

Labour Party Conference

Tech Fringe Guide

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Political Intelligence will be attending the Labour Party Conference and has put together this guide to the tech fringe events you should look out for, including a few must-attend events.

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Sunday 25th September

BVCA and Progress: In Conversation with Angela Eagle: How Will Labour Work with Business to Deliver a New Economy?

12:45pm, Liverpool Comedy Club

- Angela Eagle MP
- Tim Hames, Director General, BVCA

Fabian Society and Community: The World of Work Has Changed and why the Left Needs to Change with it

1:00pm, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Fourth Floor Event Suite

- Yvette Cooper MP
- Norman Pickavance, Grant Thornton
- Nita Clarke, IPA

Monday 26th September

Policy Exchange and Aviva: Digital Disruption: How Innovation Will Change the Future of Our Economy

8:00am, Hall 2H5, ACC

- Angela Eagle MP (invited)
- Frances O'Grady, TUC (invited)
- Gerard Grech, Tech City
- Kathryn Winup, Aviva

New Statesman, Big Innovation Centre: What's the Purpose of Britain? Think Artificial Intelligence and Innovation Capitalism

9:00am, New Statesman Hub

- Jon Trickett MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
- Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Digital Economy Minister
- Birgitte Andersen, CEO, Big Innovation Centre
- Will Hutton, Chair, Big Innovation Centre Steering Group

Fabian Society and TUC: A Second Machine Age or Business as Usual? What Does the Future Mean for Workers

12:30pm, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Fourth Floor Event Suite



- Yvette Cooper MP
- Jim Waterson, Fabian Society and TUC
- Frances O'Grady, TUC

Prospect Magazine, BCS and the Chartered Institute for IT: Health and Technology: How can Data Save Lives?

12:30pm, Jurys Inn, Room 4

- Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Digital Economy Minister
- Jon Bernstein, Associate Editor, Prospect
- Andy Kinnear, Chair of BCS Health

2020 health and Boehringer Ingelheim: Technology: The Public's Right to Have

12.30pm, Hilton Hotel, Meeting Rooms 6&7

- Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods MP
- Barbara Harpham, Heart Research UK
- Andrew McCracken, National Voices
- Javed Khan, Barnardos

New Statesman and Raytheon: From Government to the Home. A Cyberspace UK?

1:00pm, New Statesman Hub

- Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Digital Economy Minister
- Dr Daniel Prince, Associate Director, Security Lancaster
- Graham LeFevre, Intelligence & Security Division, Raytheon UK

Demos and BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT: Disrupting Democracy: is Social Media Helping or Harming Politics?

5:30pm, Event Room 6, Hilton Hotel

- Yvette Cooper MP
- David Evans, BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT
- Alex Krasodonski-Jones, Centre for the Analysis of Social Media at Demos
- Justine Roberts, Mumsnet (invited)

Labour Business, Labour in the City, The Industry Forum: The Labour Business Fringe

5.30pm, Hall 2H1

- John McDonnell MP, Shadow Chancellor



- Rebecca Long Bailey, Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury
- Bill Esterson MP
- Stephen Kinnock MP

Countryside Alliance: Tackling Digital Exclusion in the Countryside

5.45pm, Room 6, Jurys Inn

- Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Digital Economy Minister
- Tim Bonner, Chief Executive, Countryside Alliance
- Emma Penny, Group Head of Content, Farmers Guardian

Tuesday 27th September

IPPR and RELX Group: Will Technology Revolutionise Public Services?

12:30pm, The Kings Suite, Pullman Hotel

- Steve Reed MP
- Jonathan Clifton, Associate Director for Public Services, IPPR
- Alistair Tebbit, Head of Government Affairs UK, RELX Group

New Statesman and CIPD: Robots at Work: Friend or Foe for the Future Worker

2:15pm, New Statesman Hub

- Chuka Umunna MP
- Paul Nowak, Deputy General Secretary, TUC
- Sarah Black-Smith, Head of Manufacturing, Siemens
- Ben Wilmott, Head of Public Policy, CIPD
- Josh Hardie, Deputy Director General, CBI

IPPR: Are We Ready for the Future of Work? Preparing for Jobs and Skills in the Decade Ahead

5:30pm, Room 1, Jurys Inn

- Stephen Timms MP
- Jim McMahon MP
- Clare McNeil, Associate Director for Work and Families, IPPR

ResPublica and E.ON: Smart Cities: Can Devolution Unlock Innovation and Efficiency?



7:45pm, Hall 2H4, ACC

- Bill Esterson MP, Shadow Minister for Small Business
- Jamie Reed MP
- Mark Morrin, ResPublica
- Sara Vaughan, Director of Strategy and Regulation, E.ON

Wednesday 28th September

Future Labour: The Future of the Brexit Digital Market

12:30pm, Meeting Room 13, ACC

- Chuka Umunna MP
- Thangam Debbonnaire MP
- Charlotte Holloway, Head of Policy, TechUK
- Richard Dennys, CEO, Generate and TechCity UK Fellow