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On Liberty: The Case for Retaining the UK Human Rights Act

- ► Thursday, 19 November 2015, 17:00 hours s.t.
- ► Auditorium, Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum, Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 3, 10117 Berlin



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On 11 September 2001, our world changed. The West's response to 9/11 has morphed into a period of exception. Governments have decided that the rule of law and human rights are often too costly. Drawing on her own work in high-profile campaigns, Shami Chakrabarti shows the threats to our democratic institutions and why our rights are paramount in upholding democracy.

Shami Chakrabarti has been Director of Liberty (The National Council for Civil Liberties) since September 2003. A barrister by background, she was called to the Bar in 1994 and worked as a lawyer in the Home Office from 1996 until 2001 for governments of both persuasions.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



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