

# SURVEILLANCE STUDIES NETWORK

England & Wales - Charity number 1117449

## Details

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Other names	SSN
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	<a href="#">05794137</a>
Registered	2007-01-04
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS (THE OBJECTS) FOR WHICH THE COMPANY IS ESTABLISHED ARE THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY THE PROMOTION OF THE STUDY OF SURVEILLANCE AS A FACET OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES FOR INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, ORGANISATIONS, NATIONS AND REGIONS BY:1. SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING THE FREE EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC INFORMATION ABOUT SURVEILLANCE ACROSS ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES AND CULTURES;2. PROMOTING LEARNING AND THE SHARING OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT SURVEILLANCE BETWEEN SCHOLARS, STUDENTS, ORGANISATIONS AND THE PUBLIC WORLD-WIDE;3. OWNING AND PUBLISHING A JOURNAL KNOWN AS SURVEILLANCE AND SOCIETY AND OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES DEVOTED TO THE PUBLICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS WHICH ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE STUDY OF SURVEILLANCE AND SOCIETY.

**Activities:** Support and promote the free exchange of academic information about surveillance across academic disciplines and cultures Promote learning and the sharing of knowledge about surveillance between scholars, students, organisations and the public world-wide; Own and publish the journal Surveillance and Society

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** WORLDWIDE.
- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Ecuador
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Gibraltar
- Greece
- Guernsey
- Hungary
- Iceland
- India
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Liechtenstein
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Mexico
- Montenegro
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Northern Ireland

- Norway
- Pakistan
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Russia
- Scotland
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United States
- Venezuela
- Throughout London

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£162,143	£100,942	-	-
2024-04-30	£1,614	£11,038	-	-
2023-04-30	£21,226	£8,534	-	-
2022-04-30	£1,495	£4,916	-	-
2021-04-30	£1,304	£4,053	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Julia Sze Hang Chan		2023-02-15
Dr Yasmine Ezzeddine		2025-05-01

**SURVEILLANCE STUDIES NETWORK**

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# Accounts

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**Charity number: 1117449**

**Company number: 05794137**

**(England and Wales)**

**Surveillance Studies Network**

**Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 30 April 2025**

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**Surveillance Studies Network  
Report of the Trustees  
For the year ended 30 April 2025**

The Trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charitable company for the year ended 30 April 2025. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

The objects for which the charity is established are the advancement of education for the public benefit by the promotion of the study of surveillance as a facet of contemporary social and technological change and its consequences for individuals, groups, organisations, nations and regions by;

1. Supporting and promoting the free exchange of academic information about surveillance across academic disciplines and cultures.
2. Promoting learning and the sharing of knowledge about surveillance between scholars, students, organisations and the public world wide.
3. Owning and publishing a journal known as Surveillance and Society and other online resources devoted to the publication of communications which advance knowledge concerning the study of surveillance and society.

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Reserves**

The trustees aim to maintain sufficient unrestricted funds to cover the charity's liabilities and provide a reserve of £20,000

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association and was incorporated on 25 April 2006 as amended by special resolution dated 19 September 2006.

Every member undertakes, if the Company is wound up or dissolved while he/she remains a member or within 12 months after ceasing to be a member, to contribute up to the sum of one pound (£1) towards the liabilities incurred by the Company while the contributor was a member and the costs of winding up or dissolution.

**Recruitment and appointment of trustees**

The recruitment and appointment of trustees is laid out in full within our Articles of Association available at Companies House.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

<b>Name of Charity</b>	Surveillance Studies Network
<b>Charity registration number</b>	1117449
<b>Company registration number</b>	05794137
<b>Principal address</b>	66 Hight Street Lewes East Sussex BN7 1XG

**Trustees**

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Professor Dean Wilson  
(Resigned: 03 April 2025)  
Rosamunde Van Brakel  
(Resigned: 09 April 2025)  
Azadeh Akbari Kharazi  
Dr Julia Chan  
David Murakami Wood

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Bryce Newall  
Gavin Smith  
Fernanda Bruno

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by Text

JULIA CHAN

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Dr Julia Chan

26 February 2026

**Surveillance Studies Network**  
**Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure account)**  
**For the year ended 30 April 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>					
Donations and legacies	2	-	125,016	125,016	-
Charitable activities	3	35,263	-	35,263	1,367
Investments	4	250	-	250	247
<b>Total</b>		<b>35,513</b>	<b>125,016</b>	<b>160,529</b>	<b>1,614</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Charitable activities	5/6	(33,685)	(56,219)	(89,904)	(11,038)
<b>Total</b>		<b>(33,685)</b>	<b>(56,219)</b>	<b>(89,904)</b>	<b>(11,038)</b>
<b>Net income/expenditure</b>		<b>1,828</b>	<b>68,797</b>	<b>70,625</b>	<b>(9,424)</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward		35,367	-	35,367	44,791
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>37,195</b>	<b>68,797</b>	<b>105,992</b>	<b>35,367</b>

**Surveillance Studies Network**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at 30 April 2025**

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		106,412	53,463
		<b>106,412</b>	<b>53,463</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	11	(420)	(18,096)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>105,992</b>	<b>35,367</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>105,992</b>	<b>35,367</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>105,992</b>	<b>35,367</b>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>			
Restricted income funds	12	68,797	-
Unrestricted income funds	12	37,195	35,367
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>105,992</b>	<b>35,367</b>

For the year ended 30 April 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476,
- The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

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Dr Julia Chan  
Trustee

26 February 2026

**Surveillance Studies Network**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 30 April 2025**

**1. Accounting Policies**

**Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investments which are included at market value and the revaluation of certain fixed assets and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), and the Companies Act 2006.

