

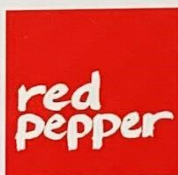
# PROGRAMME

 **THE WORLD  
TRANSFORMED**

24 - 27 September 2016  
Black-E, Liverpool  
Hosted by Momentum



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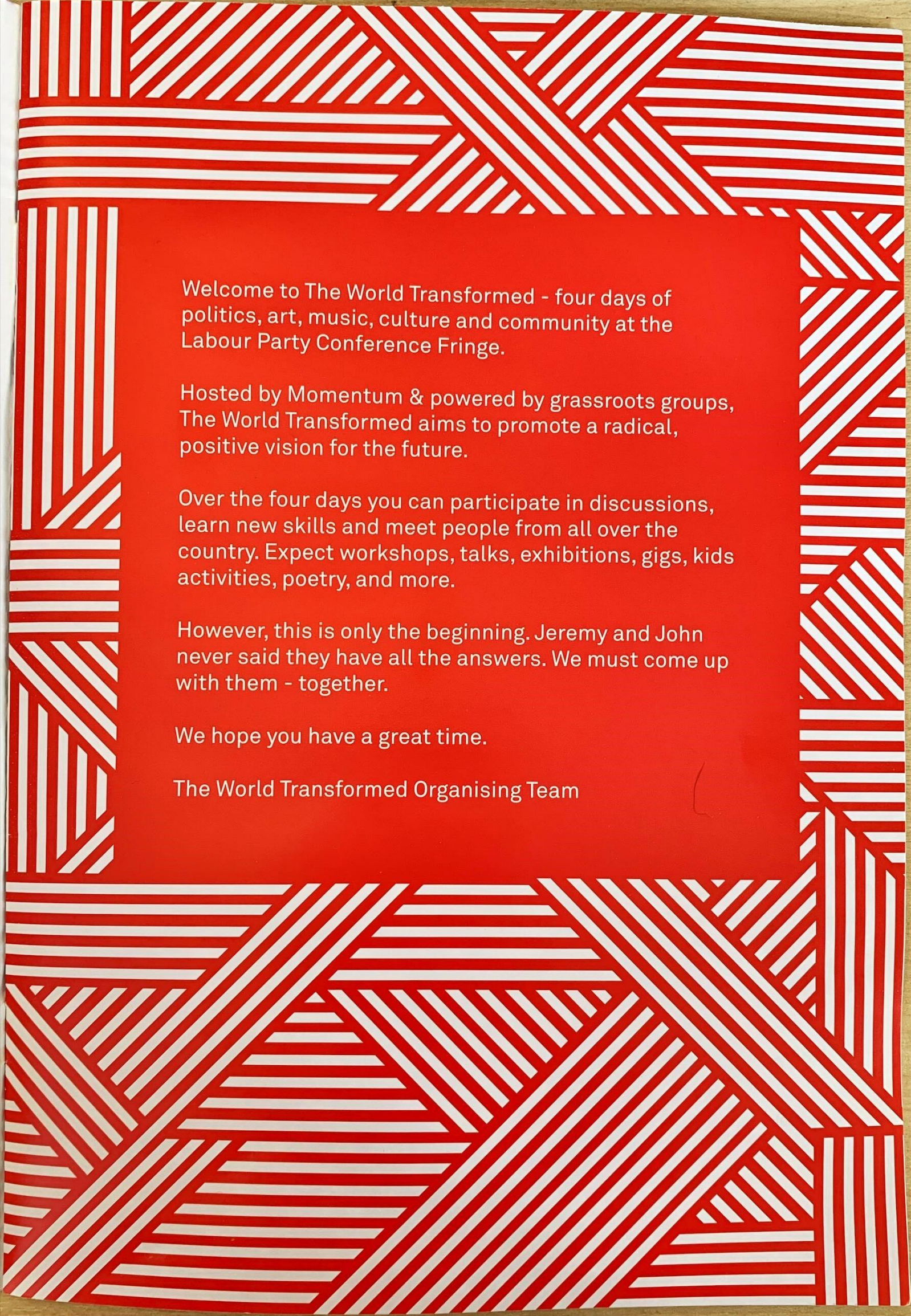


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THE VOICE OF THE NEXT GENERATION



With special thanks to Merseyside Momentum;  
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at the Black-E.





