



# ONE DAY CONFERENCE

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# Introduction and Logistics

## A message from the Jewish Labour Movement...

Welcome to the Jewish Labour Movement's One Day Conference 2023. The political change we have seen since we last met for this event in person in September 2018 has been huge. We now feel safe, secure and confident about our place as progressive Jews within the Labour Party and can join together to discuss our ideas and aspirations for our community, for social justice here and abroad, and for the Party to help win power.

We are delighted to have members and supporters from across the country attending today, and be joined by speakers from across the world. We are grateful to them, and to our friends in the community and the Labour movement who are supporting today's event, including: the JLC, Community, GMB, Labour4SME, Labour Together, Labour Friends of Israel, Labour to Win, Unison, Usdaw, Yachad and the London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism. Now is the time to shape our way ahead - today's conference will lay the foundations of that future.

**Mike Katz and Adam Langleben**

National Chair and National Secretary

## Registration

Registration will take place from 9:30 - 10:00 in the JW3 foyer.

## Food and Drink

JW3 is a licensed kosher venue. Because of this only certified kosher food can be consumed here.

JW3 and Jasmine Catering have reopened their coffee shop that will be open throughout the day with food and drink available for purchase.

For lunch we have provided filled bagels, a snack and a drink for everyone attending - if you have any specific dietary requirements or allergies please email [jl原因@jewishlabour.uk](mailto:jl原因@jewishlabour.uk) and we will do our best to meet these needs. Lunch can be picked up between 12:00 and 14:00 by the exhibition fair.

## JW3 Rooms

Main Hall (JW3 Theatre) - Lower Ground Floor

Double Drama - First Floor

Arts & Sciences - First Floor

Youth Centre - Lower Ground Floor

Learning Room 3 (LR3) - First Floor

Resource Room - Ground Floor

Learning Room 1 (LR1) - First Floor

Learning Room 2 (LR2) - First Floor

Exhibition Fair (Zest Restaurant) - Lower Ground Floor

# Exhibition Fair



Our exhibition fair will be hosted in the Zest Cafe and we are grateful to the following organisations for exhibiting with us



