

# **PROGRESSIVE GOVERNANCE**

## Towards Growth and Shared Prosperity



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# Agenda\*

Thursday, April 11

12:30 Registration and informal lunch

13:30 **WELCOMING REMARKS**

**Helle Thorning-Schmidt**, prime minister of Denmark

**Neera Tanden**, president and CEO, Center for American Progress

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

13:50 **BEYOND AUSTERITY: THE POLITICS OF GROWTH, PRODUCTION AND REFORM**

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

Panel: **Magdalena Andersson**, shadow finance minister, Swedish Social Democratic Party (SAP)

**Bjarne Corydon**, Danish finance minister, Social Democratic Party

**Will Marshall**, president, Progressive Policy Institute (PPI), Washington DC

**Valérie Rabault**, MP and member of the French Socialist Party (PS) national bureau

**Carsten Schneider**, MP and spokesperson on budgetary policy, German Social Democratic Party (SPD)

**Chuka Umunna**, shadow business secretary and MP, UK Labour Party

15:30 Refreshments

16:00 **PARALLEL BREAK OUT SESSIONS**

Session 1: LIFTING LIVING STANDARDS IN AN ERA OF GLOBAL COMPETITION: JOBS, WAGES AND SECURITY

Chair: **Heather Boushey**, chief economist, Center for American Progress

Introduction: **Lane Kenworthy**, professor of sociology and political science, University of Arizona

Respondents: **Ane Halsboe-Jørgensen**, vice-chair of the Social Democratic parliamentary group and MP, Danish Social Democratic Party

**Gavin Kelly**, chief executive, Resolution Foundation, London

**Rocio Martinez-Sampere**, MP, Socialist Party of Catalonia (PSC)

Session 2: EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE NEW ECONOMY: SKILLS, INVESTMENT AND MOBILITY

Chair: **Patrick Diamond**, senior research fellow, Policy Network

Introduction: **Karen Kornbluh**, former US ambassador, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Respondents: **David Hetherington**, executive director, Per Capita, Australia

**Jens Joel Nielsen**, MP, Danish Social Democratic Party

**Monika Sie Dhian Ho**, director, Wiardi Beckman Stichting, Amsterdam

17:30 Refreshments

18:00 **BUILDING A SHARED TRANSATLANTIC AGENDA**

Chair: **John Podesta**, chair, Center for American Progress

Panel: **Douglas Alexander**, shadow foreign secretary and MP, UK Labour Party

**Espen Barth Eide**, Norwegian minister for foreign affairs, Labour Party

**Carin Jämtin**, general secretary, Swedish Social Democratic Party (SAP)

**Thomas Mulcair**, leader of Canada's Official Opposition, New Democratic Party (NDP)

**Nicolai Wammen**, Danish minister for European affairs, Social Democratic Party

19:15 Reception

20:30 **CONFERENCE DINNER**

QUICK-FIRE DEBATE: CAN THE CENTRE-LEFT RESCUE THE EUROPEAN PROJECT?

Moderator: **Michiel van Hulten**, managing director, VoteWatch Europe

With interventions from **Mikael Damberg**, parliamentary group leader and MP, Swedish Social Democratic Party (SAP); **Sandro Gozi**, MP, Italian Democratic Party (PD); **Axelle Lemaire**, MP, French Socialist Party (PS); **Dan Jørgensen**, member of the European parliament, Danish Social Democratic Party; **Juan Moscoso del Prado**, executive secretary and MP, Spanish Socialist Party (PSOE); and **Emma Reynolds**, shadow minister for Europe and MP, UK Labour Party.

## Friday, April 12

08:30 Registration and refreshments

09:00 **GOVERNING AS PROGRESSIVES**

Chair: **Peter Mandelson**, president, Policy Network and former UK first secretary of state, business secretary and EU trade commissioner

Panel: **Stefan Löfven**, leader of the Swedish Social Democratic Party (SAP)  
**Ed Miliband**, leader of the UK Labour Party  
**Martin O'Malley**, governor of Maryland, US Democratic Party  
**Diederik Samsom**, leader of the Dutch Labour Party (PvdA)  
**Helle Thorning-Schmidt**, prime minister of Denmark

10:40 Refreshments

11:00 **POPULISM, ANTI-POLITICS AND APATHY: PROGRESSIVE RESPONSES TO DEMOCRATIC STRESS**

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

Introduction: **Tim Bale**, professor and chair of politics, Queen Mary, University of London

Panel: **Gordon Bajnai**, leader of Together 2014 and former prime minister of Hungary  
**Anna Diamantopoulou**, MP, Greek Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK) and former European commissioner  
**Martien Kuitenbrouwer**, president, District Council of West Amsterdam, Dutch Labour Party (PvdA)  
**Marlon Marshall**, former deputy national field director, Obama 2012 and partner, 270 Strategies

12:20 **BUILDING PROGRESSIVE COALITIONS**

Presentation by **Joel Benenson**, founding partner and president, Benenson Strategy Group, Washington DC

12:40 **HELLE THORNING-SCHMIDT IN CONVERSATION**

Moderator: **Neera Tanden**, president and CEO, Center for American Progress

13:15 **CLOSING REMARKS**

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

## CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP

- 13:30 Informal lunch
- 14:30 **INTRODUCTION**  
**Matt Browne**, senior fellow, Center for American Progress and executive director, Global Progress
- 14:40 **ORGANISING FOR THE FUTURE AND THE FUTURE OF ORGANISING**  
How do you prepare for and build a movement for change? What lessons can Europeans draw from how Obama's re-election was secured on the ground?  
A conversation with **Mitch Stewart**, former director of battleground states, Obama 2012 and partner, 270 Strategies.  
Moderator: **Colm O'Comartun**, executive director, Democratic Governors Association, Washington DC
- 15:40 Refreshments
- 16:00 **PICKING FIGHTS! OR, THE IMPORTANCE OF VALUES, NARRATIVE AND FRAME**  
How do you win elections fighting for your values?  
A conversation with **Matthew McGregor**, political director, Blue State Digital and former director, Digital Rapid Response, Obama 2012; **Tara McGuinness**, executive director, Center for American Progress Action Fund and senior vice president for communications, Center for American Progress; and **James Morris**, director of the European Office, Greenberg Quinlan Rosner, London.  
Moderator: **Tarjei Skirbekk**, strategy and communications adviser, Norwegian Labour Party
- 17:00 **CLOSE**