

Transforming Britain after Brexit

We all have hopes, fears and uncertainties about what will happen when the UK leaves the EU on March 29th.

The British establishment has been on overdrive to tell working people that life outside the EU will be bad.

The opposite is the case. There will be new opportunities to change the economy, strengthen our democracy, and improve the lives of the majority. We should take heart and be confident.

Despite wall-to-wall media coverage of Brexit, the story of how membership of the EU has weakened our economy and divided our country has rarely been told. The even bigger story of the deep crisis currently gripping the EU is almost completely avoided by the press.

The EU reigns over economic stagnation and deepening political disorder in many of its member states. As in Britain the peoples of Europe are struggling to assert control over their own societies.

Come and hear from leading figures how the British economy can be restructured after Brexit to benefit working people and trade unionists. We will be able to adopt policies that bring strong growth with good jobs, more equality and better prospects for all.

Brexit can also bring democratic renewal and hope that the country needs. Our young people can live in an independent nation that is forward-looking and open. One in which the engagement of all of us in the political life of the nation is welcomed not feared.

Come and discuss the opportunity that Brexit gives us to free our country from the straightjacket of the last 40 years.

The meetings are part of a national tour. Working and young people and their families are very welcome.

A key speaker at each public meeting will be Costas Lapavistas whose recent best-selling book *The Left Case Against the EU* has woken a new generation up to the real issues at stake. Costas is a distinguished Professor of Economics at the University of London and was a member of the Greek Parliament when the EU was tearing that country apart.

Other speakers from the following pool will contribute to the meetings according to availability:

SPEAKERS

Speakers who have agreed to support the meetings, subject to availability;

Tariq Ali

(New Left Review)

Paula Barker

*(NW UNISON Regional
Convenor, personal capacity)*

Chris Bickerton

*(Cambridge University and The
Full Brexit)*

Grace Blakeley

(New Statesman)

Kim Bryan

(Socialist Labour Party)

Manuel Bueno Del Carpio

(Trade Unions Against the EU)

Ben Chacko

(Editor, Morning Star)

Brendan Chilton

*(General Secretary, Labour
Leave)*

Larry Elliott

*(Economics Editor, The
Guardian)*

Paul Embery

(Trade Unions Against the EU)

John Foster (CPB, Scotland)

Lindsey German (Counterfire)

Maurice Glasman

*(House of Lords, Blue Labour,
and The Full Brexit)*

Bill Greenshields (CPB)

Moz Greenshields

(Derby TUC)

Malcolm Gribbin

(Trade Unions Against the EU)

Martin Hall (Counterfire)

Ian Hodson

(President, Bakers Union)

Kelvin Hopkins MP

Feyzi Ismail

(SOAS, University of London)

Jacqui Johnson

(Trade Unions Against the EU)

Lee Jones

*(Queen Mary, University of
London, and The Full Brexit)*

Kevan Nelson (UNISON NW)

Doug Nicholls

(Trade Unions Against the EU)

Chris Nineham (Counterfire)

Bob Oram (Morning Star)

Peter Ramsay

*(LSE, University of London,
and The Full Brexit)*

John Rees (Counterfire)

Arthur Scargill (SLP)

Richard Tuck

*(Harvard University, and
The Full Brexit)*

Sarah Woolley

(Bakers Union, Leeds)

VENUES

COVENTRY

Monday 4th March, 6.30pm

Coventry Central Hall,
Warwick Lane, Coventry,
CV1 2HA
(City Centre venue)

MANCHESTER

Tuesday 5th March, 6.30pm

Friends' Meeting House,
6 Mount Street,
Manchester, M2 5NS

LIVERPOOL

Friday 8th March, 6.30pm

Friends Meeting House,
22 School Lane,
Liverpool, L1 3BT
*(Near Lime Street and Central
stations)*

LONDON

Monday 25th March, 6.30pm

Hamilton House, Mabledon
Place, London, WC1H 9BD
*(Off Euston Road, between
Euston and Kings Cross
stations)*

DURHAM

Thursday 28th March, 6.30pm

Redhills:
Durham Miners Hall, Flass
Street, Durham,
DH1 4BE

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