London Centre  
for the Study of  
Contemporary  
Antisemitism

With thanks to Community Union for sponsoring our Exhibition space



	Main Hall	Double Drama	Arts & Science	Youth Centre	LR3	Resource Room	LR1	LR2
10:00	<i>Labour's Middle East Policy</i> <i>Bambos Charalambous MP in conversation with Dame Louise Ellman</i>		Making Campus Life a better space for Jewish students <i>Lord John Mann, Margaret Hodge MP and Faye Huberman</i>	The tech revolution: How can Labour grasp the future? <i>Sam Goodman and Josh Simons in conversation with Nina Freedman</i>	Tackling crime and the causes of crime, rebuilding our criminal justice system and supporting communities - after 12 years of Conservative failure <i>Shmuel Yosef Davidson, Unmesh Desai AM in discussion with Cllr Sara Conway</i>	How do Trade Unions work with the Jewish community in the 21st century <i>Charlotte Nichols MP, Dave Gould, Rhea Wolfson in conversation with Cllr Miriam Mirwitch</i>		
11:00	Public Service Reform - and how it might actually make a difference to peoples' lives. <i>Shadow Justice Secretary Steve Reed MP in conversation with Josh Simons and Noa Hoffman</i>	The Livingstone Formulation and the EHRC Report <i>David Hirsh</i>	Health Inequalities and the Jewish Community <i>Cllr Judith Garfield, Cllr Ben Coleman, Cllr Nathan Boroda and Cllr Alison Moore with Cllr Neil Nerva</i>	<i>The Emergency State and the right to protest</i> <i>Adam Wagner with Ella Taylor-Fagan</i>	Labour's Agenda on Energy and Climate <i>Jonty Leibowitz</i>	<i>A Land for All</i> <i>Yossi Rapaport &amp; Professor Adam Fagan</i>		Working for Peace Through Environmental Cooperation: The case for UK support <i>John Lyndon, Yuval Ben David with Dame Louise Ellman</i>
12:00	What really happened in the Labour Party between 2015 and 2019? <i>Margaret Hodge MP, Patrick Maguire, David Kogan, Jon Lansman moderated by Henry Zeffman</i>	Violence against Woman and Safeguarding <i>Jess Phillips MP with Cathy Ashley</i>	London Assembly Member Question Time <i>Krupesh Hirani AM, Sem Moema AM, Sakina Sheikh AM, Joanne McCartney AM and Anne Clarke AM, moderated by Lee Harpin</i>	Labour in Local Government: Challenges and Opportunities in the UK and Israel <i>Chen Arieli, Cllr Izzy Lenga, Cllr Josh Garfield and Luke Akehurst</i>				A Reform Rabbi in a Knesset led by bigots <i>Rabbi Gilad Kariv MK in conversation with Rabbi Deborah Blausten</i>
13:00	<i>Russia's war on Ukraine - the human cost- &amp; how we can show support</i> <i>Oz Katerji, Mariya Rozenfeld, Mariia Donets, Margaret Hodge MP, Lesia Vasylenko and Cathy Ashley</i>	<i>Labour's general election campaign. Labour's Campaign Director Morgan McSweeney in conversation with Mike Katz</i>	Labour and Labor: In Conversation with Merav Michaeli MK with Steve McCabe MP	<i>Women and Social Justice - challenges and successes</i> <i>Laura Marks OBE with Mia Hasensen-Gross, Charlotte Nichols MP and Baroness Ruth Anderson</i>	<i>Political Life on the Hill... Stamford Hill</i> <i>Mayor Phil Glanville in conversation with Mark Grosskopf</i>	Jewish Student Life, Mental Health and Working with Allies <i>Ben Heath, Ben McGowan, Sam Bronheim with Faye Huberman</i>		Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism and the Modernisation of the Labour Party 1979-1994 <i>James Vaughan</i>
14:00	The future Labour vision for our health and wellbeing. <i>Shadow Health and Social Care Secretary Wes Streeting MP in conversation with Henry Zeffman</i>	The Brown Report on Devolution, localism and the local economy. <i>Sarah Sackman with Mayor Oliver Coppard and Josh Simons</i>	The rabbinic voice of conscience in Israel, giving voice to the Jewish tradition of human rights. <i>Rabbi Michael Marmur &amp; Rabbi Lea Muehlstein</i>	How can Labour Party "do faith" better? <i>Laura Marks OBE, Sarah Owen MP, Tan Dhesi MP, Cllr Asma Islam and Hannah Rich</i>	What does a progressive refugees policy look like <i>Diana Johnson MP, Rabbi David Mason in conversation with Jess Baker and Cllr Neil Nerva</i>			Israel a history in 100 cartoons <i>Professor Colin Shindler</i>
15:00	Europe, EU, our dreams, the reality, what can we do now, what could Labour do in Government. <i>Stella Creasy MP in conversation with Nathan Yeowell</i>	Social Care Crisis - what would Labour do and effect on Jewish Community. <i>Andrew Harrop, Alison Moore Daniel Carmel Brown with David Pinto-Duchinsky</i>	Tackling the Gig Economy globally: Taking on Amazon in Britain and the US. <i>Steve Garelick with Stuart Appelbaum</i>	Occupation 2.0? Discussing the International Response to Developments in the West Bank <i>Ziv Stahl, Yehuda Shaul with Stav Salpeter</i>	Green new deals and Climate Crisis – retrofit, air quality, greenspaces <i>Cllr Anne Clarke AM, Rabbi David Mason, Jonty Leibowitz and Jenny Mindell</i>	How can Labour beat the Conservatives in 2024 <i>Professor Thom Brooks, Sarah Sackman, Professor Tim Bale in conversation with Noa Hoffman</i>	The future of Student Unionism <i>Alex Sobel MP with Noah Katz, Ben McGowan and Cllr Izzy Lenga</i>	Political and leadership development - mentoring and networks in JLM <i>Martin Angus, Baroness Ruth Anderson, Jess Baker, Cllr Nathan Boroda with Cllr Sara Conway</i>
16:00	"How many Tory skeletons did you find in the cupboard?" How easy is it to turn around Barnet Council? <i>Cllr Barry Rawlings, Cllr Anne Clarke AM, David Pinto-Duschinsky &amp; Dan Tomlinson in conversation with Sarah Sackman</i>	What can the Labour Party, and the Jewish Community, learn from the US Democrats? <i>Halie Soifer &amp; Vidhya Alakeson with Mike Katz and Josh Simons</i>	Municipal Imagination <i>Georgia Gould in conversation with Phoebe Tickell</i>	Meretz - building a better future from the current abyss <i>Mossi Raz with Cllr Neil Nerva</i>				
17:00	The World in 2023 <i>David Miliband with Jonathan Freedland</i>	How does the diaspora respond to Smotrich, Ben Gvir & Natanyahu. <i>Kenneth Bob, Richard Ferrer, &amp; Hannah Weisfeld Chair: Noeleen Cohen</i>	When JVL and others got sued and lost <i>John Ware and Cathy Ashley in conversation with Cllr Peter Mason</i>	What can we learn from the polls? <i>Chris Curtis, Josh Simons, Mayor Oliver Coppard, Christabel Cooper</i>				

