



The People's Tribunal

On Police Killings



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WHO ARE WE?

The People's Tribunal on Police Killings has emerged as a radical grassroots initiative led by families of those killed by the police in the UK. With more than 2000 deaths at the hands of the police over the past 50 years, there have only been 4 successful prosecutions that led to police officers being convicted and going to prison. This figure of 'success' is one of the lowest in the world.

The failure to prosecute successfully has led to the formation of the PTPK supported by the **United Families & Friends Campaign, Migrant Media, Black Lives Matter and 4WardEverUK**. The PTPK is led by families and friends of those killed by the police and volunteer investigators who do not have faith that the system will ever deliver justice.

WHAT DO WE WANT?

The People's Tribunal is designed to take forward the heritage of families' struggle in a way that radically challenges the status quo. Its aim is to confront the existing structures and the ongoing collusion that had led to this failure of justice.

We are instigating the reopening of all of the more than 2000 deaths and initiating their reinvestigations. These investigations will be led by lawyers from outside the UK supported by an international team of activists and academics. These will lead to other actions.

The People's Tribunal on Police Killings will have its first intervention on 5 - 6 April 2025. It is an international initiative with a 10 year plan of actions that will at last deliver the justice that every family has demanded.

Come as a supporter, come as a witness, come to be the agent of change.

WHAT IS THE PEOPLE'S TRIBUNAL?

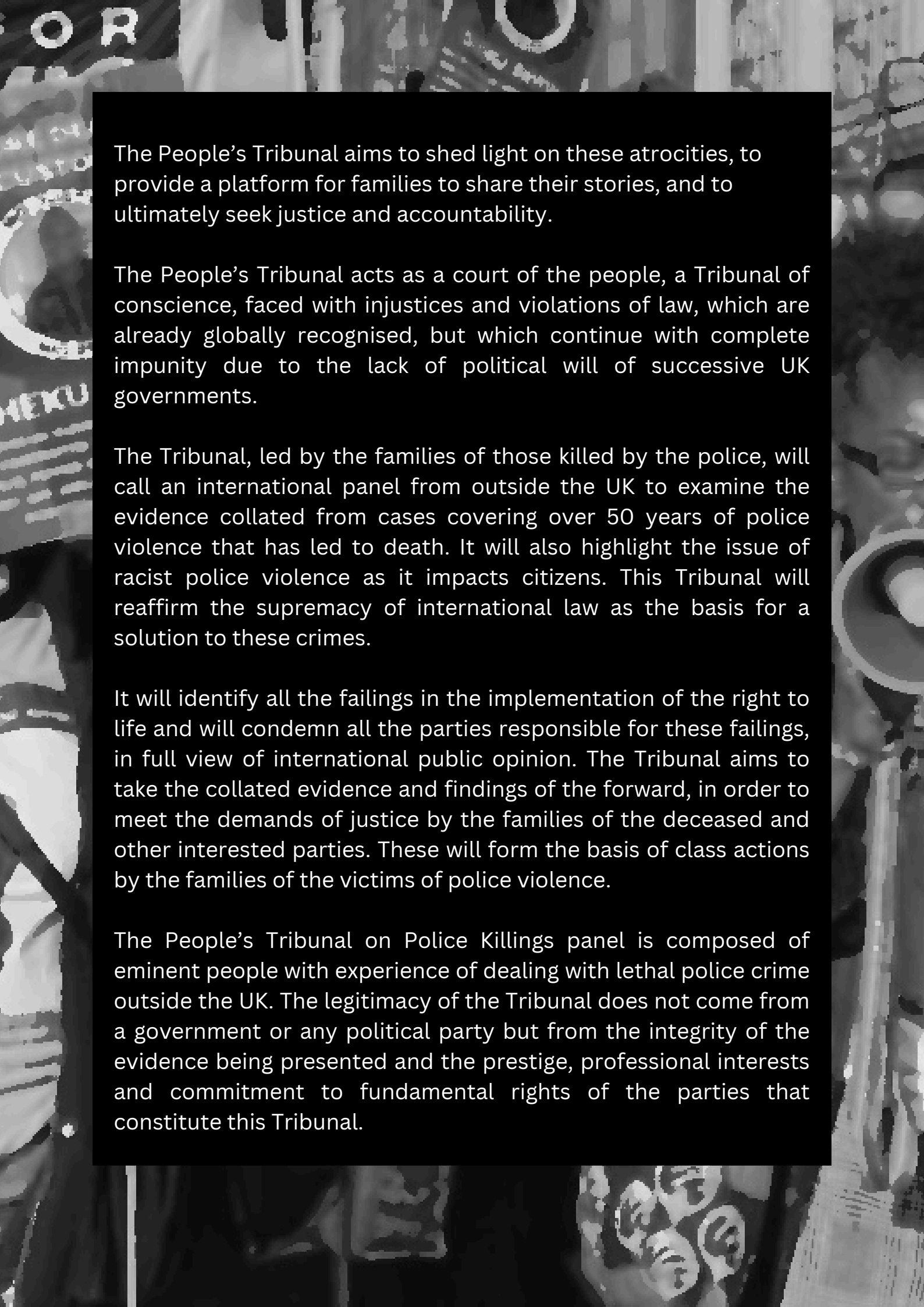
“May this Tribunal prevent the crime of silence”