Welcome to The World Transformed - four days of politics, art, music, culture and community at the Labour Party Conference Fringe.

Hosted by Momentum & powered by grassroots groups, The World Transformed aims to promote a radical, positive vision for the future.

Over the four days you can participate in discussions, learn new skills and meet people from all over the country. Expect workshops, talks, exhibitions, gigs, kids activities, poetry, and more.

However, this is only the beginning. Jeremy and John never said they have all the answers. We must come up with them - together.

We hope you have a great time.

The World Transformed Organising Team



# SATURDAY

## Leadership Announcement

11am - 12pm, The Festival Hall

Like The World Cup finale but better. Listen to the leadership announcement - come and scream/laugh/cry/dance with us.

## Momentum Kids Mini Programme

9am - 10am, The Studio:

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu for kids, with instructor from Roger Gracie Academy

10:00am - 11:30am, The Studio:

'How to Change your school, your town and the world!', with Kate Harris and James McAsh

1:00 - 1:45pm, The Studio:

Singing with Amina Gichinga

10.15am - 11:00am, The Theatre:

Story-telling with Alan Gibbon

12:30pm - 2pm, The Festival Hall:

Art for Action with Natasha Josette

## We Own It

12 - 2pm, The Gallery

With key speakers from across the movement, we'll be exploring how we talk about public ownership, what it means, how it's vital for practising the politics we want, and how it can address inequality and strengthen communities.

Hosted by We Own It.

Speakers: Faiza Shaheen, Cat Hobbs & Alex Williams.

## Brandalism

12 - 2pm, The Theatre

When politics and art collide, we can challenge the corporate capture of our public spaces and turn the brands and logos of our consumer culture against itself. Join this participatory crash-course in brandalism for a history of subversive art and learn how to rescue public spaces from advertising

Workshop Leader: Matt Bonner

## Young Voices, Young Visions.

The World According to Young Refugees  
2 - 4pm, The Gallery

As well as normal teenage worries, young refugees have to worry about whether they'll be able to stay in this country, the safety of their family and learning a new language. Young refugees will present on the challenges they face and how they would like the world to change. The audience is asked to think what they could do to help make their vision a reality

## Who's Left?

Amplifying Unheard Voices.

2 - 4pm, The Studio

Is the left today feminist? Is it anti-racist? And where is class on the left today? Whose voices count? This workshop is a space to talk about which voices get heard on the left and which don't, think together about the challenges, and share ideas about overcoming them.

Speakers: Jonathan Dean, Bice Maiguashca & Heather Blakey.

## Music, Art & Women

2 - 4pm, The Theatre

In the last couple of years we have seen an upsurge in women in the public creating work that critiques the world and women's place in it as not seen before. This session will ask how we can harness the arts to defeat the patriarchy.

Hosted by Momentum Women.

## Find Your Pride

3 - 5pm, Workshop 2

A chance for young people under 25 to meet each other, meet some of the agencies who support LGBT+ people in Liverpool and to discuss what they would like to see from Liverpool Pride in 2017 as well as how Liverpool Pride can raise issues that affect young people in our region.

Hosted by Liverpool Pride.



## **The New Politics of Art**

**4 - 6pm, The Gallery**

In these political and economic conditions an old question imposes itself: Where, as artists, do we go from here – what is to be done? Is it the artist's responsibility to intervene in politics? Or is artistic practice diluted when mediated by a prerequisite of political engagement?

**Speakers:** Darren Cullen, Jennifer Verson, Natasha & Jessie.

## **We Should All Be Feminists**

**4 - 6pm, The Theatre**

If the last 20 years have brought more women MPs and business-leaders, why are three times as many young women now locked into low paid, low-skilled jobs? How can feminism tackle social and political injustice? Should we all be feminists and what does that mean?