**Main Hall**  
***Labour's Middle East Policy***  
Labour’s Shadow Minister for the Middle East and North Africa, Bambos Charalambous, sits down with Dame Louise Ellman to explore Labour’s approach to the Middle East in the coming years.

*Bambos Charalambous MP* - Enfield Southgate MP and Shadow Minister for the Middle East  
*Dame Louise Ellman* - Honorary President of JLM and a member of the Labour Friends of Israel board. She is the former MP for Liverpool Riverside  
*Michael Rubin* - Director of LFI

**Arts & Science**  
***Making Campus Life a better space for Jewish students***  
It has been a challenging period for Jewish student on campus with the high profile cases of antisemitism within the NUS and reports of antisemitism on campuses around the country. In this session we will discuss what those challenges are and how we can help Jewish students.

*Lord John Mann* - Government's Independent Advisor on Antisemitism and former MP for Bassetlaw  
*Margaret Hodge MP* - Barking MP and Parliamentary Chair of JLM  
*Faye Huberman* - Head of Campaigns at the Union of Jewish Students

**Youth Centre**  
***The tech revolution: How can Labour grasp the future?***  
Tech is changing our world in so many ways - from the spread of hate on the internet and online fraud. join this discussion with three JLM members on how Labour can face these challenges and the tech revolution.

*Sam Goodman* - Barrister and recognised for his work in the crypto-fraud field  
*Josh Simons* - Director of Labour Together  
*Nina Freedman* - External Affairs at the Antisemitism Policy Trust and former UJS President

**Resource Room**  
***How do Trade Unions work with the Jewish community in the 21st century***  
There is a long and proud history between Jewish communities and the Trade Union movement which have been challenged in recent years. This session with Jewish leaders within trade unions will look at shaping the future relationships.

*Charlotte Nichols MP* - Warrington North MP  
*Dave Gould* - Head of Policy & Communications, ASLEF (speaking in a personal capacity)  
*Rhea Wolfson* - Head of Industrial Relations, GMB  
*Cllr Miriam Mirwitch* - JLM Trade Union Officer & Waltham Forest Councillor

**Learning Room 3**  
***Tackling crime and the causes of crime, rebuilding our criminal justice system and supporting communities - after 12 years of Conservative failure***  
With the rates of convictions dropping and victims of crime rarely getting the justice they seek, how can Labour seek to create a criminal justice system that supports communities and victims following 12 years of Tory inaction.

*Shmuel Yosef Davidson* - Chair of the Haringey Independent Advisory Group, CST and Haredi activist  
*Unmesh Desai AM* - London Assembly Member for City and East  
*Cllr Sara Conway* - JLM NEC, Barnet Councillor and chair of the Safer Partnerships Board and the Community Leadership and Libraries Committee



**Main Hall**  
**Public Service Reform - and how it might actually make a difference to peoples' lives.**  
 In an era of challenge for the public purse, Reform is going to be essential to the success of a Labour government. Hear from Shadow Justice Secretary Steve Reed MP on what that looks like.

*Steve Reed MP - Shadow Justice Secretary and Croydon North MP*  
*Josh Simons - Director of Labour Together*  
*Noa Hoffman - Journalist*

**Arts & Science**  
**Health Inequalities, and the Jewish community**  
 Covid-19 exposed glaring health inequalities across British society and the Jewish community was no different. In this session, experts in health in local government discuss those challenges.

*Cllr Judith Garfield - Redbridge Councillor*

*Cllr Ben Coleman - Deputy Leader, Hammersmith & Fulham Council*  
*Cllr Nathan Boroda - Bury Councillor and Deputy Cabinet Member for Health*  
*Cllr Alison Moore - Barnet Council and Leader member for Health*  
*Cllr Neil Nerva - Cabinet Member for Health, Brent Council*

**Youth Centre**  
**The Emergency State and the right to protest**  
 Hear from leading barrister, friend of JLM and author of Emergency State: How We Lost Our Freedoms in the Pandemic and Why it Matters Adam Wagner.

