

2026 DEMOS PARTY CONFERENCES

FRINGE EVENTS

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ABOUT DEMOS AT CONFERENCE

Demos is the UK's leading cross-party think tank, with over **30 years of experience** driving the most vibrant and highly attended events at party conferences. We host high-profile speakers in conversations that have influenced the course of governments.

Demos is leading the debate on the defining challenge of our time - a crisis of trust in politics, government and public institutions. Our mission couldn't be more relevant or urgent: **how do we upgrade democracy and forge a new deal between citizens and the state?**

Our work spans a wide range of policy areas from technology, public service reform to the economy, and our conference programme is shaped in collaboration with our partners to reflect shared priorities and achieve maximum impact.

Our events are hosted by **Demos Chief Executive and journalist Polly Curtis.**

In recent years, our speakers have included:

- Lisa Nandy
- Bridget Phillipson
- David Lammy
- Jonathan Reynolds
- Michael Gove
- Ed Davey
- Alex Davies-Jones
- Bim Afolami
- Jim McMahon
- Rory Stewart
- Lucy Frazer
- Kirsty McNeill
- Andy Burnham
- Damian Green
- And many more...



OUR 2026 PROGRAMME

THE NEW DEAL

At conference season 2026, Demos will make the case for a **New Deal** to repair the broken systems undermining democracy. The New Deal asks something of us all, delivers for all citizens, and is built through collaboration. Under the New Deal, our work spans a wide range of policy areas: from economic policy to public service reform to combatting misinformation and online harms.

Demos will be at all five major party conferences in 2026 – **Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat, Reform, and Greens** – with a programme built around our mission to rebuild trust between citizens and the state.

We work closely with partners to shape events that reflect shared priorities and reach the right audiences. Whether you want a single headline moment at one conference or a presence across the full season, we can build a package that works.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH US AT CONFERENCE

- **Public fringe events** – Our flagship format. High-profile panels chaired by our CEO, Polly Curtis, drawing ministers, shadow ministers, members of parliament, journalists, and senior policy figures. Typically 60–90 minutes, with branding, livestream, and full promotion. Best for partners wanting visible thought leadership and media cut-through.
- **Private roundtables** – Off-the-record convenings of 15–25 senior decision-makers around a policy challenge of shared interest. Chatham House rule. Ideal for deeper engagement with politicians, officials, and sector leaders away from the main stage
- **Bespoke formats** – We're open to co-designing something different. Past partners have run breakfast briefings, and closed-door ministerial dinners alongside our core programme.



SPONSORSHIP

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- **Input on programming** of speakers and curation of the event
- **Branding at events** and in all promotional materials
- Event listings in the **fringe guide** for each conference
- **Event promotion** on Demos's website, social media and newsletter
- The option to **livestream** the event via the Demos youtube channel
- All **in-room refreshments** for audience and guests

OPTIONS & PRICING

For details on options and pricing please contact Engagement Manager, **Ioannes Fabbri-Chountis** at ioannes.fabbri-chountis@demos.co.uk for more information.



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