

# the convention

THINK ANEW, ACT ANEW

Another Vote is Possible

January 11th 2019  
EMMANUEL CENTRE, WESTMINSTER

“A new campaign around a second referendum has to be about a different kind of future – a hopeful, positive vision of how EU membership is crucial for environmental protection, human rights, labour standards and how we can extend the EU project to answer some of the challenges we face today. It’s not about preserving an economic status quo.”

**Caroline Lucas, January 2019**

Partners



Media Partners



# THE CONVENTION PROGRAMME

## MORNING

Host: Lara Spirit

- 9.00am **Arrival/Registration**
- 9.30am **Caroline Lucas MP opening keynote speech**  
"We need to rewrite the rules of British democracy and hand power to the people not just for one vote, but forever."  
Followed by questions from the audience
- 10.00am **News from the Front**  
Update and analysis of the latest developments in Parliament.  
With Tom Baldwin, Ian Dunt, Eloise Todd.  
Chair: Amatey Doku
- 10.40am **Dominic Grieve QC MP keynote speech**
- 10.50am **Joanna Cherry QC MP keynote speech**  
"Brexit, a tale of two Unions"
- 11.05am **Tea/Coffee break**
- 11.20am **Tara Connolly introduction**  
"Free movement and the Irish border"  
Followed by:  
**The true cost of the end of Freedom of Movement to love, prosperity and culture**  
With Seb Dance MEP, Jane Dyball, Bella Frimpong and Laura Shields.  
Chair: Jessica Simor QC  
Followed by questions from the audience
- 11.50am **Pollster Peter Kellner tracks the shift of opinion on Brexit**  
Sim Riyat and Emma Knuckey; two Remainer Nows explain why they changed their minds  
Chairs: Femi Oluwole & Lara Spirit
- 12.10pm **Jarvis Cocker keynote speech**
- 12.25pm **Another Vote is Possible: PART 1**  
The practical challenges of a People's Vote, including who should vote, what's on the ballot paper and the possibility of a Citizens' Assembly.  
With Stella Creasy MP, Germana Canzi and Neil Carmichael.  
Chair: Mary Fitzgerald  
Followed by questions from the audience
- 1.05pm **Lunch break**

## AFTERNOON

Host: Mary Fitzgerald

- 1.35pm **Another Vote is Possible: PART 2**  
How can a People's Vote be done better? Campaign spending, Fake News, BBC, Foreign Money, Electoral Commission, Russia...  
With Carole Cadwalladr, Nick Cohen and Adam Ramsay.  
Chair: Peter Jukes  
Followed by questions from the audience
- 2.10pm **The Strange Passions of Brexit**  
What has got into the English? Lesley Riddoch asks why have they vented their spleen on Europe instead of Westminster.  
With Anthony Barnett and Fintan O'Toole.  
Chair: Lesley Riddoch  
Followed by questions from the audience
- 2.50pm **EU Reality Check**  
Would the EU welcome the UK back into the fold, or does it intend to punish the UK? What would be the effect of the far right surge in the EU?  
With Charles Grant, Mary Honeyball MEP, Anatole Kaletsky and Alyn Smith MEP.  
Chair: Laura Shields  
Followed by questions from the audience
- 3.15pm **Broken Britain**  
How can we avoid causing more division with a second vote? What is the key message to persuade the British that we are all in this together?  
With Mary Creagh MP, Jason Arthur, Doire Finn, Emily Chapman and Osaro Otobo.  
Chair: Naomi Smith  
Followed by questions from the audience
- 3.55pm **Tea/Coffee break**
- 4.10pm **Fact, Fiction and Brexit**  
With Jonathan Coe and James O'Brien.  
Interviewer: Amanda Chetwynd-Cowieson
- 4.45pm **UPDATE and Future Campaigning**  
With Lord Andrew Adonis, James McGrory, Paul Hilder and Eloise Todd.  
Chair: Gaby Hinsliff  
Followed by questions from the audience
- 5.15pm **Another Politics is possible**  
Surely one of the oldest parliamentary democracies in the world can do politics better than this. Is it time for a reset? What reforms need to happen? Can this chaos be the start of something positive?  
With Tom Brake MP, Will Dry, Femi Oluwole and Madeleine Kay.  
Chair: Mary Fitzgerald  
Followed by questions from the audience
- 6.00pm **Caroline Lucas MP wrap up**

PROGRAMME CORRECT AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRESS  
THIS EVENT IS BEING FILMED

WIFI: EEC\_Guest    WIFI PASSWORD: matthew123

PLEASE SWITCH YOUR MOBILE PHONE TO SILENT MODE

#ThinkAnewActAnew



the  
convention



@The\_Convention\_

[www.theconvention.co.uk](http://www.theconvention.co.uk)

JOIN THE DEBATE