

shared economy, shared power

the co-operative party annual conference 2016

conference programme

Programme of Conference

Party Conference is what you make it – and at this year's Conference, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved.

Alongside the keynote speeches and panel discussions, attendees are warmly encouraged to get involved in our three policy debates by speaking and contributing from the floor. As well as the main business of Conference, there's also a full schedule of fringe events run by leading organisations from the co-operative movement, as well as training run by Party staff. An indicative programme is below, but do stay updated at Conference itself, as timings and venues are liable to change.

Friday

17:30-19:30

Arrival and registration Radisson Blu Hotel Lobby

() 18:30

Training session A

Briefing for first-time delegatesVerde

() 19:30

Welcome Reception 9 Old Library, The Hayes, CF10 1BH In partnership with Co-operative Energy

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Saturday morning

(2) 08:30

Registration

Radisson Blu Hotel Lobby

() 09:30

Plenary I

🛛 Main Hall

- Civic Welcome from Leader of Cardiff City Council, Cllr Phil Bale,
- Conference Arrangements Committee Report, Richard Bickle
- Welcome from Chair of Co-operative Party NEC, Gareth Thomas MP

() 10:00

Keynote John McDonnell MP

Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer

Q Main Hall

2 10:40

Policy Debate **Building a** Shared Economy

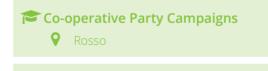
Liv Bailey, Fabian Society; Seema Malhotra MP Paul Monaghan, Fair Tax Mark Jennifer Tankard, Responsible Finance

Q Main Hall

Training session B

Fraternal greetings from

the Labour Party



Co-operative Party Centenary: Local events for 2017

• Verde

() 11:55

Keynote Chris Keates

General Secretary, NASUWT

🖓 Main Hall



Parliamentarians Q&A What now post-Brexit? Main Hall

Adrian Bailey MP, Stephen Doughty MP, Meg Hillier MP, Mary Honeyball MEP, Lord Kennedy of Southwark, Jim McMahon MP, Christina Rees MP, Gavin Shuker MP (Chair, Co-operative Party Parliamentary Group), Baroness Glenys Thornton, Anna Turley MP

213:00

Lunch - Food stations are outside all fringe rooms, please collect and take with you to one of the events listed below

② 13:15

Lunchtime fringes

- Where next for community energy? *Co-operative Energy* Stephen Doughty MP (Chair); Paul Monaghan, Co-operative Energy; Cllr Helen Holland, Bristol Council

 Verde

 Wales: A co-operative nation Wales Co-operative Centre and *Co-operative Party Welsh Assembly Group* Tasmin Stirling, Wales Co-operative Centre (Chair); Jeremy Miles AM; Andrew Bateson, Cadwyn Housing Association; Kathryn Williams, Dragons Den

 Rosso
- Co-operative local leadership

 what is it, and how do we deliver it?
 co-operative Councils Innovation Network
 Cllr Andrew Burns, Edinburgh Council (Chair); Jim
 McMahon MP; Chris Penberthy, Plymouth Council
 Main Hall

Saturday afternoon



Plenary II

Keynote Mark Drakeford AM

Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government in the Welsh Government

Q Main Hall

2 14:45

Co-operative action in local government

Q Main Hall

Cllr **Matt Brown**, Preston; **Mark Drakeford** AM; Cllr **Chris Herries**, Norwich; Cllr **Sharon Taylor**, Stevenage; Cllr **Debbie Wilcox**, Newport

Councils & credit unions: the mutual benefits of co-operation' Association of British Credit Unions (ABCUL) Emma Hoddinott, the Co-operative Party (Chair); Matt Bland, ABCUL; Cllr Matt Strong, Preston Council; Cardiff & Vale Credit Union

Spa area

Can co-operatives care? Co-operatives Yorkshire and Humber Cheryl Barrott, Change AGEnts; Cliff Mills, Anthony Collins Solicitors; Paul Ball, Unison; Mervyn Eastman, ChangeAGEnts