**Speakers:** Selma James, Laura Schwartz, Paulina Nicol, Lisa Longstaff, Paulina Nicol & Leyla Hussein

## **Building an Inclusive Movement**

**4 - 6pm, The Studio**

This inclusive, interactive session led by disabled people will give attendees an opportunity to discuss and understand the basic principles which underpin inclusive organising, apply that learning to their current campaigns & organisations, and to identify barriers and gaps in current activities

**Speakers:** Andy Greene, Ellen Clifford & Paula Peters.

## **Cultures of Resistance: Film Screening**

**5 - 7pm, Workshop 2**

Using a screening of 2010 documentary, Cultures of Resistance, writer, Chris Jury, founder of the Tolpuddle Radical Film Festival, proposes that an effective counter-culture is not simply window dressing for movements fighting for progressive social change but a prerequisite for success.

Hosted by Tolpuddle Radical Film Festival.

## **Sex, Race, Nation & Class.**

### **What divides? What can unite us?**

**6 - 8pm, The Theatre**

We are divided not only by gender and race but by nationality, immigration status, age, sexuality, disability, occupation, income, who gets targeted by police and who doesn't. These divisions are power relations among us but we can overcome them if we are not competing for power.

**Speakers:** Selma James, Cristel Amiss, Kim Sparrow, Claire Glasman & Altheia Jones Leconte.

## **Taking Back The City -**

### **Radical Municipalism in Europe**

**6 - 8pm, The Gallery**

Can cities become beacons of democracy and equality? Can they develop alternatives like public services run through direct democracy, free public transport and a basic income? Radical municipalists from London and Barcelona discuss their successes and setbacks.

**Speakers:** Amina Gichinga, Ana Terriente & Kate Shea Baird.

## **The Right to Care**

**6 - 8pm, The Studio**

Much has been said about the right to work. But before being able to do a job, people must be raised, fed, housed, trained - in other words, cared for. Why do people carrying out this vital work have to risk either poverty or financial dependence? Shouldn't we be demanding the right to care?

Hosted by Universal Basic Income Network.  
**Speakers:** Barb Jacobson & Vanessa Olorenshaw.

## **Creche**

**2 - 5pm, Workshop 1**

The world transformed will be offering a free creche for kids aged 5 - 11. All our volunteers are DBS checked and we will have fun games and activities throughout the day.

## **Opening Party**

**7 until late, The Festival Hall**

Hosted by Merseyside Momentum.

£5 on the door, proceeds to Asylum Link.



## SUNDAY

### **Building Community Resistance: A conversation with the Frack free Nanas** 9 - 11am, The Gallery

The panel of Nanas will look at the transformation this threat has brought to hundreds of communities across the country and the world. A conversation for anyone who relies on air and water and cares for the next generation that's depending on us, for theirs.

### **The Constitution and Radical Federalism** 9 - 11am, The Studio

It will look at constitutional reform across the UK and how we can empower the nations and regions, improving economic democracy at all levels of government.

Hosted by CFS-Momentum Scotland.  
Speakers: Denise Christie, Pauline Bryan & Neil Findlay.

### **People's Assembly: Creating a movement to end austerity** 9 - 11am, The Theatre

Junior Doctors on strike, a return to selection in Education, the NHS in crisis and a weak and divided Tory government. This is a discussion on how we create a movement to end austerity as we plan for the Counter-Conference and National Demonstration and at Tory Party Conference in Birmingham.

### **Education: Current & Future Issues** 11 - 1pm, The Gallery

The threat of academisation, the return of grammar schools, over-testing, all suggest an education system that doesn't put the care and creativity of children first. This panel will bring together students, teachers, parents and academics to discuss these issues and alternative visions of education.

Speaker: Christine Blower, Jade Baker, Shereen Kalideen, Tom Unterrainer & Sam Keeley.

### **Fighting for Justice: Campaigns Against State Violence** 11 - 1pm, The Studio

This panel will look at the history of state violence and the failure of the legal system to deliver justice. From police brutality to the Ballymurphy Massacre and Hillsborough, our speakers will discuss how state violence cuts across geographical and racial divisions.

Speakers: Sheila Coleman, John Teggart, Stephanie Lightfoot-Bennett & John Dunn.

### **There Is No Migrant Crisis** 11 - 1pm, The Theatre

We're continually told there's a 'migrant crisis' and that we need restrictions on movement. But what are the realities of migration today, and its real causes? Join a screening of *Precarious Trajectories*, a new documentary on the voices of migrants, followed by a discussion on why we need to fight for freedom of movement, and how.