These were the words declared by Lord Bertrand Russell to define the spirit and the objective of the International War Crimes Tribunal, a committee constituted in 1966 to investigate crimes committed in Vietnam and judge them according to international law. Initiated by Lord Russell, Nobel Prize of literature in 1950, and supported by eminent intellectuals such as Jean-Paul Sartre, who chaired the Tribunal, Lelio Basso, Guenther Anders, James Baldwin, Simone de Beauvoir, Lazaro Cardenas, Stokely Carmichael, Isaac Deutscher, Gisèle Halimi, and Laurent Schwartz, this Tribunal came to be known as the Russell Tribunal.

In this spirit we announce the People's Tribunal on Police Killings, which will have its first session in the UK.

The Tribunal will focus on the crimes of murder and manslaughter committed by serving police officers in the UK. The lack of justice in these cases, the flouting of the law and the systemic nature of the crime and the impunity offered to police officers, leads to the following conclusions:

- That the failure of state officials to ensure the basic right to life is made worse by the failure of the state to prosecute those responsible for deaths at the hands of the police.
- That failure to successfully prosecute the police officers responsible for these deaths in custody sends and continually reinforces the message that the state can and will act with impunity.



The People's Tribunal aims to shed light on these atrocities, to provide a platform for families to share their stories, and to ultimately seek justice and accountability.

The People's Tribunal acts as a court of the people, a Tribunal of conscience, faced with injustices and violations of law, which are already globally recognised, but which continue with complete impunity due to the lack of political will of successive UK governments.

The Tribunal, led by the families of those killed by the police, will call an international panel from outside the UK to examine the evidence collated from cases covering over 50 years of police violence that has led to death. It will also highlight the issue of racist police violence as it impacts citizens. This Tribunal will reaffirm the supremacy of international law as the basis for a solution to these crimes.

It will identify all the failings in the implementation of the right to life and will condemn all the parties responsible for these failings, in full view of international public opinion. The Tribunal aims to take the collated evidence and findings of the forward, in order to meet the demands of justice by the families of the deceased and other interested parties. These will form the basis of class actions by the families of the victims of police violence.

The People's Tribunal on Police Killings panel is composed of eminent people with experience of dealing with lethal police crime outside the UK. The legitimacy of the Tribunal does not come from a government or any political party but from the integrity of the evidence being presented and the prestige, professional interests and commitment to fundamental rights of the parties that constitute this Tribunal.

OUR SUPPORTERS

The Tribunal is an initiative of the United Families & Friends Campaign (UFFC), Migrant Media and 4WardEverUK, and supported by BLM UK.

Supporting Organisations:

Russell Tribunal	Bloody Sunday Trust
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National African and Black Association	Criola
Justice for Henry Hicks	Justice for Leon Patterson Campaign
RTJ Foundation	End Police Pursuits Campaign
Cimaroon	Statewatch
Palestinian Youth Movement.	Pan African Peoples Parliament
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ILPS UK (International League of Peoples Struggle)
RMT's National Black and Ethnic Minority Members Advisory Committee
The Marc Cole and Adrian Mcdonald Campaign to End Taser Torture

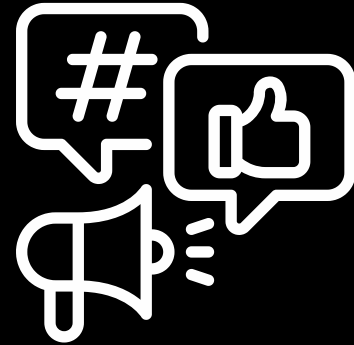
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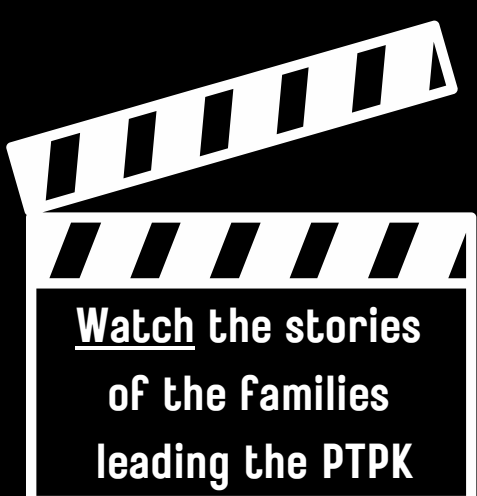


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