*Adam Wagner - Barrister and author of 'Emergency State'*  
*Ella Taylor-Fagan - JLM London Committee member*

**Learning Room 2**  
**Working for Peace Through Environmental Cooperation: The case for UK support**  
 Labour Friends of Israel Honorary President Louise Ellman speaks to John Lyndon from ALLMEP and Yuval Ben David from EcoPeace about how lives can be improved through people-to-people work across borders in the Middle East, including between Israelis and Palestinians.

*John Lyndon - European Director of the Alliance for Middle East Peace (ALLMEP)*  
*Yuval Ben David - Head of international advocacy and investments at EcoPeace*  
*Dame Louise Ellman - Honorary President of JLM and a member of the Labour Friends of Israel board. She is the former MP for Liverpool Riverside*

**Double Drama**  
**The Livingstone Formulation and the EHRC Report**  
 The EHRC report set some important precedents in our understanding of antisemitism within institutions. Hear from the leading British academic in contemporary antisemitism on his thoughts on what this means in the fight against anti-Jewish racism.

*David Hirsh - Director of London Centre for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism*

**Learning Room 3**  
**Labour's Agenda on Energy and Climate**  
 Labour are offering a radical and essential alternative to stop the climate crisis. Hear from JLM member and Political Advisor to Ed Miliband on Labour's plans.

*Jonty Leibowitz - Political Advisor to Ed Miliband MP Shadow Secretary of State for Climate Change and Net Zero*

**Resource Room**  
**A Land for All**  
 Adam Fagan in conversation with Professor Yossi Rapoport on ‘A Land for All’. The ground-breaking initiative that offers what some argue to be the only route to peace in the Middle East.

*Yossi Rapoport - Professor in Islamic History at Queen Mary University specialising in the history of life in the Islamic, Arabic-speaking Middle East in its Middle Ages*  
*Professor Adam Fagan - Professor of European Politics at King’s College London*

<p><b>Main Hall</b> <b><i>What really happened in the Labour Party between 2015 and 2019?</i></b> Hear from the authors of two books on the leadership of the Labour Party during this period. With access to new insights and anecdotes from both supporters and critics of the previous leadership.</p> <p><i>Margaret Hodge MP</i> - Barking MP and Parliamentary Chair of JLM <i>Patrick Maguire</i> - Red Box Editor of The Times <i>David Kogan</i> - Author of 'Protest and Power- the battle for the Labour Party' and Chair of LabourList <i>Jon Lansman</i> - Elected Jeremy Corbyn as Leader of the Labour Party and founder of Momentum <i>Henry Zeffman</i> - Associate Political Editor at The Times</p>	<p><b>Double Drama</b> <b><i>Violence against Woman and Safeguarding</i></b> Labour's Shadow Minister for Domestic Violence and Safeguarding, Jess Phillips MP, in conversation with Cathy Ashley on her role and what Labour will do to combat violence against women and girls.</p> <p><i>Jess Phillips MP</i> - MP for Birmingham Yardley and Shadow Minister for Domestic Violence and Safeguarding <i>Cathy Ashley</i> - Chief Executive of Family Rights Group, Chair Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (2009-16) and Treasurer of JLM</p>
<p><b>Arts &amp; Science</b> <b><i>London Assembly Member Question Time</i></b> Hear from five London Assembly members on the challenges facing the capital.</p> <p><i>Krupesh Hirani AM</i> - London Assembly Member for Brent and Harrow <i>Sem Moema AM</i> - London Assembly Member for North East London <i>Sakina Sheikh AM</i> - London-wide London Assembly Member <i>Joanne McCartney AM</i> - London Assembly Member for Enfield and Haringey and statutory Deputy Mayor <i>Anne Clarke AM</i> - London Assembly Member for Barnet and Camden and Barnet councillor <i>Lee Harpin</i> - Journalist at the Jewish News</p>	<p><b>Youth Centre</b> <b><i>Labour in Local Government: Challenges and Opportunities in the UK and Israel</i></b> Elected representatives from the UK and Israel discuss the shared challenges and opportunities for progressives in local government.</p> <p><i>Chen Arieli</i> - Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv-Yafo <i>Cllr Izzy Lenga</i> - Councillor for South Hampstead in Camden and JLM International Officer <i>Cllr Josh Garfield</i> - Labour councillor for Stratford on Newham Council since 2018 and Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Lifelong Learning <i>Luke Akehurst</i> - Director of We Believe in Israel and a member of Labour's NEC</p>
<p><b>Learning Room 2</b> <b><i>A Reform Rabbi in a Knesset led by bigots</i></b> On the experience of being a Reform Rabbi and Knesset member who now finds himself in a Knesset led by Anti Reform, Homophobes and Racists.</p> <p><i>Rabbi Gilad Kariv MK</i> - Member of Knesset (Labor) and a Reform Rabbi. Former Executive Director of the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism <i>Rabbi Deborah Blausten</i> - Rabbi, Finchley Reform Synagogue</p>	

