

Agenda

Thursday, 24 April

17:30 – 19:00 Informal buffet dinner

19:30 **WELCOME**

Andrew Makkinga, debate leader and political commentator

OPENING SPEECH*

Governing as progressives

Diederik Samsom, leader of the Dutch Labour Party (PvdA)

19:40 **FIRST INTERVENTIONS**

Climate change: higher ambitions towards Paris 2015

Jens Stoltenberg, leader of the Norwegian Labour party and former prime minister

An economy with a human purpose

Martin O'Malley, governor of Maryland, USA

19:50 **PANEL DEBATE**

Making progressive politics work

Federica Mogherini, minister of foreign affairs, Italy

Frans Timmermans, minister of foreign affairs, the Netherlands

Chuka Umunna, shadow secretary of state for business, innovation and skills,
UK Labour Party

Chair: **Neera Tanden**, president, Center for American Progress

19:45 – 20:45 **PARALLEL SESSION 1 Salon (Room 2)**

Future politics and campaigning – parties or movements?

Guillaume Liegey, French political organiser and former co-leader of François Hollande's voter mobilisation campaign

Kathryn Perera, chief executive, Movement for Change, UK

Mitch Stewart, founding partner, 270 Strategies and former Battleground States director for the Obama for America campaign

Chair: **Erik van Bruggen**, co-director, BKB

20:45 Break

21:00 **PANEL DEBATE**

Europe's future: what is the new unifying idea?

Anna Diamantopoulou, president of the "DIKTIO" Network for Reform in Greece and Europe

Jeroen Dijsselbloem, minister of finance, the Netherlands and president of the Eurogroup

Sandro Gozi, secretary of state for European affairs, Italy

Stefan Löfven, leader of the Swedish Social Democratic Party

Jutta Urpilainen, minister of finance, Finland and chairperson of the Social Democratic Party

Chair: **Roger Liddle**, chair of Policy Network and Labour member, UK House of Lords



21:00 – 22:00

PARALLEL SESSION 2 Salon (Room 2)

Social Europe – tired slogan or future promise?

Ad Melkert, former leader of the Dutch Labour Party (PvdA)

Pernille Rosenkrantz-Theill, MP and party spokesperson on climate and energy, Danish Social Democrat Party

Wolfgang Schmidt, state secretary and EU and foreign affairs representative, Hamburg, Germany

Chair: **Ernst Hillebrand**, head of the department for international policy analysis, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin

22:00

CLOSING SPEECHES

Making Europe Work

Paul Tang, lead candidate for the European parliament elections, Dutch Labour Party (PvdA)

Lodewijk Asscher, deputy prime minister of the Netherlands

NIGHT OWL SESSIONS

22:15 – 23:15

NIGHT OWL SESSION 1 Salon (Room 2)

Democracies under stress – quickly fixed or deeply troubled?

René Cuperus, director of international relations, Wiardi Beckman Stichting

Paul Dekker, professor of civil society, Tilburg University and head of participation and government, Netherlands Institute for Social Research

Alison McGovern, shadow international development minister and MP, UK Labour Party

Colm O’Comartun, executive director, Democratic Governors Association, USA

Chair: **Olaf Cramme**, director, Policy Network

22:15 – 23:15

NIGHT OWL SESSION 2 Filmzaal (Room 3)

‘After the third way’ – bold new direction or falling back on old recipes?

Gordon Bajnai, former prime minister of Hungary

Mikael Damberg, parliamentary group leader of the Swedish Social Democrats

Lia Quartapelle, MP, Italian Democratic Party

Ruy Teixeira, American political scientist and fellow at Center for American Progress

Chair: **John McTernan**, former adviser to Tony Blair and Julia Gillard



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Friday 25th April

08:30 Breakfast

09:00 **WELCOMING REMARKS**

Roger Liddle, chair of Policy Network and Labour member, UK House of Lords
Felix Rottenberg, chair, Wiardi Beckman Stichting
Neera Tanden, president, Center for American Progress

09:15 **FUTURE WEALTH CREATION**

Presentations: **Wealth creation and wealth distribution**
Jason Furman, chair, US Council of Economic Advisors
Techno optimism
Will Hutton, principal of Hertford College, Oxford University

Chair: **Monika Sie**, director, Wiardi Beckman Stichting

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 **CREATING THE JOBS OF THE FUTURE**

In conversation: **Lisa Jackson**, vice president of environmental initiatives, Apple
Alex Laskey, president and founder, OPower
Hans Schenk, professor of economics, Utrecht University

Chair: **Carmel Martin**, executive vice president for policy, Center for American Progress

12:15 Lunch

12:45 **PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSION 1 Filmzaal (Room 3)**

Lovely and lousy jobs – The rise of intelligent technologies: dream or nightmare?
Opening the debate: **Alan Manning**, professor of labour economics, London School of Economics
Principal discussants: **Agnes Jongerius**, former chair of the Dutch Trades Union Federation and Labour Party (PvdA) candidate for the European elections
Chi Onwurah, shadow cabinet office minister and MP, UK Labour Party
Wolfgang Schröder, director of policy, IG Metall and former state secretary in the ministry for Labour, Social Welfare, Women and Families, Brandenburg, Germany
Chair: **John Denham**, MP, UK Labour Party and former secretary of state for innovation, universities and skills



12:45 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSION 2 Conference Hall (Room 1)

Welfare state winners and losers – Who pays for what in health care and pensions?

Opening the debate: **Wouter Bos**, former leader of the Dutch Labour Party
Principal discussants: **Gregg McClymont**, shadow pensions minister and MP, UK Labour Party
Paolo Reboani, chief executive officer officer, Italia Lavoro SpA and former economic and international adviser, Ministry of Employment and Social Policies, Italy
Nicola Smith, head of economic and social affairs, UK Trades Union Congress
Chair: **Roger Liddle**, chair of Policy Network and Labour member, UK House of Lords

12:45 PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSION 3 Salon (Room 2)

Predistribution and redistribution – Tackling inequality in an open economy: can it work?

Opening the debate: **Gavin Kelly**, chief executive, The Resolution Foundation
Principal discussants: **Monika Arvidsson**, head of research, Tiden thinktank, Sweden
Paul de Beer, Henri Polak professor of industrial relations, University of Amsterdam
Kitty Ussher, managing director, Tooley Street Research and former UK treasury minister
Chair: **Tom Bentley**, former deputy chief of staff to the Australian prime minister

14:00 Coffee break

14:15 BEYOND POPULISM AND TECHNOCRACY

What future for progressive politics?

Panel: **Anna Ascani**, MP, Italian Democratic Party
Stella Creasy, shadow home office minister and MP, UK Labour Party
Matthias Fekl, MP and national secretary for state reform, French Socialist Party
Juan Moscoso del Prado, executive party secretary and MP, Spanish Socialist Party
Grant Robertson, shadow leader of the House, New Zealand Labour Party
Chair: **Matt Browne**, senior fellow, Center for American Progress

15:30 CONCLUDING REMARKS

Olaf Cramme, director, Policy Network
René Cuperus, director of international relations, Wiardi Beckman Stichting

