

Putting social justice at the
heart of British politics



THE SOCIAL JUSTICE HUB

The Conservative Party Conference 2023

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

The Victoria Suite, The Midland Hotel

17.30 - 19.00

Left Behind? Rebuilding our nation in the long shadow of lockdown

Host: The Centre for Social Justice

Chair: Andy Cook, *Chief Executive, The Centre for Social Justice*

Panelists: Rt Hon Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP (*Chairman, The Centre for Social Justice*), Rt Hon Andy Burnham (*Mayor, Greater Manchester*), Miriam Cates MP (*Member of Parliament, Penistone and Stocksbridge*), Fraser Nelson (*Editor, The Spectator*)

MONDAY 2 OCTOBER

Central Room 7, The Manchester Central Convention Complex

08.30 - 09.30

Beyond the School Gates: Overcoming the barriers children face to fully access education

Host: The Centre for Social Justice, Fair Education Alliance, Magic Breakfast

Chair: Jessica Prestidge, *Deputy Policy Director, The Centre for Social Justice*

Panelists: Rt Hon Gillian Keegan MP (*Secretary of State for Education*), Rt Hon Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP (*Chairman, The Centre for Social Justice*), Dr Lindsey Macdonald (*CEO, Magic Breakfast*), Elijah Denning (*Fair Education Alliance, Youth Steering Group*), Harriet Sergeant (*Journalist*)

09.45 - 10.45

Left Out: How to tackle the poverty premium and digital exclusion

Host: The Centre for Social Justice, Virgin Money

Chair: Matthew Greenwood, *Head of Debt, The Centre for Social Justice*

Panelists: Paul Scully MP (*Minister for London and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Science, Innovation, and Technology*), Rt Hon John Redwood MP (*Member of Parliament, Wokingham*), Tamara Dewhirst (*Head of Public Affairs, Virgin Money*), Helen Milner OBE (*Group Chief Executive, The Good Things Foundation*)

11.00 - 12.00

The Hidden Age: Tackling hardships in later life

Host: The Centre for Social Justice, Independent Age

Chair: Jessica Prestidge, *Deputy Policy Director, The Centre for Social Justice*

Panelists: Rt Hon Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP (*Chairman, The Centre for Social Justice*), Alex Burghart MP (*Parliamentary Secretary, Cabinet Office*), Joanna Elson (*CEO, Independent Age*), Catherine Foot (*Director, Phoenix Insights*), David Goodhart (*Journalist*)

12.15 - 13.15

Credit Where it's Due: Enabling vulnerable customers to access customer credit

Host: The Centre for Social Justice, Fair4All Finance

Chair: Matthew Greenwood, *Head of Debt, The Centre for Social Justice*

Panelists: Jo Gideon MP (*Member of Parliament, Stoke-on-Trent Central*), Sacha Romanovitch (*CEO, Fair4All Finance*), Rt Hon Baroness Evans of Bowes Park (*Former leader of the House of Lords*), David Maddox (*Political Editor, The Daily Express*)

13.30 - 14.30

The Best Start: How we support families and children through the cost of living crisis

Host: The Centre for Social Justice, UNICEF UK

Chair: Cristina Odone, *Head of Family, The Centre for Social Justice*

Panelists: Dame Rachel de Souza DBE (*The Children's Commissioner for England*), Anna Firth MP (*Member of Parliament for Southend West*), Jon Sparkes OBE (*Chief Executive, UNICEF UK*), Denise Burke (*Early Years & Childcare Industry Expert, Denise Burke Ltd.*)

17.00 - 18.00

Beyond Bricks and Mortar: How can social housing strengthen our social fabric?

Host: The Centre for Social Justice, The Guinness Partnership

Chair: Dr Sam Bruce, *Head of Housing and Communities, The Centre for Social Justice*

Panelists: Rachel Maclean MP (*Minister of State, Housing and Planning*), Kevin Williams (*Group Director of Development & Commercial Services, The Guinness Partnership*), Liam Halligan (*Economics and Business Editor, GB News; Economic Agenda Columnist, The Telegraph*), CJ Bowry (*Founder, Sal's Shoes*)

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

Cobden Room 2, The Manchester Central Convention Complex

08.30 - 9.30

Reigniting the Northern Engine

Host: The Centre for Social Justice, Yorkshire Building Society

Chair: Nathan Gamester, *Managing Director, The Centre for Social Justice Foundation*

Panelists: Kevin Hollinrake MP (*Minister for Enterprise, Markets, and Small Business*), Esther McVey MP (*Member of Parliament, Tatton*), Tina Hughes (*Director of Marketing, Digital, and External Affairs, Yorkshire Building Society*), Jo Sanders-Potts (*Chief Executive, The Hinge Centre*)

9.45 - 10.45

Back to Work Britain: What next in the fight against economic inactivity?

Host: The Centre for Social Justice

Chair: Timothy Montgomerie, *Journalist*

Panelists: Rt Hon Mel Stride MP (*Secretary of State for Work and Pensions*), Rt Hon Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP (*Chairman, The Centre for Social Justice*), Esther McVey MP (*Member of Parliament, Tatton*), Harry Quilter-Pinner (*Director of Research and Engagement, IPPR*), Szu Ping-Chan (*Economics Editor, The Telegraph*)

11.00 - 12.00

Evolution or Revolution? Rebooting skills and opportunity

Host: The Centre for Social Justice, The Maths Anxiety Trust

Chair: Matthew Greenwood, *Head of Debt, The Centre for Social Justice*

Panelists: Rt Hon Robert Halfon MP (*Minister of State for Skills, Apprenticeships, and Higher Education*), Andy Carter MP (*Member of Parliament, Warrington South*), Jerome Mayhew MP (*Member of Parliament, Broadland*), Professor Margaret Brown OBE (*Emeritus Professor of Mathematics Education, King's College London; President, The Maths Anxiety Trust*), Laurance Hancock (*Chief Executive, The Boathouse Youth*)



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