Speakers: Alex Scrivener, Tatiana Garavito, & Simon Parker.

### **How to be a Councillor** 11am - 1pm, Workshop 2

This workshop will focus on learning about local government, how to put yourself forward as a candidate and how you can become a Labour councillor. It will be a practical session looking at what you need to do to win.

### **Fighting the Higher Education Bill** 1 - 3pm, The Gallery

The Tories have driven forward a neo-liberal agenda which has increased marketisation of Further and Higher Education. How do we safeguard education for the future? And what do our students think? This debate will address key issues and look at how Jeremy Corbyn's proposed National Education Service might actually work.

Speakers: Jo McNeill, Pura Ariza, Saira Weiner, Mark Cambell, Ann Oppenheim & Nina Doran.



## **Football as a Force for Social Change**

**1 - 3pm, The Theatre**

The panel will bring a range of fans' perspectives from grassroots to Premier League, including the nationally representative Football Supporters' Federation. We'll discuss how football has been a force for social change in the past and what it can do to help transform society today.

Speakers: Colin Hendrie, Andy Walsh, James McKenna, David Kelly, Everton Supporters Trust, Amanda Jacks & Lisa Simmons.

## **Can Britain Stop Screwing up the Global Economy?**

**1 - 3pm, The Studio**

The UK has long backed the global push for neoliberalism. But after Brexit do we have a chance to make a different Britain with a different role in the world?

Hosted by Global Justice Now.

Speakers: Nick Dearden, Ann Pettifor & John Christensen.

## **Putting workers at the centre of a justic transition away from fossil fuels**

**1 - 3pm, Workshop 2**

Workers should be shaping and leading this transition. 2016 is the 40th anniversary of the Lucas Plan to shift from building weapons to buses. How do we - as unions and energy campaigners - build a renewable energy system that is owned by the public and run democratically.

## **Crisis, Theory and the Future**

**3 - 5pm, The Workshop Space**

If a crisis is a break from the past, how can we re-purpose it for a better future? How can theoretical reflection contribute to political practice? Our workshop will explore the political concept of crisis and hope to provoke imaginative and personal responses.

Hosted by [Again] Philosophy.

Speakers: Matt Phull, Will Stronge & Steve Howard.

## **Where now for the European left?**

**3 - 5pm, The Studio**

The European Left faces continuing austerity across the continent, a rising far-right and diminishing democracy. What should its strategy be to win progressive victories?

Speakers: Clive Lewis MP, Catarina Principe, Fabio de Masi MEP & Ronan Burtenshaw.

## **Power & Politics in the 21st Century**

**3 - 5pm, The Theatre**

The dawn of the 21st century saw much talk of a new age of leaderless, networked politics powered by social media. But we've also seen the failures that can come from a lack of direction or decisive leadership. How do we balance horizontalism with the need for effective political strategy?

Hosted by Neal Lawson, Director Compass.

Speakers: Hillary Wainwright, Jeremy Gilbert, Alex Williams, & Jacqui Howard.

## **Black Lives Matter! Building Black Power!**

**3- 5pm, The Gallery**

Between austerity, migrant-bashing and police brutality, racial prejudices and inequalities are only deepening. This panel will explore how black activists can work with each other and the Labour Party to take the anti-racist struggle and black radicalism forwards to 2020.

Hosted by BARAC & BLM Manchester.

Speakers : Donna Guthrie & Colette Williams.

## **The Politics of Art**

**5 - 7pm, The Gallery**

Salford Community Theatre will perform an extract from Love On The Dole followed by a panel discussion on working class representation in art.

Hosted by Liverpool Momentum.

Speakers: Marcus Barnett, Steph Green, Rebecca Hillman & Sarah Weston



**Chakrabarti Inquiry: Does Labour have an Antisemitism Problem?****5 - 7pm, The Theatre**

The Chakrabarti Inquiry was a response to widespread allegations of antisemitism in the Labour party, its task to examine evidence for anti-semitism and racism in the Labour Party and how to tackle it. This session asks what now for the debate on anti-Semitism in the Labour party.

Speakers: Jeremy Newmark, Jackie Walker, Rhea Wolfson, Jonathan Rosenhead, Richard Kuper.

