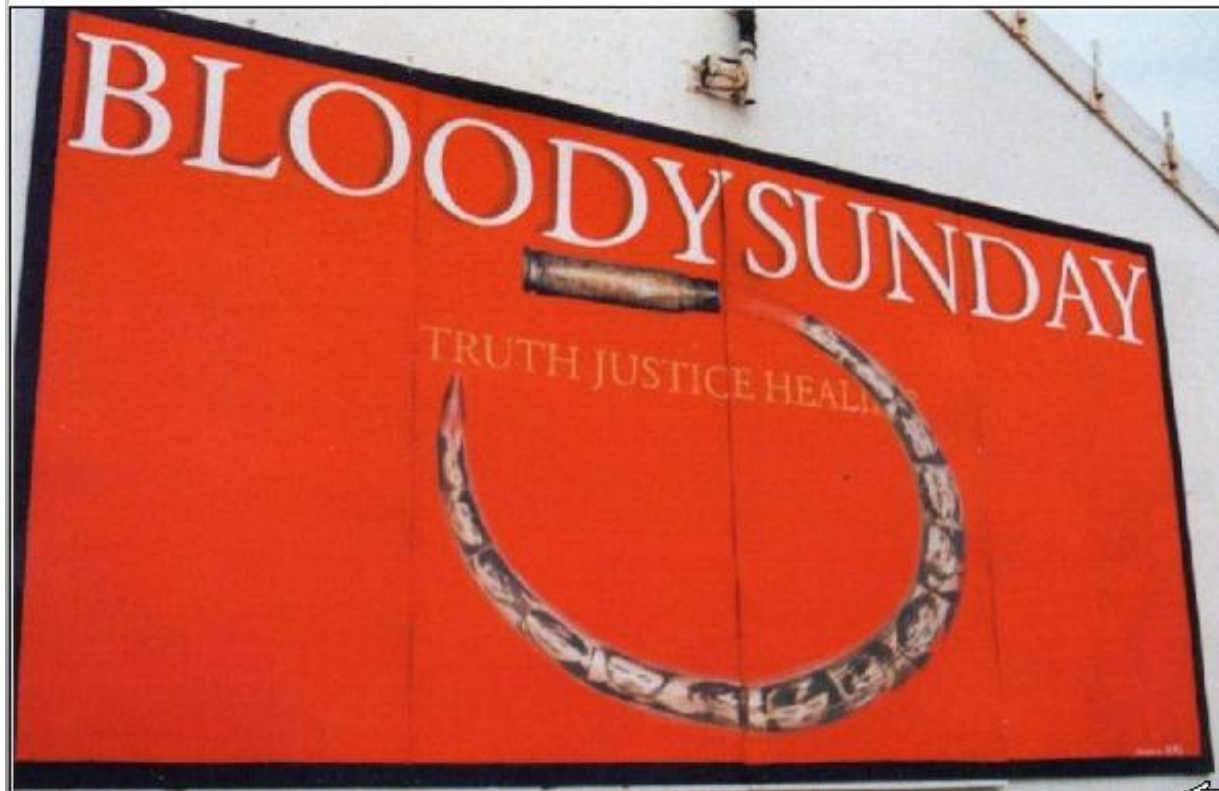


SERIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, CONFLICTS AND INQUIRIES: LESSONS FROM THE BLOODY SUNDAY INQUIRY, THE HUTTON INQUIRY AND THE BAHAMOUS INQUIRY



At their core, human rights standards are about combating impunity. Part of that process is the pursuit of truth. In relation to serious human rights violations establishing an independent inquiry can be the most effective way of guaranteeing the human rights of all concerned.

This topical and provocative seminar will probe three recent inquiries into serious human rights violations that have occurred within the UK's jurisdiction. Counsel involved in those inquiries will consider their effectiveness in pursuing truth and through this finding justice, as well as ensuring that lessons are learnt. Furthermore, the seminar will consider whether with such inquiries comes reconciliation, and if so, what this means

Chair

Michael Smyth CBE

Speakers

James Dingemans QC, 3 Hare Court Chambers (Hutton Inquiry)
Edwin Glasgow QC, 39 Essex Street Chambers (Bloody Sunday Inquiry)
Danny Friedman, Matrix Chambers (Bahamas Inquiry)

Date & Time

Tuesday 4th May 2010
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Venue

The Law Society
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