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# **PRIORITIES FOR A SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT**

## **Fringe meeting**

6pm Monday 25 September

Tudor Room, The Old Ship Hotel, Brighton, BN1 1NR

## **Chair**

Ian Hodgson – BFAWU President

## **Speakers**

**Yvonne Pattison** – Napo, chair

**Kevin Courtney** – NEU, joint general secretary

**Mark Serwotka** – PCS general secretary

**John McDonnell MP** – Shadow chancellor

**Cat Smith MP** – Shadow minister cabinet office and  
shadow deputy leader of the house

**Rebecca Long-Bailey MP** – Shadow secretary of  
state for BEIS

**ALL WELCOME, REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**



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Labour's general election manifesto 'For the many, not the few' offered an inspiring change of direction from Tory austerity and an alternative to the previous four decades of neoliberal policies. These ideas were born in large part out of the experience of trade union members. But while much has been achieved we cannot afford to stand still.

Inevitably, any government aiming to implement a radical manifesto will face an array of hostile forces. We must resist any pressure to water down the policy agenda as Labour looks to form a government.

How can we tackle the unaccountable power of the banks and financial markets? How do we confront a

biased media owned by billionaires? How do we prevent companies shifting operations to low tax and poorly regulate economies overseas?

We must also now continue to build on the current momentum to develop answers to the big policy challenges coming down the line: delivering prosperity and genuine social security for all; developing new forms of public ownership and control; re-imagining the future of work and managing the transition to an environmentally-sustainable economy.

**Join us to discuss how we can take forward policies for a future socialist government which delivers for all working class communities.**

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