<p><b>Main Hall</b>  <b><i>Russia's war on Ukraine - the human cost- &amp; how we can show support</i></b>            Following the illegal war waged by Russian on the people of Ukraine, Russian leaders and their oligarchs illicit and criminal activities across the world have been exposed. Hear from leading journalists and Ukrainian refugees on the impact of the war and what more needs to be done.</p> <p><i>Oz Katerji</i> - British-Lebanese freelance conflict journalist and filmmaker  <i>Mariya Rozenfeld</i> - Ukrainian psychologist, specialising in combating domestic violence and violence against children who arrived in the UK as a result of Putin's invasion  <i>Mariia Donets</i> - Ukrainian refugee and a co-founder and former CEO of a chain of non profit education centres Goncharenko that operates in 23 cities in Ukraine  <i>Margaret Hodge MP</i> - Campaigner on dirty money and Barking MP  <i>Cathy Ashley</i> - Treasurer of JLM and refugee host  <i>Lesia Vasylenko</i> - Ukrainian MP and Co-Chair of the British Parliamentary Group in the Ukrainian Parliament</p>	<p><b>Double Drama</b>  <b><i>Labour's general election campaign</i></b>            For the first time in public, hear from Labour's chief campaigning strategist and Keir Starmer's leadership campaign chief on how Labour will win the next General Election.</p> <p><i>Morgan McSweeney</i> - Campaign Director at The Labour Party  <i>Mike Katz</i> - National Chair of JLM</p>
<p><b>Arts &amp; Science</b>  <b><i>Labour and Labor: In Conversation with Merav Michaeli MK</i></b>            Labour Friends of Israel chair Steve McCabe MP speaks to Israeli Labor leader Merav Michaeli to explore the state and future of Israeli politics, the sister party relationship between Labour and Havoda, and how UK progressives can support our progressive allies in the Middle East.</p> <p><i>Merav Michaeli MK</i> - Israeli Labor Leader  <i>Steve McCabe MP</i> - Parliamentary Chair of Labour Friends of Israel and MP for Birmingham Selly Oak.</p>	<p><b>Youth Centre</b>  <b><i>Women and Social Justice - challenges and successes</i></b>            In this session we will explore how and why (Jewish) women often set the agenda on issues of social justice – and how their gender and Judaism has been part of their successes and challenges.</p> <p><i>Laura Marks OBE</i> - Founder of Mitzvah Day, co-founder of Nisa-Nashim and Chair of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust  <i>Mia Hasensen-Gross</i> - Executive Director of human rights organisation Rene Cassin  <i>Charlotte Nichols MP</i> - MP for Warrington North  <i>Baroness Ruth Anderson</i> - Former MP for Stoke-on-Trent North and Vice Chair of JLM</p>
<p><b>Learning Room 3</b>  <b><i>Political Life on the Hill... Stamford Hill</i></b>            Delve into the politics within the Charedi community of Stamford Hill with Mayor of Hackney Phil Glanville and community activist Mark Grosskopf.</p> <p><i>Mayor Phil Glanville</i> - Mayor of Hackney  <i>Mark Grosskopf</i> - Community Activist and Chair of Tottenham Jewish Association</p>	<p><b>Resource Room</b>  <b><i>Jewish Student Life, Mental Health and Working with Allies</i></b>            Hear from Labour and Jewish student leaders on the challenges facing students on campus.</p> <p><i>Ben Heath</i> - UJS and JLM activist  <i>Ben McGowan</i> - Chair of Labour Students  <i>Sam Bronheim</i> - Union Affairs Officer at the University of Manchester Student's Union  <i>Faye Huberman</i> - Head of Campaigns at the Union of Jewish Students</p>
<p><b>Learning Room 2</b>  <b><i>Anti-Zionism, Antisemitism and the Modernisation of the Labour Party 1979-1994</i></b>            Learn from historian James Vaughan about how antisemitism, anti-Zionism and modernisation played out in the Labour Party from 1979-1994.</p> <p><i>James Vaughan</i> - Lecturer in International History at Aberystwyth University. He tweets as @EquusontheBuses</p>	