**Cultures of Resistance: Film Screening****5 - 7pm, Workshop 2**

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Hosted by Tolpuddle Radical Film Festival.

**After Brexit: The Rise of the Far Right****5 - 7pm, The Studio**

Immigration is often ignored by the left or simply countered with a limp multiculturalism. After Brexit, this can't continue. This session will address the rise of anti-immigration sentiment, its causes, and how we can tackle it – winning the argument and building black power and cultural hegemony.

Speakers: Anthony Barnett, Pragna Patel, Richard Seymour, Rachel Shabi & Jeremy Gilbert.

**Labour as a Social Movement****6 - 8pm, The Festival Hall**

How do we democratise the Labour Party and transform it into a social movement? How can we root it in communities, and empower ordinary members? How can Labour relate to other groups without co-opting them? Join our panel to discuss all this and more.

Hosted by The World Transformed.

Speakers: Leo Panitch, Emma Rees, Rachel Maskell MP, Paul Hilder & Owen Jones.

**Parliamentary Socialism in the 21st Century****7 - 9pm, The Studio**

An exploration of the ideas of Ralph Miliband, their contemporary relevance and the possibilities for parliamentary socialism fifty-five years after his seminal text on the subject.

Hosted by The Jacobin. Speakers: John McDonnell MP, Leo Panitch, Hilary Wainwright & Max Shanly.

**Organising in Precarious Workplaces****7 - 9pm, The Gallery**

The labour movement faces growing casualisation and precarity of work, across an expanding range of workplaces and industries. Is precarity a new phenomenon? How can unions adapt to deal with these problems? What can we learn from struggles of the past? And what can Corbyn's Labour party do for us?

Speakers: Kelly Rogers, Ed Mustill, Richard Knight & Sex Worker Open University.

**Latin America: Reform & Resistance****7 - 9pm, The Theatre**

Join us for an evening of documentary clips and discussion on the successes and challenges facing progressive governments and grassroots movements across Latin America – with particular reference to Brazil's judicial coup, Chile's struggle for free education, and the ongoing troubles in Venezuela.

Hosted by Alborada. Speakers: Pablo Navarette & Chris Williamson MP

**Future Visions****8 - 10pm, The Festival Hall**

For too long the left has been stuck in a position of critique, articulating what is wrong with the world rather than how it could be. In this session we'll hear from writers, activists and artists on society's current trajectory, and it could be re-aligned into a more positive, left future.

Hosted by The World Transformed

Speakers: Paul Mason, Asad Rehman, Malia Bouattia, Ken Loach and Anthony Curley.



## MONDAY

### From Squares to Parliament

9 - 11am, The Studio

What can we learn from Europe's radical social movements and their rapid rise from street movements to political parties? Join this discussion with Paul Mason and representatives from Syriza and Pablo Bustinduy MP from Podemos.

### Building A Progressive Manifesto

11am - 1pm, The Theatre

A snap general election has been called, and you've been asked to write Labour's 2017 election manifesto. Play the part of Labour's policy and election strategy team and draft a manifesto. We'll finish with a mock press conference where you can present your policies to the media.

Hosted by Talk Socialism & Clive Lewis MP.

### Without These Walls

10 - 11am, The Theatre

Film and discussion about how a well-meaning policy, supported by Labour, devastated communities. Jayne explains how her family and thousands of others lost their homes in Liverpool and across the North to the 'Pathfinder' Housing Market Renewal Initiative.

Speakers: Jayne Lawless & Pat Levey Bennett.

### What is Momentum for?

12 - 2pm, The Festival Hall

This session will bring together members, organisers and activists from Momentum groups all across the country to discuss the future of Momentum. This will be a fully participatory workshop where everyone is encouraged to speak and get involved in creating a vision of momentum.

Speaker: Pablo Bustinduy

### Data and Democracy

11am - 1pm, The Gallery

This interactive workshop will explore the role of technology in democracy as well as highlighting some of the tools with which we can take charge of the political narrative and that facilitate new forms of political campaigning and community organising.

### Take a step forward to become a confident speaker

12 - 2pm, Workshop 1

This workshop will help you to get people's attention when you speak up. It will give you the skills to manage your nerves and anxiety. We'll work on making the best of your voice and body language. We'll also look at ways to be brief and on target and how to avoid being boring!

