, Scotland Against Criminalising Communities and the Campaign Against Criminalising Communities - are telling the government to think again.

About the speakers:

Alasdair Gray is a writer, artist, muralist, designer and illustrator. His 1981 novel *Lanark* is a literary landmark.

Aamer Anwar is a lawyer who has represented asylum-seekers, victims of racism, terrorism suspects and demonstrators denied the right to protest. He is the solicitor for Mohammed Atif Siddique.

Carlo Morelli is from the University and College Union and is based in Dundee. The UCU recently voted to reject government attempts to make lecturers spy on their students.

Doug Jewell represents the Campaign Against Criminalising Communities. He is the former Campaigns Co-ordinator of the human rights organisation Liberty.

Representatives of the **Muslim Association of Britain** and the **Stop the War Coalition** will also be speaking. The meeting will be chaired by Sofiah Macleod, Secretary of the **Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign**.

"Once again the council began feeding the creature by splitting the world in two and preparing a war."

- *Lanark*, by Alasdair Gray

Find out more about the struggle for justice, peace and freedom

www.sacc.org.uk

www.stopwar.org.uk

www.scottishpsc.org.uk