**Main Hall**  
***The future Labour vision for our health and wellbeing***  
Hear from the next Labour Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Wes Streeting MP on the challenges facing the health and social care services in conversation with Henry Zeffman of The Times.

*Wes Streeting MP* - Shadow Health and Social Care Secretary and MP for Ilford North  
*Henry Zeffman* - Associate Political Editor at The Times

**Double Drama**  
***The Brown Report on Devolution, Localism and the Local Economy***  
Following the release of the Gordon Brown report on devolution, hear from commission member Sarah Sackman and South Yorkshire Metro Mayor Oliver Coppard on what's needed from a Labour government - in conversation with Josh Simons.

*Sarah Sackman* - Labour Candidate for Finchley & Golders Green and JLM Vice Chair  
*Mayor Oliver Coppard* - Mayor for South Yorkshire  
*Josh Simons* - Director of Labour Together

**Arts & Science**  
***The rabbinic voice of conscience in Israel, giving voice to the Jewish tradition of human rights***  
Rabbi Michael Marmur (Chair, Rabbis for Human Rights) in conversation with Rabbi Lea Muhlstein focusing on the three areas of work of Rabbis for Human Rights. "the rabbinic voice of conscience in Israel, giving voice to the Jewish tradition of human rights". Their membership includes Reform, Orthodox, Conservative and Reconstructionist rabbis and students.

*Rabbi Michael Marmur* - Chair of Rabbis for Human Rights  
*Rabbi Lea Muehlstein* - Chair of Arzenu Olami (World Reform Zionist Organisation) and Rabbi at The Ark Synagogue (Northwood & Pinner Liberal Synagogue)

**Youth Centre**  
***How can Labour Party "do faith" better?***  
In this session (which includes the Shadow Minister for Faith) we will consider how and why Labour has a reputation for interacting poorly with the faith communities, why this matters, and how they might enable these influential and sizeable groups to better relate to the Party agenda

*Laura Marks OBE* - Founder of Mitzvah Day, co-founder of Nisa-Nashim and Chair of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust  
*Sarah Owen MP* - Shadow Faiths Minister and MP for Luton North  
*Tan Dhesi MP* - MP for Slough and spearheading the campaign for a National Sikh War Memorial  
*Hannah Rich* - Director of Christians on the Left  
*Cllr Asma Islam* - Tower Hamlets councillor

**Learning Room 3**  
***What does a progressive refugees policy look like***  
As the Jewish community and as the Labour Party, we want to see a progressive policy on refugees, but would would it look like in practice?

*Diana Johnson MP* - Kingston upon Hull North MP and Chair of the Home Affairs Select Committee  
*Rabbi David Mason* - Rabbi Muswell Hill Synagogue, Leader of EcoSynagogue and incoming Director HIAS+JCORE  
*Jess Baker* - Student activist, UJS, LJY-Netzer and Board of Deputies  
*Cllr Neil Nerva* - Brent Councillor and JLM London Chair

**Learning Room 2**  
***Israel a history in 100 cartoons***  
Join historian Colin Shindler on this visual tour of Israel's history through 100 cartoons.

*Professor Colin Shindler* - Colin Shindler is emeritus professor at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. He became the first professor of Israel Studies in the UK in 2008 and was the founding chairman of the European Association of Israeli Studies (EAIS) in 2009.

