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Bloody Sunday March Committee 2014

Hillsborough: Resisting Injustice
Recovering Truth

Where: Nerve Centre, Magazine St. Derry

When: Friday, 31st January 2014 at 7.30pm

Categories: Illustrated Talk and Discussion

FREE ADMISSION

The Bloody Sunday March Committee is hosting an Illustrated Talk and Discussion on the campaign for truth and justice for the victims of Hillsborough.

The Talk and Discussion will take place on Friday 31st January 2014 at 7.30pm in Pilots Row, Rossville Street and will be delivered by Author of the highly acclaimed Hillsborough: The Truth, **Phil Scraton, Queen's University Professor of criminology** who headed the IPCC's research and was primary author of its report into what happened on that fateful day and afterwards.

On 15 April 1989 an inescapable crush on the terraces at Hillsborough Stadium at an FA Cup Semi-Final led to the deaths of 96 men, women and children. Hundreds of Liverpool fans were injured, thousands traumatised.

Throughout the investigations and inquiries, those who died and survived were vilified amid police allegations of drunkenness, violence, criminal and abusive behaviour.

Two decades on, the families' unrelenting campaign for truth recovery led to disclosure of all existing documents to an Independent Panel. In 2012 its

comprehensive report revealed institutional mendacity, corrupted evidence and partial investigation. This brought an unreserved Government apology, new inquests, a criminal investigation into all agencies involved and an unprecedented IPCC investigation into 2,000 police officers.

Speaking on behalf of The Bloody Sunday March Committee Betty Doherty said “During the talk Phil Scraton will reflect on the long-term campaign for truth for the victims of Hillsborough and their families. He will also give details of the Panel’s extensive findings and will consider the implications for challenging institutional injustice and holding State institutions to account.”



Phil Scraton QUB professor and highly acclaimed Author of Hillsborough: The Truth

The Illustrated Talk will conclude with a Question and Answer Session and forms part of the Bloody Sunday March Committee’s programme of events which will culminate in the annual Bloody Sunday March from Central Drive in Creggan to Free Derry Corner on Sunday 2nd February at 2.30pm.

Statement Ends