- **Q** Restaurant Area 3
- The economics of co-operation now National Federation of Progressive Co-operators Meg Hillier MP (Chair); Claire McCarthy, the Co-operative Party; Marilynn Burbage, NFPC
 - **9** Bianco

() 15:30

Campaigning co-operatives

Q Main Hall

Ed Mayo, Co-operatives UK; **Nick Crofts**, the Co-op Group; **Sally Chicken**, East of England Co-operative; **Vivian Woodell**, Phone Co-op

2 16:15

Policy Debate Secure and Confident Communities

🛛 Main Hall

Nic Bliss, Confederation of Co-operative Housing; Peter Couchman, Plunkett Foundation; Nicola Evans, Merthyr Valleys Homes; Peter Holbrook, Social Enterprise UK

Building More Active Local Co-operative Parties

Training session C

 More Effective Communications with our members and community
 Rosso

Saturday evening

() 17:30

Evening fringes

- The mechanics and tools for developing Housing Co-operatives Confederation of Co-operative Housing Nic Bliss, CCH
 Bianco
- Taking control: supporting community co-ops to change lives Plunkett Foundation Lord Kennedy of Southwark (Chair); Peter

Couchman, Plunkett Foundation; Faye Grima, CAMRA, Emma Hoddinott, the Co-operative Party

• Verde

2 18:30

Training session D

Standing for the Co-operative Party NEC

Rosso

- LGBT+ Co-operators
 - **Q** Hotel Bar

9 Bianco

Party Support Drop-in

Including presentation by Unity Trust bank

Spa area

• Co-operative Party BAME Network

Q Rosso

2 19:15

Co-operative Party Women's Network Reception

Restaurant area 4

④ 19:30 - late

Co-operative Party Youth Social

Q Depot, Dumballs Rd CF105FE

All women delegates, visitors and exhibitors welcome Sponsored by Cardiff Council Labour Group

All under-31 attendees welcome. Meet at hotel reception at 19:00 to walk to venue.

220:00 - 23:00

Conference Dinner

♥ Main Hall Hosted by Baroness Glenys Thornton With guest speaker Stephen Kinnock MP Ticketed event: email events@party.coop In partnership with the Phone Co-op

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Sunday

④ 9:00

Plenary III

Policy Debate Creating a More Equal Society

Q Main Hall

Johann Lamont MSP; Andrew Pakes, co-operative school governor; Baroness Glenys Thornton; Frank Villeneuve-Smith Hackney Community Transport; Derek Walker, Wales Co-operative Centre

Training session E

- My Co-operative Party: online Membership System and Support Site
 - **P** Bianco
- Working closer as part of the Co-operative Movement
 - **R**osso

2 10:15

National Reports

Q Main Hall

Westminster Report - **Gavin Shuker** MP Scotland Report - **Johann Lamont** MSP Wales Report - **Jeremy Miles** AM Youth Report - **Stephen Brimble**, Youth Committee

