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Panel Discussion: The UK Phone Hacking Scandal

Monday, 14th January 2013, 17.00 hours,
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In the so-called Phone Hacking Scandal in the United Kingdom, British newspapers were accused of hacking into peoples' telephones in order to gain first-hand access to information they later published in their papers. The victims are not, as one might believe, 'just' celebrities and the Royal Family, but also, more recently and more disturbingly, relatives of the murdered schoolgirl Milly Dowler, relatives of deceased British soldiers, and victims of the 7/7 London bombings. A public outcry against News Corporation and Rupert Murdoch in July 2011 led to the closing down of the newspaper *News of the World* and a public inquiry chaired by Lord Justice Leveson.

Panelists: Dr Hugh Mackay, Sociologist, The Open University in Wales
Joan Smith, Journalist and core participant in the Leveson Inquiry
Prof Dr Lorna Woods, The City Law School, London

Chair: Dr Martin Moore, Director of the Media Standards Trust in the UK.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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