<p><b>Main Hall</b>  <b><i>Europe, EU, our dreams, the reality, what can we do now, what could Labour do in Government.</i></b>          With our relationship with the European Union still to be defined post-Brexit, hear from Stella Creasy MP about her vision for what Labour should be striving for.</p> <p><i>Stella Creasy MP</i> - Labour and Co-operative MP for Walthamstow and Chair of Labour Movement for Europe  <i>Nathan Yeowell</i> - Director of Progressive Britain</p>	<p><b>Double Drama</b>  <b><i>Social Care Crisis - What would Labour do and what effect on Jewish Community?</i></b>          Social care is one of the most pressing crises in the UK and with the Jewish community having and aging population, it's one that has an acute effect on us.</p> <p><i>Andrew Harrop</i> - General Secretary of the Fabian Society  <i>Cllr Alison Moore</i> - Barnet councillor and Chair of Health and Wellbeing Board in Barnet  <i>Daniel Carmel Brown</i> - Chief Executive of Jewish Care  <i>David Pinto-Duschinsky</i> - Labour candidate for Hendon</p>
<p><b>Arts &amp; Science</b>  <b><i>Tackling the Gig Economy globally: Taking on Amazon in Britain and the US</i></b>          In the UK Steve led the GMB campaign to take Uber to task on their shoddy practices. In the United States Stuart has led the fight of his Union against Amazon's practices. Global labor challenges require global solutions - hear from two leading Jewish trade unionists.</p> <p><i>Steve Garelick</i> - GMB Union Organiser Logistics &amp; Gig Economy focussing on Amazon and Uber  <i>Stuart Appelbaum</i> - President of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union and Jewish Labor Committee in the USA</p>	<p><b>Youth Centre</b>  <b><i>Occupation 2.0? Discussing the International Response to Developments in the West Bank</i></b>          The new Israeli government has proposed legislation that would transfer the powers of the civilian apparatus in the West Bank from the military to the Israeli civil government. What does this mean for the future of a negotiated solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, and for ongoing international investigations into Israel's actions in the OPT?</p> <p><i>Ziv Stahl</i> - Executive Director of Yesh Din  <i>Yehuda Shaul</i> - Co-Director of Ofek – The Israeli Center for Public Affairs  <i>Stav Salpeter</i> - Director of Community Engagement at Yachad</p>
<p><b>Learning Room 3</b>  <b><i>Green new deals and Climate Crisis – retrofit, air quality, greenspaces</i></b>          The climate crisis affects us all. Hear from our panel about what steps we can be taking to tackle it head on.</p> <p><i>Cllr Anne Clarke AM</i> - Barnet councillor and Assembly Member for Barnet and Camden  <i>Rabbi David Mason</i> - Rabbi Muswell Hill Synagogue, Leader of EcoSynagogue and incoming Director HIAS+JCORE  <i>Jonty Leibowitz</i> - Political Advisor to Ed Miliband MP Shadow Secretary of State for Climate Change and Net Zero  <i>Jenny Mindell</i> - Professor of Public Health at UCL where she leads the Health Survey for England team and is the Health lead for UCL's Transport Institute</p>	<p><b>Resource Room</b>  <b><i>How can Labour beat the Conservatives in 2024?</i></b>          Labour's defeat in 2019 was devastating - how can our Party go on to turn this around and beat the Conservatives in 2024?</p> <p><i>Professor Thom Brooks</i> - Professor of Law &amp; Government at Durham Law School  <i>Sarah Sackman</i> - Labour's candidate for Finchley &amp; Golders Green and JLM Vice Chair  <i>Professor Tim Bale</i> - Professor of Politics in the School of Politics and International Relations at Queen Mary University  <i>Noa Hoffman</i> - Journalist</p>
<p><b>Learning Room 1</b>  <b><i>The future of Student Unionism</i></b>          Student leaders, past and present, will be discussing the future of student unionism.</p> <p><i>Alex Sobel MP</i> - MP for Leeds North West and Shadow Minister Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  <i>Noah Katz</i> - Vice President Education at Lancaster University Students' Union, a Lauder Fellow for the World Jewish Congress  <i>Ben McGowan</i> - Chair of Labour Students  <i>Cllr Izzy Lenga</i> - Former NUS Vice President and JLM NEC member</p>	<p><b>Learning Room 2</b>  <b><i>Political and leadership development - mentoring and networks in JLM</i></b>          Want to take your first step in getting involved but you're not sure how? Come and join our panel of political leaders and hear how you can engage!</p> <p><i>Martin Angus</i> - LGA Labour  <i>Baroness Ruth Anderson</i> - Former MP for Stoke-on-Trent North and JLM Vice Chair  <i>Jess Baker</i> - Student activist, UJS, LJY-Netzer and Board of Deputies  <i>Cllr Nathan Boroda</i> - Bury Councillor and Deputy Cabinet member for Health  <i>Cllr Sara Conway</i> - Barnet Councillor and JLM Local Government Officer</p>

**Main Hall**  
***"How many Tory skeletons did you find in the cupboard?" How easy is it to turn around Barnet Council?***  
Barnet Council is a Labour Council! Come and hear from leading Barnet Labour figures on this historic victory, how they're turning their borough around and how they'll be working to kick out Mike Freer, Matthew Offord and Theresa Villiers at the next general election.