Workshop Leader: Astrid Richardson.

### Citizens Collective Creativity and the Renewal of Socialist Economics

11am - 1pm, The Studio.

How do we put citizens, unions and communities in control of their workplaces? What does a socialist economy fit for the 21st century actually look like? Our panel will explore these radical visions.

Speakers: Hilary Wainwright, James McGovern, Brian Salisbury, Kris Giovanopoulos, Cilla Ross, Glenn Jenkins & Nuria del Rio.

### Climate Change: What can Trade Unions do about it?

1 - 3pm, The Gallery

Climate Change is happening now. Are Trade Unions doing anything about it? Many of their members could lose their jobs but a radical response to the climate crisis could create millions more. Can Trade Unions respond to this 21st century disaster in the making?

Speakers: Zita Holbourne, Manuel Cortez, Rachel Mullen, Martin Mayer & Sakina Sheikh



# MONDAY

## **Building the New Movement: A Grassroots Women's Perspective**

1 - 3pm, The Studio

The injustices women face are central to the struggle for a caring society. How do we work together across borders to address issues such as sex workers rights, domestic violence and wage inequality for the benefit of the movement?

Speakers: Sara Callaway, Michael Kalmanovitz, Nina Lopez, Ariane Sacco, Rebecca Talah & Rebecca Talah.

## **Rethinking Higher Education**

1 - 3pm, The Theatre

We need a complete overhaul of higher education – it must be free in every sense, from sexism, racism, inequality and elites. Building on the Alternative Green Paper for Higher Education, this participatory session will create a radical vision for universities as part of the National Education Service.

Hosted by NCAFC

## **Pint & Politics: Labour's Economic Policy**

3 - 5pm, The Gallery

How do you talk economics without people's eyes glazing over? Our actor-in-residence will play a swing voter who reads the mainstream press and we'll roleplay a pub conversation on the economy. How do we counter the 'common sense' economic arguments and how do we avoid boring people stiff?

Hosted by Talk Socialism and Carl Kennedy.

## **The Future of the Unions**

3 - 5pm, The Studio

We'll be asking the tough questions about trade unions in the 21st century and the challenges they will face. How can precarious, temporary and dispersed workers organise? What does 21st century collective action look like? Should we fight to modernise our unions, or do we need new forms?

Speakers: Alice Martin, Nilufer Guler, Kelly Rogers, Tracy Edwards & Manuel Cortes

## **The English Problem**

3 - 5pm, The Theatre

Many commentators have interpreted the Brexit vote as an expression of a new form of English nationalism. Is this true? What are the historical, social and cultural parameters of 'Englishness'? What might a progressive English nationalism look like, and is such a thing even possible?

Hosted by Compass.

Speakers: Jeremy Gilbert, Jon Cruddas MP, John Harris & Prof. Selina Todd.

## **Bristol Momentum experience sharing session**

4 - 5pm, Workshop 1

This workshop will be led by members of Bristol Momentum. Who will share their successes and struggles in Bristol, as well as ideas for what other Momentum groups can do in their own regions and cities.

## **Thanet Momentum experience sharing session**

5 - 6pm, Workshop 1

This workshop will be led by members of Thanet Momentum. Who will share their successes and struggles in Bristol, as well as ideas for what other Momentum groups can do in their own regions and cities.

## **From Struggle to Solidarity**

5 - 7pm, The Gallery

We're currently seeing the largest movement of people in human history, and our governments respond with apathy and violence. Effective solidarity is needed urgently, and the voices of migrants must be heard. This will be a participatory discussion on migration, led by migrants themselves.



## **Building a Progressive Majority**

5 - 7pm, The Studio

With declining turnout and Scottish Labour's collapse, how can we build a winning social coalition and translate it into a parliamentary majority? This session will analyse the 2020 election, look at the case for electoral reform and ask whether a cross-party progressive coalition is the way forwards.

Speakers: Neal Lawson, Jon Lansman, Clive Lewis MP, Rhea Wolfson & Caroline Lucas MP

## **The Social Strike: Making Business Do What We Want**

5 - 7pm, The Theatre

Striking isn't what it used to be, but what is the alternative? New forms of direct action are urgently needed - it's the only way we can make businesses do what we want. Our answer is the social strike: a new form of strike action that can find the pressure points in the economy.

