

May 15th, UCL East



citizens uk



Britain Renewed

How a government that respects everyone could change our country

--- FULL PROGRAMME ----

15th May 2024

UCL East

Marshgate, 7 Sidings St, London E20 2AE

10:00 Welcomes from UCL Policy Lab, Power to Change, The Future Governance Forum and Citizens UK

PART ONE: THE POWER OF RELATIONSHIPS

People have grown tired of traditional efforts at top-down change and no longer believe that an unregulated market can transform Britain, so what is the alternative? How is a “relational” approach to governing differently developing across the world? What does a new British government need to learn from this? What obstacles need to be overcome?

10:15 am **Hilary Cottam** in conversation with **Marc Stears**

10:35 am Remarks from **Emma Back**, Equal Care Co-op

10:40 am Keynote: **Margaret Levi**, Stanford University

10:55 am Reflections: **Maryam Kapree**, Dixons Academies Trust, Bradford Citizens

11:05 am Panel discussion: **Paul Skidmore**, Rising Academies; **Jarrold Wheatley**, Professional Individualised Care; **Mekhala Krishnamurthy**, Ashoka University. Moderated by **Polly Curtis**, Demos



PART TWO: IS THIS A TRANSFORMATIVE POLITICAL MOMENT?

What kind of political moment do we live in? Is transformative change really on the horizon?
What will determine whether it succeeds?

11:35 A conversation between **Peter Mandelson**, President and co-founder of Global Council, member of the House of Lords and **Andrew Cooper**, Pollster and Former No. 10 Director of Strategy, convened by **Miranda Green**, Financial Times

12:20 Lunch

PART THREE: THE POWER OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

For some, new technologies offer a new hope for the modernisation of government and the services that they provide. Yet others claim that these technologies threaten the fundamental human relationships on which transformation depends. So, how can we use new technologies to enhance the capacity for humanity in the design and delivery of public services?

13:00 Keynote: **Jacky Chang**, former Chief Technology Officer, Biden for America

13:15 Keynote: **Yamini Aiyar**, Former President, Center for Policy Research India & Visiting Senior Fellow (Sep 2024-), Watson Institute, Brown University

13:30 Panel discussion: **Tom Loosemore**, Public Digital; **Martin Pratt**, London Borough of Camden; **Catherine Howe**, Adur and Worthing Councils.
Moderated by **The Future Governance Forum**.

14:00 Break

PART FOUR: THE POWER OF A TRANSFORMED GOVERNMENT

Many people believe that government itself is broken and that the mechanisms of the state need root and branch change. How can government convene and create space – nationally and locally – to transform how we are governed and renew Britain? Who do they need to invite in and who do they need to empower? And how can they build a coalition for change within government itself?

- 14:15** Opening remarks: Brighton Citizens Mental Health team
- 14:25** Remarks: **Tim Davies-Pugh**, Power to Change
- 14:30** Keynote: **Ravi Gurumurthy**, Nesta
- 14:45** Panel discussion: **Georgia Gould**, Leader of the London Borough of Camden; **Helen MacNamara**, former Deputy Cabinet Secretary; **Tom Riodran**, Chief Executive, Leeds City Council; **Dr Clenton Farquharson CBE**, Associate Director, Think Local Act Personal. Moderated by **Dan Honig**, UCL Policy Lab
- 15:15** Break

PART FIVE: THE POWER OF MOVEMENT

Change rarely happens without people leading it. What is the role for all of us as citizens and as members of organisations, big and small, in providing that leadership? How can we all help change our country for the better?

- 15:25** Panel discussion: **Emily Bolton**, Our Future; **Syma Cullasy-Aldridge**, campaigner; **Matthew McGregor**, 38 Degrees; **Matthew Bolton**, Citizens UK; **Liz McKenna**, Harvard University; **Sacha Bedding**, We're Right Here. Moderated by **Will Brett**, We're Right Here
- 16:00** Remarks for the future: **Afsana Salik**, Citizens UK
- 16:30** Conference ends