*Cllr Barry Rawlings* - Barnet Council Leader  
*Cllr Anne Clarke AM* - Barnet councillor and Assembly Member for Barnet and Camden  
*David Pinto-Duschinsky* - Labour's candidate for Hendon  
*Dan Tomlinson* - Labour's candidate for Chipping Barnet  
*Sarah Sackman* - Labour's candidate for Finchley & Golders Green

**Double Drama**  
***What can the Labour Party, and the Jewish Community, learn from the US Democrats?***  
Following the recent success of Joe Biden and the US Democrats in attracting the overwhelming majority of Jewish voters, this session will explore the learnings from JLMs counterparts at the Jewish Democratic Council of America.

*Halie Soifer* - Chief Executive Officer of the Jewish Democratic Council of America  
*Vidhya Alakeson* - Director of External Relations for Keir Starmer  
*Mike Katz* - National Chair of JLM  
*Josh Simons* - Director of Labour Together

**Arts & Science**  
***Municipal Imagination***  
How can local government be a powerful force for change for our communities? What kind of reframing and re-imagining is necessary to achieve this.

*Georgia Gould* - Leader of Camden Council and Chair of London Councils  
*Phoebe Tickell* - Founder and Director at Moral Imaginations - a biologist and systems thinker developing methodologies and approaches suited for a better world

**Youth Centre**  
***Meretz - building a better future from the current abyss***  
Meretz were wiped out in the recent elections in Israel, having failed to reach the basic electoral threshold for election to the Knesset. What does the future hold for the party and Israel?

*Mossi Raz* - Former Knesset Member and a leader of Meretz  
*Cllr Neil Nerva* - Chair of JLM London Committee

# 17:00 - 17:50

## Main Hall

### ***The World in 2023***

As we start 2023, hear David Miliband and Jonathan Freedland in conversation about their view of the world today.

*David Miliband* - President and Chief Executive Officer of the International Rescue Committee and a former Foreign Secretary and Labour MP for South Shields

*Jonathan Freedland* - Guardian columnist, author, a regular contributor to the New York Review of Books and presents BBC Radio 4's The Long View

## Double Drama

### ***How does the diaspora respond to Smotrich, Ben Gvir & Netanyahu?***

With the most right-wing government in Israel taking office under Netanyahu, what should the diaspora response be?

*Kenneth Bob* - National President of Ameinu and the board of the J Street Education Fund and is a past chair of the Habonim Dror Foundation

*Richard Ferrer* - Editor of the Jewish News

*Hannah Weisfeld* - Director of Yachad

*Noeleen Cohen* - Chair of Trustees at the New Israel Fund UK and Vice-Chair of the Board at Citizens UK

## Arts & Science

### ***When JVL and others got sued and lost***

Since the airing of BBC Panorama's 'Is Labour Antisemitic' there's been many court cases between John Ware and others. Come and hear seasoned campaigners Margaret Hodge MP and Peter Mason discussing these cases with journalist John Ware.

*John Ware* - Journalist and presenter of BBC Panorama's 'Is Labour Antisemitic?'

*Cathy Ashley* - JLM Treasurer

*Cllr Peter Mason* - Former JLM National Secretary who led on JLM's EHRC referral

## Youth Centre

### ***What can we learn from the polls?***

With Labour commanding a 20 point opinion poll lead, what does the data beneath the headline tell us? Hear from leading pollsters and Labour strategists.

*Chris Curtis* - Pollster at Opinium

*Josh Simons* - Director of Labour Together

*Mayor Oliver Coppard* - Mayor for South Yorkshire

*Christabel Cooper* - Data analyst with an interest in how people think about politics and data. Former Labour councillor in Hammersmith & Fulham

# 18:00 - 18:15

## Main Hall

### ***Close of JLM One Day Conference***

End the day together as we say thank you to the volunteers who made the conference happen! (and then head to the pub...)





# ONE DAY CONFERENCE

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