



## FEPS-Fabians New Year conference

Pathway to Power

21<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Friends House, London

### Agenda

#### Plenary

09h00-10h00

#### Registration and opening

- Lord Roy Kennedy, member of the House of Lords
- Andrew Harrop, Secretary General, Fabians
- Ania Skrzypek, Director for Research and Training, FEPS

10h00-11h00

#### Keynote

Rachel Reeves, MP, Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer

#### Breakout sessions

11h10-12h10

#### The left's agenda for prosperity and growth

- Jonathan Reynolds MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Business and Energy
- Torsten Bell, CEO - Resolution Foundation
- Kate Bell, Assistant General Secretary – TUC
- Dominic Afsharian, Research officer and Ph.D. candidate at the Institute of Political Science, the University of Tübingen

Chair: Sasjka Otto

#### The Left's agenda for children and education

- Bridget Phillipson, MP Shadow Secretary of State for Education
- Anne Longfield, former Children's Commissioner for England
- Darren Northcott, National officer for education, NASUWT
- João Albuquerque, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group
- Cllr Marianna Masters, Deputy cabinet member for children and young people, chair Fabian Women's Network



Chair: Ben Cooper

### **The Left's agenda for Devolving Power**

- Jess Studdert, Deputy chief executive - New Local Government Network
- Ayesha Hazarika, Times Radio, on Gordon Brown devolution commission
- Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol
- Mick Antoniw, MS, Counsel General for Wales, Minister for the Constitution (online)
- Frazer Clarke, Political Advisor, S&D Group

Chair: Jessie Joe Jacobs

## **Plenary**

12h10-12h20

### **International address**

Introduced by Andrew Harrop, Secretary General, Fabian Society

By Katharina Barley, Vice President of the European Parliament,  
Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group (online)

12h20-13h20

### **The Left's agenda for Winning elections**

Anneliese Dodds MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Women and equalities, Chair of the Labour Party

Cllr Satvir Kaur, Leader Southampton Council, PPC Southampton Itchen

Chris Curtis, Researcher - Opinium, PPC Milton Keynes North

Eunice Goes, Professor, Richmond University

Paul Mason, Journalist, commentator

Chair: Cllr Sara Hyde

13h20-14h20

### **Lunch**

13h25-14h15

### **Lunchtime fringe: Fabian Women's Network - How does Labour address black health and wellbeing?**

- Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP
- Mariama Kandeh
- Dr Sonia Adesara
- Natalie Creary

Chair: Cllr Marianna Masters



## Lunchtime fringe: Young Fabians – Why young people vote Labour, and why they will stick with

### Breakout sessions

14h20-15h20

#### **The Left's agenda for Britain in the World**

- Nicoletta Pirozzi, Head of Programme on European Union and Institutional Relations Manager at the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
- Cllr Shaista Aziz, former international aid worker, author 'a feminist foreign policy'
- Cllr Alice Macdonald, former Save the Children
- Mark Leonard, European Council for foreign relations
- Catherine West, MP

Chair: Cllr Jessica Toale, Human rights, Foreign Policy

#### **The Left's agenda for the environment**

- Ed Miliband MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Climate Change and Net Zero
- Cllr Dr Kindy Sandhu, Coventry City
- Shaun Spiers, Executive Director - Green Alliance
- Fiona Harvey, Environment editor - The Guardian
- Polly Billington, CEO, UK100

Chair: Eloise Sacares

#### **The Left's agenda for poverty and inequality**

- Jonathan Ashworth MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions (online)
- Dr Halima Begum, Chief Executive - Runnymede Trust
- Stewart Lansley, Author
- Stewart Wood, Labour member of the House of Lords and a Fellow of Magdalen College

Chair: Cllr Catherine Fookes



### **The Left's agenda for defeating populism**

- Dame Diana Johnson MP, Chair, Home Affairs Select Committee
- Baroness Ruth Anderson , CEO, Index Censorship, former MP (online)
- Ian Dunt, Columnist, The i Newspaper, Podcast - 'oh god what now', formerly 'remainiacs', author
- Prof Daphne Hallikiopoulou, University of York
- Sunder Katwala, Director, British Futures
- Marcin Duma, Director, Instytut Badań Społecznych i Rynkowyc (IBRIS)

Chair: Thom Brooks

15h35-16h35

### **The Left's agenda for health and care**

- Anita Charlesworth, The Health Foundation
- Cllr Salma Arif, Cabinet member for public health, Leeds Council
- Sara Cerdas, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group (online)
- Dr Sonia Adesara, NHS doctor, activist
- Anna Dixon, Labour, Shipley (online)

Chair: Dr Martin Edobor

### **The Left's agenda for Crime and Security**

- Sarah Jones, MP
- Cllr Khayer Chowdhury, Cabinet member for crime, safety and community cohesion, Redbridge
- Cllr Dora Dixon-Fyle, Cabinet member for community safety, Southwark
- Kate Green, Deputy Mayor of Manchester for crime
- Dame Vera Baird KC, former solicitor general for England and Wales
- Rick Muir, Director, The Police Foundation

Chair: Cllr Sara Hyde

### **The Left's agenda for transport**

- Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi, MP
- Neil Bibby MSP, Shadow minister for transport (online)



- Cllr Liz Clements, Cabinet member for transport, Birmingham
- Seb Dance, Deputy Mayor of London for Transport
- Jen Thornton

Chair: James Potts

## Plenary

**16h50-18h00**

### **International address**

Introduced by Ania Skrzypek, Director for Research and Training, FEPS

- Pedro Silva Pereira, Vice President of the European Parliament, Member, European Parliament, MEP, S&D Group

**18h00**

### **Social activities for delegates**