

Fabian New Year Conference 2017 | Labour in Britain, Britain in the World

Friends House, 173-177 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BJ Saturday 14 January 2017



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9.15	Registration	
10.00	Welcome	
The Light	Andrew Harrop (general secretary, Fabian Society)	
	Kate Green MP (chair, Fabian Society)	
	Ernst Stetter (secretary general, FEPS)	
10.10	Keynote speech	
The Light	Jeremy Corbyn MP (Islington North & leader, Labour party)	
11.00	Morning plenary	
The Light	Future Left: Is progressive politics dead?	
	Stella Creasy MP (Walthamstow)	
	Jonathan Bartley (co-leader, the Green party)	
	Owen Jones (journalist, Guardian)	
	Claire Fox (director, Institute of Ideas)	
	Chair: Andrew Harrop (general secretary, Fabian Society)	
12.15	Morning breakout sessions	
The Light	Back to basics: what should the Labour party stand for?	
	Margaret Hodge MP (Barking & Dagenham)	
	Bridget Phillipson MP (Houghton & Sunderland South)	
	Paul Mason (writer & broadcaster)	
	Stephen Bush (special correspondent, New Stateman)	
	 Chair: Conor Pope (deputy editor, Progress) 	
Ada Salter	The party of equality: Is Labour failing on diversity?	
	Dawn Butler MP (Brent Central & shadow minister for diverse communities) Paranese len Bevell (Lebeur noon)	
	 Baroness Jan Royall (Labour peer) Ruth Hunt (chief executive, Stonewall) 	
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	Chair: Olivia Bailey (research director, Fabian Society)	
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Hilda Clarke	Metropolitan Elite: Is Labour just for the inner cities?	
	Maria Eagle MP (Garston & Halewood)	
	Rushanara Ali MP (Bethnal Green & Bow)	
	Paul Hunter (head of research, Smith Institiute)	
	Hywel Lloyd (co-founder, Labour: Coast & Country)	
	Chair: Peter Edwards (editor, LabourList)	
Sarah Fell	Rebel Alliance: Are progressive coalitions the future of the left?	
Saraniren	Jo Swinson (former Lib Dem minister)	
	Neal Lawson (chair, Compass)	
	Johanna Baxter (chair, Cunninghame North CLP)	
	Luke Akehurst (secretary, Labour First)	
	Chair: Sarah Sackman (former Labour PPC)	
George Fox	Uncertain Times: Is Labour prepared for 2017?	
	Jon Ashworth MP (Leicester South & shadow health secretary)	
	Kate Green MP (Stretford & Urmston & chair, Fabian Society)	
	Richard Angell (director, Progress) - Filia Man O'llarge (freelence in year list)	
	 Ellie Mae O'Hagan (freelance journalist) Chair: Cllr Sue MacMillan (cabinet member, Hammersmith & Fulham Council) 	
13.15	Lunch	
13.20-14.20	Lunchtime fringe sessions	
The Light	Are we ready for an Asian future?	
	Organised by the Fabian International Network	
	Catherine West MP (Hornsey & Wood Green & shadow foreign minister)	
	Athar Hussain (professor & director of Asia Research Centre, LSE)	
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Bill Hayton (associate fellow, Chatham House)

Ada Salter	Politics by People: A new charter for democratic reform	
	Wayne David MP (Caerphilly)	
	Katie Ghose (chief executive, Electoral Reform Society)	
	Richard Angell (director, Progress)	
	Deborah Mattinson (founder, Britain Thinks)	
Hilda Clarke	Lunchtime Meeting (13.20 – 14.00)	
	Organised by the Fabian Education Network	
Sarah Fell	Feminist foreign policy: The left's response to big foreign policy challenges	
	Organised by the Fabian Women's Network	
	Shaista Aziz (journalist and commentator)	
	Dr Lina Khatib (Chatham House)	
	Polly Billington (former Labour PPC)	
George Fox	Has Labour allowed the Tories to become the party of the working class heartlands?	
	Organised by the Young Fabians	
	Clir Rachael Saunders (deputy mayor, Tower Hamlets)	
	Cllr John Cotton (Birmingham Council)	
14.40	Afternoon breakout sessions	
The Light	The end of the world as we know it: what now for the special relationship?	
	Lord Stewart Wood (Labour peer)	
	Jan Halper-Hayes (consultant, Trump transition team)	
	Marcus Roberts (Labour strategist & commentator)	
	Leslie Vinjamuri (associate fellow, Chatham House)	
	Chair: Peter Trubowitz (professor & director of US Centre, LSE)	
Ada Salter	Outward to the world: Towards an ethical foreign policy	
	Nia Griffith MP (Llanelli & shadow defence secretary)	
	Alison McGovern MP (Wirral South)	
	Elizabeth Quintana (senior research fellow, RUSI)	
	Chair: Emma Booth (public affairs advisor, ADS Group)	
Hilda Clarke	Participative session - Progressive Responses to Brexit from the European Union	
	Stephen Kinnock MP (Aberavon) Stephen Rama Ma MP (Makaraharan Nesth Feet)	
	Emma Reynolds MP (Wolverhampton North East) Cab Pages MED (London region)	
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	 Ania Skrzypek (senior research fellow, FEPS) Chair: Felicity Slater (executive assistant, Save the Children UK) 	
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Sarah Fell	Bridging the Gap: What can the left do to bridge the gap in culturally divided western countries?	
	Yvette Cooper MP (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford)	
	Trevor Phillips (former chair, Equality & Human Rights Commission)	
	Ayesha Hazarika (former Labour special advisor)	
	Eric Kaufmann (professor of politics, Birkbeck College)	
	Chair: Ivana Bartoletti (chair, Fabian Women's Network)	
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George Fox	Too far, too fast? Has the pace of globalisation left too many people behind?	
	Caroline Flint MP (Don Valley)	
	Stephany Griffith Jones (financial markets program director, Columbia University)	
	Vicky Pryce (economist & business consultant)	
	Gerald Holtham (professor of regional economics, Cardiff Metropolitan University)	
	Chair: Cameron Tait (senior research fellow and head of the changing work centre, Fabian Society)	
15.40-16.00	Break	
16.00	Little Britain: What now for the UK on the world stage?	
The Light	Emily Thornberry MP (Islington South & shadow foreign secretary)	
	Keir Starmer MP (Holborn & St Pancras & shadow secretary for exiting the European Union)	
	Helen Lewis (deputy editor, New Statesman)	
	Chair:	
17.00	Close	
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