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“I think there’s no challenge in our world quite as daunting as finding effective ways to address state crime. I believe that the future of democracy, world peace, and global justice each crucially depend on the capacity of peoples throughout the world to hold the state accountable for its failures to comply with law and its refusals to promote justice.”

Richard Falk
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State Crime is administered by the International State Crime Initiative (ISCI). ISCI is a multi-disciplinary, cross-institutional and international initiative designed to collate, analyse and disseminate research-based knowledge about criminal state practices and resistance to them. Launched in 2010 with an inaugural lecture by Robert Fisk, ISCI actively develops and administers diverse spaces which enable state crime researchers to engage in meaningful dialogue with civil society in order to both understand and prevent illicit state practices. ISCI is institutionally supported by Queen Mary University of London and partnered with Northumbria University and the University of Ulster. Further information on ISCI and its members can be found at the initiative’s website: www.statecrime.org.