Surveillance Studies Network meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

**Going concern**

The financial statements are prepared, on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

**Statement of cash flows**

The Trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in SORP FRS 102 from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charitable company is small.

**Funds**

The charity maintains a general unrestricted fund which represents funds which are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment.

**Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the Charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

**Resources expended**

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended when there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to the expenditure.

**Taxation**

As a registered charity, the company is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the company, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

**2. Income from donations and legacies**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Restricted funds</b>		
Grants received	125,016	-
	<u><b>125,016</b></u>	<u><b>-</b></u>

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**3. Income from charitable activities**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
<i>Promotion of surveillance education</i>		
Conference and membership fees	32,849	1,004
Income from publishing royalties	2,414	363
	<b>35,263</b>	<b>1,367</b>
	<b>35,263</b>	<b>1,367</b>

**4. Investment income**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
Bank interest receivable	250	247
	<b>250</b>	<b>247</b>
	<b>250</b>	<b>247</b>

**5. Costs of charitable activities by fund type**

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£	£	£
Promotion of surveillance education	33,655	56,219	89,874	10,738
Support costs	30	-	30	300
	<b>33,685</b>	<b>56,219</b>	<b>89,904</b>	<b>11,038</b>
	<b>33,685</b>	<b>56,219</b>	<b>89,904</b>	<b>11,038</b>

**6. Costs of charitable activities by activity type**

	<b>Activities undertaken directly</b>	<b>Support costs</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£	£	£
<b>Support costs</b>				
Promotion of surveillance education	89,874	30	89,904	11,038

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**7. Analysis of support costs**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>Promotion of surveillance education</b>		
Finance	73	-
Governance costs	(43)	300
	<b>30</b>	<b>300</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>300</b>

**8. Net income/(expenditure) for the year**

This is stated after charging/(crediting):

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Accountancy fees	492	300
(Gain)/Loss on foreign currency translation	(535)	-

**9. Staff costs and emoluments**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Trustees	6	2
	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

**10. Comparative for the Statement of Financial Activities**

The comparative year values on the Statement of Financial Activities are for unrestricted funds.

**11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	420	18,096
	<b>420</b>	<b>18,096</b>
	<b>420</b>	<b>18,096</b>

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**12. Movement in funds**

**Unrestricted Funds**

	<b>Balance at 01/05/2024</b>	<b>Incoming resources</b>	<b>Outgoing resources</b>	<b>Balance at 30/04/2025</b>
	£	£	£	£
<i>General</i>				
General	35,367	35,513	(33,685)	37,195
	<u>35,367</u>	<u>35,513</u>	<u>(33,685)</u>	<u>37,195</u>

**Unrestricted Funds - Previous year**

	<b>Balance at 01/05/2023</b>	<b>Incoming resources</b>	<b>Outgoing resources</b>	<b>Balance at 30/04/2024</b>
	£	£	£	£
<i>General</i>				
General	44,791	1,614	(11,038)	35,367
	<u>44,791</u>	<u>1,614</u>	<u>(11,038)</u>	<u>35,367</u>

**Purpose of unrestricted Funds**

General

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

**Restricted Funds**

	<b>Incoming resources</b>	<b>Outgoing resources</b>	<b>Balance at 30/04/2025</b>
	£	£	£
Open Technology Fund	125,016	(56,219)	68,797
	<u>125,016</u>	<u>(56,219)</u>	<u>68,797</u>

**Restricted Funds - Previous year**

	<b>Incoming resources</b>	<b>Outgoing resources</b>	<b>Balance at 30/04/2024</b>
	£	£	£
	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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**Purpose of restricted funds**

Open Technology Fund

This fund supports the establishment of a Majority World track at the conference to expand the scope of surveillance studies to include non-Northern / Western discourses and practices. This entails bringing members from the region to the conference and ensuring issues concerning the most vulnerable communities are meaningfully included in the agenda.

The project also launched a network to promote skill sharing and collaboration among surveillance researchers across the Majority World, translate and open source valuable resources into minority languages, and set in place strong support systems to aid collaboration and advance our understanding of repressive surveillance. While regional networks carrying out research on surveillance exist, they are not connected at a global level to exchange ideas, build support networks, and disseminate the outcomes of their projects. The Surveillance in the Majority World Research Network helped fill this gap, facilitating spaces of exchange and ensuring resources and knowledge are publicly accessible for all involved.

**13. Analysis of net assets between funds**

	<b>Net current assets / (liabilities) £</b>	<b>Net Assets  £</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
<i>General</i>		
General	37,195	37,195
<b>Restricted funds</b>		
Open Technology Fund	68,797	68,797
	<b>105,992</b>	<b>105,992</b>

**Previous year**

	<b>Net current assets / (liabilities) £</b>	<b>Net Assets  £</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
<i>General</i>		
General	35,367	35,367
<b>Restricted funds</b>		
	<b>35,367</b>	<b>35,367</b>

**14. Company limited by guarantee**

Surveillance Studies Network is a company limited by guarantee and accordingly does not have a share capital.