

Compass and Independent Labour Publications invite you to:

A politics of radical hope and the Labour Party

A discussion day, Leeds, Saturday 19th September

Compass and the ILP are delighted to invite you to a one-day discussion to examine the future of the Labour Party and the politics of radical hope. The meeting will be held in Leeds on Saturday 19 September, just one week after Labour elects a new leader and deputy leader, and four months on from the party's disastrous defeat at the general election. The discussion will focus on the implications of the election results for Labour's future, and that of radical politics more widely.

Neal Lawson from Compass will lead the morning's discussion around his pamphlet, *Downfall: Is Labour dead and how can radical hope be rebuilt?* The afternoon session will focus on how we might rebuild the Labour Party with particular emphasis on its relationship to radical social and protest movements with contributions from Sue Goss, author of *Open Tribe* and others. There will be lots of opportunities for discussion, debate and contributions from conference participants.

Programme:

10.30: **Arrival and tea/coffee**

11.00: Neal Lawson: **'A politics of radical hope and the Labour Party' followed by panel discussion with Sarah Perrigo and Barry Winter**

1.00: **Lunch**

2.00: Sue Goss **plus another speaker tbc: 'Building a progressive coalition for change' followed by group and plenary discussion**

4.00: **Close**

About the speakers

Neal Lawson is chair of Compass and author of the book *All Consuming* as well as numerous contributions to The Guardian, New Statesman and Compass.

Sue Goss is a political scientist and commentator and author of the book *Open Tribe*.

Sarah Perrigo is a retired academic who taught at the Peace Studies Department at the University of Bradford. She is a political theorist and member of the Labour Party.

Barry Winter is a member of the ILP and an organiser for Leeds Taking Soundings.

Venue

The seminar takes place at the Rose Bowl, Leeds Beckett University, room 408. This is a modern venue with easy access for travel by train and car. Rose Bowl, Portland Crescent, Leeds, LS1 3HB <http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/conferencing/the-rose-bowl.htm>

The event is free but you do need to register in advance, *deadline 12th September*. Please contact us at: info@independentlabour.org.uk or 07799 502 937; or book online at www.independentlabour.org.uk



Booking Form: A politics of radical hope and the Labour Party

**Room 408, the Rose Bowl, Leeds Beckett University, Leeds,
Saturday 19th September 2015**

Name	
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Book lunch?	Yes/No*
Any special dietary or other requirements?	

*Note: a light lunch is available at a cost of £4, payable on the day (but must be booked in advance). There are also various other outlets nearby. Tea and coffee will be provided during the day.

Deadline for registration is Saturday 12th September

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This event is also supported by Leeds **Talking Soundings**