Speakers: Keir Milburn, Seth Wheeler & Nadia Idle

## **Prepare for Power: Fight Austerity, Fight Racism**

6 - 9pm, The Festival Hall

In the post-Brexit crisis, the tectonic plates that have underlined the political and economic stability of Europe have shifted. A new politics is emerging, bringing a new radical movement with hope for a new world.

Hosted by The Labour Representation Committee  
Speakers: John McDonnell MP, Diane Abbott MP, Jackie Walker, Ian Hodson & Mark Serwotka.

## **The Future of Work**

7 - 9pm, The Studio

We are living through a crisis of work. While low pay and precarity are already increasing, 47% of jobs could be at risk of automation over the next two decades. For many this is terrifying. But could it be an opportunity? This session will explore ideas of automation and Universal Basic Income.

Speakers: Nick Srnicek, Helen Hester, Vanessa Olorenshaw & Barb Jacobson.

## **Corbyn and Media Bias**

7 - 9pm, The Theatre

Five billionaires own 80% of the media. As austerity bites, the disinformation campaign against Corbyn and the left is intensifying. What can be done to democratise the media? How can we fight back and change the narrative?

Hosted by The Morning Star.

Speakers: Carolyn Jones, Ben Chacko, Diane Abbott MP, Andrew Murray, Abi Wilkinson, Kelvin Hopkins, Rhea Wolfson.

## **The NHS: How do we renationalise it?**

9 - 11pm, The Festival Hall

This year Momentum chose the NHS as the first of many campaigns to be rolled out nationally. What is our vision for a free and universal health service? How will we reverse the onslaught that our NHS has suffered due to cuts and privatisation? And how will we fight for our NHS today - and win?

Speakers: Diane Abbott MP, Harry Leslie Smith, Yannis Gourtsoyannis & Jill Mountford.

## **The Suggestibles**

9 - 11pm, The Theatre

Suggestibles' comedy shows are wild, theatrical and different every time. Each night is made-up on-the-spot. You shout out suggestions to our 6-piece team in a relentless feast of improvised mad-cap sketches, skits and songs. Expect the unexpected - it could all go magnificently wrong!



## **Making the Left Sexy**

11am - 1pm, The Theatre

The left is stigmatised in mainstream culture, reduced to something unattractive. This mistrust has impacted public consciousness, leading to major image issues. In order to create a social movement that is capable of transformative change, we need to communicate ways that entice and appeal to people.

Host: Beth Foster-Ogg

## **How to Organise a phone bank**

11am - 1pm, Workshop 1

This Workshop will teach you the skills that will empower you to organise your own phone bank for Jeremy. It will be led by organisers and activists who will share their experience of phone banking during the leadership campaign and teach how you can best organise your own.

## **The Long Depression: Marxism and the Global Crisis of Capitalism**

11am - 1pm, The Gallery

The world economy is stagnant. Unprecedented numbers are crossing continents in search of refuge. This session discusses the challenges of creating a fairer economy in the midst of a global depression and making internationalist solidarity with migrants and refugees a core part of working class politics.

Speakers: Michael Roberts & Lucia Pradella.

## **Resisting the Debt Economy**

11am - 1pm, The Studio

Debt touches every part of life – from student debt and payday loans, to PFI programs and World Bank structural adjustments. This session will explore how debt is used as a weapon of control in the UK and across the world, as well as how we can build a movement for economic justice.

Speakers: Sarah-Jayne Clifton, Marina Prentoulis, Shelly Asquith & Humberto Zaqueu.

## **Power to the People: Democratic Energy Systems**

1 - 3pm, The Studio

Our corporate-controlled energy system is failing us - but there is an alternative: energy democracy. The workshop covers innovative energy systems and building the movement for a just, sustainable economy.

Hosted by Global Justice Now.

Speakers: Mika Minio-Paluello, Alan Simpson & Laura Williams

## **Building a Radical Media**

1 - 3pm, The Theatre

How can we build a radical media? A discussion about the entrenched opposition to radical left-wing politics in the mainstream media, the changing media landscape and the potential for counter-hegemonic alternatives.

