

come and join us in Manchester Town Hall

LABOUR'S ALTERNATIVE: THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

SUNDAY

| VENUE | TIMING | INFORMATION | SPEAKERS |
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| Conference Hall Manchester Town Hall | 12:45 – 14:00 | DEEPER DEMOCRACY: Can parties reconnect people and politics? Our cross-party panel asks if politicians can bridge the gap between Westminster and the real world. | Stella Creasy MP ; Peter Kellner (President, YouGov); Caroline MacFarland (Managing Director, ResPublica); Kathryn Perera (Chief Executive, Movement for Change) (Chair) |
| Partners: CENTREFORUM | | | |
| Conference Hall Manchester Town Hall | 18:00 – 19:30 | POLITICS: Is the future Plural? Is Labour prepared for plural politics? Leading Labour and Lib-Dem MPs go head-to-head. Can the two parties ever work together? | John Denham MP (PPS to Ed Miliband); Caroline Flint MP (Shadow Secretary of State for DECC); Katie Ghose (Chief Executive of the ERS); Simon Hughes MP (Deputy Leader, Liberal Democrats); Dr John Pugh MP (Liberal Democrats); Mary Riddell (Chair) (Daily Telegraph) |
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| Conference Hall Manchester Town Hall | 20:00 – 21:30 | FABIAN QUESTION TIME Labour's alternative Our traditional Sunday night event. No speeches, just the opportunity to put your views to our panel. | Andy Burnham MP (Shadow Secretary of State for Health); Dan Hodges (Daily Telegraph); Owen Jones (The Independent); Polly Toynbee (The Guardian); Chuka Umunna MP (Shadow Secretary of State for BiS); Alison McGovern MP (Chair) |
| Partners: FABIAN WOMEN | | | |
| Exchange 2&3, Manchester Central (inside secure zone) | 12:30 – 14:00 | HOW CAN LABOUR SOLVE THE CHILDCARE CRISIS? Can Labour build a winning argument around childcare? How should it be delivered and what role should the state play? | Stephen Twigg MP (Shadow Secretary, State for Education); Seema Malhotra MP (Chair); Sam Smethers (Chief Executive, Grandparents Plus); Purnima Tanuku OBE (Chief Executive, National Day Nurseries Association) |
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MONDAY

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| Conference Hall Manchester Town Hall | 12:30 – 14:00 | NEW FORMS OF WORK The workplace is changing. We don't know what our jobs will look like in 10 years time, do we need "New Forms of Work?" | Stephen Timms MP (Shadow Minister for Employment, former Treasury Minister); David Coats (Associate Director of policy, Work Foundation); Tom Hadley (Director of External Relations REC); Doug Henderson (former Labour MP); Rowenna Davis (The Guardian) (Chair) |
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| Conference Hall Manchester Town Hall | 18:00 – 19:30 | GROWING PAINS: How to rebuild the economy and restore trust? How to break free from double-dip Britain and forge an economy that works for everyone. | Rachel Reeves MP (Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury); Brendan Cook (Head of Retail Banking and Wealth Management, HSBC); Maurice Glasman (Labour Peer); Richard Lloyd (Executive Director, Which?); Larry Elliot (Chair) (The Guardian) |
| Partners: | | | |
| Lord Mayor's Parlour Manchester Town Hall | 18:00 – 19:30 | CRIME, PUNISHMENT AND REFORM: Driving forward the justice agenda Breaking Labour's silence on crime and justice. Challenging the right and winning the public argument. | Vera Baird QC (Labour Candidate for Police Commissioner); Frances Crook (Chief Executive, Howard League); Tony McNulty (former Home Office Minister). |
| Partners: | | | |
| Conference Hall Manchester Town Hall | 19:45 – 21:30 | LABOUR'S POLICY REVIEW: The Shape of Things to Come Following our landmark book, what is the "shape of things to come"? Have your say on Labour's policy review as we put all the leading figures in one place to take your questions. | Lord Andrew Adonis (Leading Labour's Policy Review on Industrial Strategy); Jon Cruddas MP (Policy Review Coordinator); Angela Eagle MP (Chair of Labour's National Policy Forum); John Denham MP (Editor, The Shape of Things to Come); Andrew Harrop ; (General Secretary, Fabian Society) (Chair) |
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| Conference Hall Manchester Town Hall | 18:00 – 19:30 | 'SPIN ALLEY' LIVE: Come and debate the leader's speech Our panel of top politicians give their spin on Ed's performance. The only place on the fringe to get the inside tracks on the leader's speech. | Sadiq Khan MP (Shadow Secretary of State for Justice); Mehdi Hasan (Huffington Post); Jackie Ashley (The Guardian); Tim Montgomerie (Conservative Home); Andrew Harrop (General Secretary, Fabian Society); Pippa Crerar (Evening Standard) (Chair) |
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| Conference Hall Manchester Town Hall | 19:45 – 21:15 | TWO-SPEED EUROPE: Are women being left behind? As austerity bites across Europe we ask: are the cuts hitting women harder? | Emma Reynolds MP (Shadow Minister for Europe); Linda McAvan MEP ; Ivana Bartoletti (Editor, Fabiana); Felicity Slater (Chair) |
| Partners: FABIAN WOMEN | | | |

