

# PEOPLE'S PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

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10.30–11.00

## REGISTRATION ARTS 2 FOYER

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Getting Published in Politics  
Writers' Workshop

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A Study of Kurdish  
Diaspora in London

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Trumping Political Taboos

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Bangladeshi Experience

Let Europe Shake! Exploring  
Multiple Perspectives of the EU

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How to Effect Positive  
Political Change

Labour Party 101

The State We are In and  
State We Were: Economics,  
Austerity and the Way Ahead

Equality of Education:  
Treatment of Foreign Students

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10:30 - 11:00

Foyer - Arts 2 Building  
**Registration**  
Registration and Distribution  
of Programme

11:00 - 12:00

Room 217 – Arts 2 Building  
**Stranger than Fiction:  
Getting Published in Politics  
Writers' Workshop**

**LIAM YOUNG**

**Independent and New Statesmen**  
Led by an experienced journalist,  
this workshop will support you in  
developing your writing style and  
getting your pieces published.

Room 316 – Arts 2 Building

**Syrian Crisis 101**

**Dr CHRIS PHILLIPS**

**Queen Mary University of London**

We have seen the pictures of  
refugees on TV. Where are the  
coming from? Why are they fleeing?  
A primer to the the crisis as well as  
possible trajectories and outcomes.

Room 320 – Arts 2 Building

**The Star and the Crescent:  
Portrayals of Jews and Muslims  
in the East End**

**DR. REHANA AHMED**

**DR. NADIA VALMAN**

**Queen Mary University of London**

**SHAHNAZ AHSAN**

**Local Author**

The East End of London has been  
both home to a large Jewish  
Community in past and a Muslim  
community today. This expert  
panel will discuss the relationships  
and literary and historic depictions  
of both communities, who have  
shared the same spaces as well  
as the same struggles.

Room 218– Arts 2 Building

**A Study of Kurdish Diaspora  
in London**

**AYAR ATA**

**PhD Candidate, London South**

**Bank University**

Seminar mapping out the struggles  
and success of the Kurdish Diaspora  
in London.

12:15 - 13:15

Room 217 – Arts 2 Building

**“You Can’t Say That!”: Trumping  
Political Taboos**

**MO HASHIMI**

**Entrepreneur and Facilitator**

**PROFESSOR DAVID GRAEBER**

**London School of Economics**

From Trump and Sanders in the USA,  
to UKIP, SNP and Jeremy Corbyn  
in the UK, it seems we are living  
in an unprecedented political time.

More than ever, political and  
economic taboos are trampled all  
over. Yet what are these taboos,  
and who gets to decide what we  
can and cannot say in politics?

Room 320 – Arts 2 Building

**Desh / Bidesh: The British  
Bangladeshi Experience**

**PROFESSOR KATY GARDNER**

**London School Of Economics**

**FATIMA RAJINA**

**PhD Candidate, SOAS**

**DR MAHMEDULLAH**

**Secretary of Brick Lane Circle**

Working in sweatshops and curry  
houses, the Bengali community in the  
East End is one of the most vibrant  
and diverse diaspora communities.  
Come to this panel event to learn  
more about the culture, history and  
identity politics of Brick Lane's most  
famous diaspora community.

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**Conservatives 101**

**ANDREW BOFF**

**Conservative Leader GLA**

Anyone observing the news today  
will note that the Conservative Party  
seems deeply split over the European  
Referendum. Yet this is not the only  
divide: what are the factions within  
the party, and how have they shaped  
the views of the longest continuous  
political party in Europe?

Room 218 – Arts 2 Building

**Let Europe Shake! Exploring  
Multiple Perspectives of the EU**

**BOB ARCHER**

**THOMAS AUSTIN**

We have had mainstream debates  
about Europe and various visions  
of Europe. Two presentations will  
be given on different radical ideas  
of Europe.

14:00 - 15:00

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**Equality of Education:  
Treatment of Foreign Students**

**NAZIR AHMED**

Seminar exploring the barriers  
faced by foreign students in our  
education sector.

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**Labour 101**

**TOWER HAMLETS LABOUR PARTY**

The Labour Party has been much  
in the news in terms of a new  
leadership, and differences in the  
Parliamentary Party (PLP). Find out  
the history of the Labour Party, as  
well as the various groups and ideas  
that form the broad coalition that is  
the modern Labour Party.

