The practice of mass surveillance is not a recent phenomenon. Yet the discovery of the interception of online communications – including claims of “mass collection, storage and analysis of emails” – has led to some reactions, especially from civil society groups, which claim there is lacking a clear legal framework governing these alleged activities. This presentation will look at some of the reactions to the practice of mass surveillance on the political sphere and in the media.

Is the reaction in the British media different from the reaction in the German media, the German political class and ordinary German people?

*Everyone is welcome to attend.*

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