Training Session F

How to become a Co-operative Councillor
Rosso

2 11:00

Policy Subcommittee Feedback on Conference Debates

With Rt Hon Alun Michael, Co-operative Party NEC

Q Main Hall

2 11:15

Keynote Jonathan Ashworth MP

Shadow Minister without Portfolio

Q Main Hall

() 11:30

Co-operative Party Ltd Annual General Meeting

Including organisational motions and rule changes **Main Hall**

Training Session G

Co-operative Party Youth Engaging and supporting young co-operators

P Bianco

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Conference close

 Announcement of CAC ballot result and other card votes

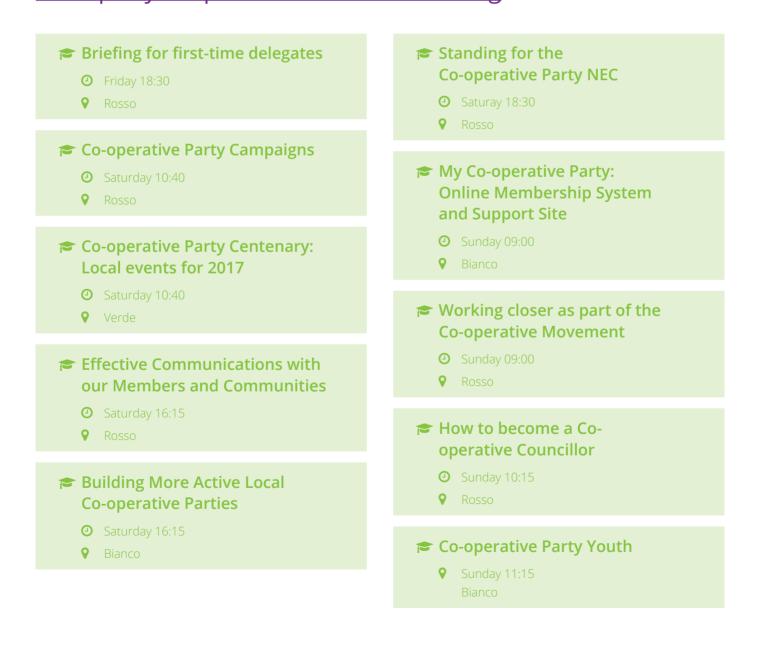
- Vote of Thanks
- Auld Lang Syne

● 13:30 End of Conference

Training sesions

Alongside the main conference programme and fringe, this year's Conference also includes workshops and training sessions designed to ensure that Party members and officers have the skills they need to be active in our Party.

All delegates and visitors are welcome, but if you wish to attend any of the sessions, please register at <u>www.party.coop/conference2016-training</u>



Fringe events

- Where next for community energy? The Co-operative Energy co-operative ② Saturday 13:15 energy • Verde • Wales: a co-operative nation Wales Co-operative Centre and Co-operative Party Welsh Assembly Group ❷ Saturday 13:15 Wales Co-operative Centre Canolfan Cydweithredol Cymru **Q** Rosso • Co-operative local leadership – what is it, and how do we deliver it? Co-operative Councils Innovation Network ② Saturday 13:15 **Co-operative Councils** Innovation Network • Main Hall • The future for co-operative social care **CO-OPERATIVES** Co-operatives Yorkshire and Humber ❷ Saturday 13:15 Yorkshire and **Q** Restaurant Area 3 the Humber • The economics of co-operation now National Federation of Progressive Co-operators National Federation of Progressive Co-operators ② Saturday 13:15 **P** Bianco O Councils & credit unions: the mutual benefits of co-operation' Association of British Credit Unions Limited (ABCUL) O Saturday 13:15 Spa Area Association of British Credit Unions Limited • The mechanics and tools for developing Housing Cooperatives The Confederat Co-operative Housing Confederation of Co-operative Housing O Saturday 17:30 Bianco • Taking control: supporting community co-ops to change lives Plunkett Foundation plunkett O Saturday 17:30 foundation
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Conference Evaluation

Please rate the following elements of Conference, where 1 is you agree strongly and 5 is you disagree strongly:

	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Conference arrangements						
The Conference materials where						
clear, relevant and helpful.						
The main hall was a suitable						
venue for Conference.						
The fringe/training rooms and						
other facilities where suitable.						
There were enough opportunities						
to network with other attendees.						
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Conference sessions						
I felt I was able to contribute to						
Conference sessions.						
There was a good variety of						
contributions.						
I enjoyed the policy debates.						
I enjoyed the keynote speeches.						
I enjoyed the fringe sessions.						
I enjoyed the training workshops.						
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l enjoyed the panel sessions.						
I found the market place useful.						
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After Conference						
I now know more about the						
Co-operative Party.						
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I now know more about the			
co-operative movement.			
I now hope to get more involved			
in my local Co-operative Party.			
Overall I enjoyed Conference and			
found it interesting and engaging.			
I would recommend attending			
Conference to a friend			

Please turn over

Conference Ev	aluation		
Was this your first time atte	ending Conference	ce? Yes	No
Are you attending as a:	Delegate	Visitor	Ex-officio
What was your favourite se	ssion at Confere	nce?	
What was your least favour	ite session at Co	nference?	
What would you suggest to	make next year's	s Conference be	etter?
Any other comments or fee	dback?		
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Name (Optional): Email (Optional):			

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