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**The State We are In and State  
We Were: Economics, Austerity  
and the Way Ahead**

**WILL HUTTON**

**Oxford University and Former**

**Editor in Chief, The Observer**

**TONY CURZON PRICE**

**Economist, Opendemocracy**

**FAIZA SHAHEEN**

**Director, CLASS**

Will Hutton, author of the seminal  
'The State We Are In' and former  
chief advisor to Tony Blair will  
give his analysis of the current  
winds of change in Economics, as  
well as discussing his new book,  
'How Good We Can Be'.

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**Politics Beyond Protest: How to  
Effect Positive Political Change**

**SOTEZ CHOWDHURY**

**Citizens UK**

**OLIVIA CAPPUCCINI**

**Scenes of Reason**

**AMELIA VINEY**

**Director Advocacy Academy**

**RUSHANARA ALI**

**MP Bethnal Green and Bow**

Want to see change in the world  
but don't know where to begin?

Do you have a campaign that you  
would like to start or make more  
effective? This panel is for you.

Our expert panel combines the  
experiences of professional lobbyists,  
founders of political education  
platforms, and organisers of highly  
successful campaigns that have made  
real political change, such as the  
implementation of a Living Wage.

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**Green Politics 101**

**DR. SHAHRAR ALI**

**Deputy Leader, Green Party**

What is Green Politics? How does it  
fit in the rubric of traditional politics?

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**The Guerilla Filmmaker's  
Workshop: How to Make**

**a Documentary with**

**your Mobile Phone**

**TARIQ CHOW AND FAHIM ALAM**

**Film Pill**

Everyone can be a filmmaker! This  
workshop will empower you to be  
able to make short documentaries,  
even on your mobile phone.

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**Hispsternomics and  
Hipsterculture**

**ABBAS ZAHEDI**

**Artist and Poet**

**CHARLES KASIER**

**Planning Consultant**

**LUCY CURTIS**

**Actress, Changing Faces Collective**

**DR. CHRIS HAMNETT**

**King's' College London**

Gentrification is a trend in urban  
neighborhoods - but how has it  
impacted local areas? This fascinating  
seminar will capture not only the  
economic causes and impact of  
gentrification, but also its cultural  
and artistic roots and ramifications.

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**Faith and Politics: Social Justice  
and Sacred Texts**

**PROFESSOR JOSEPH LUMBARD**

**American University of Sharjah**

What impact does religion have  
on the everyday person in politics?  
How does a sacred text shape  
our everyday ethics and attitudes  
towards social justice?

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**The Housing and Planning Act:  
Making a Bad Situation Worse**

**DR. GLYN ROBBINS**

A deconstruction of current  
Housing Legislation, and the day to  
day impact on local communities.

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**Blood, Sand and Treasure:  
British (Mis)Adventure**

**in the Middle East**

**PETER OBORNE**

**Politics Editor, Daily Mail**

**DAVID WEARING**

**Campaign Against the Arms Trade**

An exploration of Britain's murky  
dealings in the Middle East. Politics  
Editor of the Daily Mail Peter Osborne  
will examine how evidence was  
doctored in 2003 to justify the war  
in Iraq; David Wearing will provide  
an overview of Britain's long lasting  
arms agreements with Saudi Arabia.

Room 316 – Arts 2 Building

**EU Referendum 101**

**ATIKA DAWOOD AND JOSH PUGH**

**Bite the Ballot**

We hear a lot about the EU  
Referendum. What is it about?  
What are the consequences of  
the vote? Come to a seminar  
to go through the basics of the  
biggest issue we face today.

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**Riots Reframed (Film Screening)**

**FAHIM ALAM**

In 2011 filmmaker Fahim Alam was  
wrongly arrested and held in jail  
without bail for 6 months during the  
riots that took place in Hackney and  
Tottenham. Coming out of jail Fahim  
made a film on his experiences: Riots  
Reframed reframes England's 2011  
riots through voices of resistance.

Key to Strand: **Politics 101: Introduction to main political issues and institutions** | **Activist Workshop: Practical Skills for active citizens**  
**Tale of Two Cities: Urban Issues in the East End and Beyond** | **Identity Politics: Exploring issues around identity, race and faith**

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