Hosted by Jacobin

Speakers: Glenn Greenwald, Paul Mason, Dawn Foster, Bhaskar Sunkara & Aaron Bastani.

## **Citizen Journalism: A Crash Course**

1 - 3pm, Workshop 1

Do you write, blog or make videos? Are you thinking about giving it a go? Get tips for pitching article ideas, structuring your work and getting published. We will discuss the trouble with mainstream media structures today and the drawbacks and opportunities that social rings. This is a practical workshop, ideal for beginners and experienced writers are welcome too.

Hosted by Red Pepper and Real Media.

## **Young Workers in Revolt**

1 - 3pm, The Gallery

Exciting movements such as the Ritzy Cinema strike show what is possible when we organise and fight for our rights. In this workshop, we will hear from activists involved and equip ourselves with the tools we need to transform our movement to fight for young workers' rights.

Hosted by Momentum Youth.

Speakers: Natalie Parsons, Kiv Levgate & Monty Shield & BFAWU speaker.



## **What Can a Left Government Do?**

3 - 5pm, The Studio

A discussion on the possibilities and limitations of left-wing governments in the 21st century. Can we break with neoliberalism? What barriers will they face from globalised capitalism? And how much will they rely on movements below to back them?

Hosted by Jacobin.

Speakers: Jon Trickett MP, James Meadway, Laura Horn & Aditya Chakraborty.

## **The Rise of Corbyn**

3 - 5pm, The Gallery

After Labour's defeat in 2015 a surge of left activism delivered the leadership to Corbyn, despite predictions of a rightwards shift. How did it happen? How unprecedented is the party's left-turn? Where is the Corbyn-inspired movement going?

Hosted by Verso Books and OR Books.

Speakers: Richard Seymour & Alex Nunns.

## **Demanding Trade Justice: Stopping TTIP**

3 - 5pm, The Theatre

Trade deals like TTIP and CETA look to steal our rights, lock-in NHS privatisation and set up of corporate courts. With TTIP set to collapse - we must now make clear what a just trade deal looks like. Come and join us as we look at the fightback so far and how we will continue to stop these illegitimate trade deals.

Hosted by Students Against TTIP

## **How does the Labour Party Work?**

3 - 5pm, Workshop 1

This workshop will focus on understanding the structures of the Labour Party. From the local to the national, it will be perfect for people who are interested in electoral politics, but do not know their way around how it works.

## **The Green Industrial Revolution**

5 - 7pm, The Gallery

Capitalism's internal contradictions are causing an ecological crisis. Economic growth to stimulate prosperity is everyone's ideal, but left unplanned it will cause environmental catastrophe. Labour must shape a new green industrial revolution; we provide key policies for sustainable growth.

Hosted by Environmentum.

Speakers: David Carr, Joanna Burns & Alec Price.

## **The Future of the Student Movement**

5 - 7pm, The Studio

Recent years have seen a resurgent student movement, with rent strikes, Preventing Prevent, and a newly radicalised NUS. But higher education is still under attack from marketisation and fees. Where do we go from here and how can the student movement work with the Labour Party?

Speakers: Shelly Asquith, Laura Parker, Hope Worsdale, Anabel Lopez & Huda Elmi.

## **Money, Debt & Democracy**

5 - 7pm, The Theatre

Key reforms to our money, institutional and regulatory systems are needed to improve the well being of ourselves & the planet. This session will explore the issues around money, debt and democracy, and how new ideas could transform our money and banking system.

Hosted by Momentum Economy & Positive Money

Speakers: Fran Boait, Charith Gunawardena

## **The Art of the State**

5 - 7pm, Workshop 2

When we talk of culture we are talking about a source of enormous historical social power. Why did the GLC commitment to Popular Culture upset the rules of the unelected arts and sports quangos? How did the now abolished GLC get politics into arts policy?

Speakers: Loraine Leeson, Alan Tomkins, Bill Harpe & Hilary Wainwright



## LINE UP

**Abbott MP, Diane**  
Labour Shadow Health Secretary

**Ariza, Pura**  
UCU North West

**Asquith, Shelly**  
NUS Vice-president

**Barnett, Anthony**  
Open Democracy Founder

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