TUESDAY

ROUNDTABLE TIMETABLE

Roundtables are by invitation only
events@fabians.org.uk

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Revaluing Food: Shifting the narrative on food waste

With: **Mary Creagh MP** (Shadow Secretary of State for DEFRA); **Alison Cairns** (External Affairs Director, Unilever); **Natan Doron** (Revaluing Food project leader and Senior Researcher, Fabian Society); **Barry Gardiner MP** (Labour's Climate Change Envoy) (Chair); **Anthony Kleanthous** (Senior Sustainability Adviser, WWF)

Partner:



Apprenticeships: How can provision be improved?

With: **Rob Boucherat** (Funding Policy Director, Pearson) **Joanna Cain** (Head of Learning and Organising, Unison); **Catherine McKinnell** (Shadow Minister, Treasury); **Martin Wainwright** (The Guardian) (Chair) **Gordon Marsden MP** (Shadow Minister, Business, Innovation and Skills)

Partners:



Opening Up: Can a more open market deliver cheaper energy?

With: **Caroline Flint MP** (Shadow Secretary of State for DECC); **Barry Gardiner MP** (Labour's climate change envoy) (Chair); **Natan Doron** (Senior Researcher, Fabian Society); **Paddy Hayes** (Executive Director, ESBI); **Andrew Buglass** (Head of Energy, Structured Finance at Royal Bank of Scotland); **Guy Newey** (Head of Environment and Energy, Policy Exchange)

Partner:



Going for Growth: The new relationship between Government and the economy

With: **Lord Adonis** (Leading Labour's Policy Review on Industrial Strategy); **Melanie Leech** (Director General, Food and Drink Federation); **Vicky Pryce** (former Chief Economist at BiS); **Steve Radley** (Director of Policy, EEF); **James Ashton** (Head of Business, Independent) (Chair)

Partners:



Rebuilding the European left

With: **John Denham MP** (PPS to Ed Miliband); **Axelle Lemaire** (Députée socialiste des français d'Europe du Nord)

Partner:



Next State: A sustainable public finance settlement

With: **Rachel Reeves MP** (Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury); **Michael Izza** (Chief Executive, ICAEW); **Paul Johnson** (Director, IFS); **Sarah Neville** (Chair) (Public Policy Editor, Financial Times)

Partner:



Next Economy: Good Business is good for business

With: **Chris Leslie MP** (Shadow Financial Secretary); **Alan Buckle** (Deputy Chairman, KPMG International); **Stephen Beer** (author of 'The Credibility Deficit'); **Will Straw** (Associate Director for Globalisation and Climate Change, IPPR) (chair); **Kitty Ussher** (former Treasury Minister)

Partner:

