



No Platform Policy 2009

“No Platform means that sabbatical officers and other members of the HUU will not share a platform in the union with any members of extremist groups and these groups will also be banned from accessing the Students’ Union building, standing in elections or forming a society in the union. The following groups would be banned under the No Platform Policy for the reason that they infringe the rights and safety of LGBT, Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Students and Disabled Students: the BNP, Combat 18, the National Front, Hizb-ut Tahrir and the Muslim Public Affairs Committee. The list could not just be sporadically added to but would have to go to referendum in order to be altered. In no way does this policy infringe on freedom of speech as these groups can still gather in public; merely HUU wishes to put the safety of its members first”