

HUNGER STRIKE: REASONS AND OBJECTIVES

In the name of security and counter-radicalisation Europe's politicians have approved a covert program of *surveillance and censorship* (SAC) of universities that is unlawful, unethical and discriminatory. As a result, our sons and daughters are being subjected to thought control, ideological manipulation and indoctrination. Our children's education and future now depend on the judgements of government censors and secret directives.

To keep it secret, Europe's institutions at all levels of government, the media and civil society have been corrupted, co-opted and intimidated to remain not only silent but also blind and deaf to the cries of individuals whose fundamental rights, civil liberties and protection under the law have been violated.

Without the knowledge and consent of its citizens, the EU has adopted the methods and means of thought control and indoctrination formerly used by communist dictatorships. What our sons and daughters should believe and how they ought to express their views is the job of parents and one's own conscience, not the State. SAC makes the right to education conditional on one's willingness to think and say only what the State approves of.

The objectives of the hunger strike are:

- 1. To achieve the dissolution of the program of *surveillance and censorship* (SAC) of universities both at the UK and EU level.**
- 2. To break the media's cover-up and activate the institutions of civil society to fulfill their duties in respect to upholding the truth, protecting human rights and equality under the law.**
- 3. To obtain justice for the mistreatment of any and all students who have suffered discrimination and the violation of their fundamental rights at the hands of British and European universities that collaborate with SAC.**

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WHAT IS SAC?

Since 2007, the UK operates a covert program of *surveillance and censorship* (SAC) of universities that is secretly enabled by the Prevent strand of its anti-terrorism legislation, whose stated first objective is “*to challenge the ideology behind violent extremism and support mainstream voices*”. Despite being unlawful and discriminatory SAC has been approved by the EU Members States and scheduled for replication throughout the European Union as part of the Stockholm Programme, which began implementation in 2010.

SAC avoids legal barriers by covertly embedding agents in online and onsite university programs as common students, paying tuition fees out of pocket. This allows universities to claim innocence should anyone glimpse the truth and to avoid legal consequences for violating privacy rules, data protection laws, expressional rights, freedom of conscience, education law and the trust of their students. Once embedded, the spies masquerade as legitimate students while secretly collaborating with the course tutors. The prerogatives of Europe’s counter-terrorism strategy trump academic freedom and are used to purge the academic environment of ideas and ideals that are deemed to go against Europe’s “*shared values*” and “*community cohesion*”. Political science, international relations and philosophy courses are primarily targeted by SAC.

The embedded SAC agents monitor students, test their allegiance to the system, assist the course tutors in deflecting and diverting the discussions away from subjects the government deems taboo when the opinions expressed by students run counter to the State’s foreign or domestic policies, manipulate and coerce students into toeing the politically correct line, manufacture consent and, should that fail, provoke students to commit netiquette breaches or simply create an environment so harassing as to cause targeted students to quit their studies of their own accord.

Whether deliberate or accidental, SAC imposes positions that are contrary to reason, factually incorrect, and antithetical to the values, background and experience of foreign and domestic students, positions that fly in the face of academic freedom, violate free speech and cause the retreat of reason, endemic dishonesty, and the corruption of public debate; enchaining intellectual discourse and political analysis to preconceived notions derived from a toxic mix of political correctness, manufactured consent and hidden agendas. As a result, entrenched discrimination towards foreigners who do not accept received wisdom and collective denial, and natives who do not show unquestioned respect for institutions and policies, or who dare diverge from accepted beliefs, is the order of the day in the European universities that have allowed SAC operatives on their campuses and have given up control as to who defines the terms and parameters of intellectual debate. The overall effect is to brainwash the young and the impressionable to hold biased views in line with State policy and to squash dissenting opinions that challenge the status quo before they reach a larger audience.

To keep SAC secret, the institutions of democracy and all branches of government have decayed into a state of incestuous and self-serving secrecy, coercing the media and co-opting NGOs to remain silent. The rule of law and due process have been suspended, reducing the entire officialdom to systemic dishonesty and state-sanctioned fraud and turning Europe’s higher education institutions into propaganda and indoctrination machines.

Those who contest SAC’s legitimacy or try to expose it, as I have done, are stripped of their human rights, civil liberties and protection under the law and turned into second class citizens in their own countries.

For detailed information on SAC see http://wikispooks.com/wiki/Kevin_Galalae or read the main article at <http://cryptome.org/0003/great-secret.pdf> . SAC is currently contested at the European Court of Human Rights. The pleading is entitled *Galalae v. The United Kingdom* (Application no. 13386/11).