

ResPublica at Party Conferences 2013

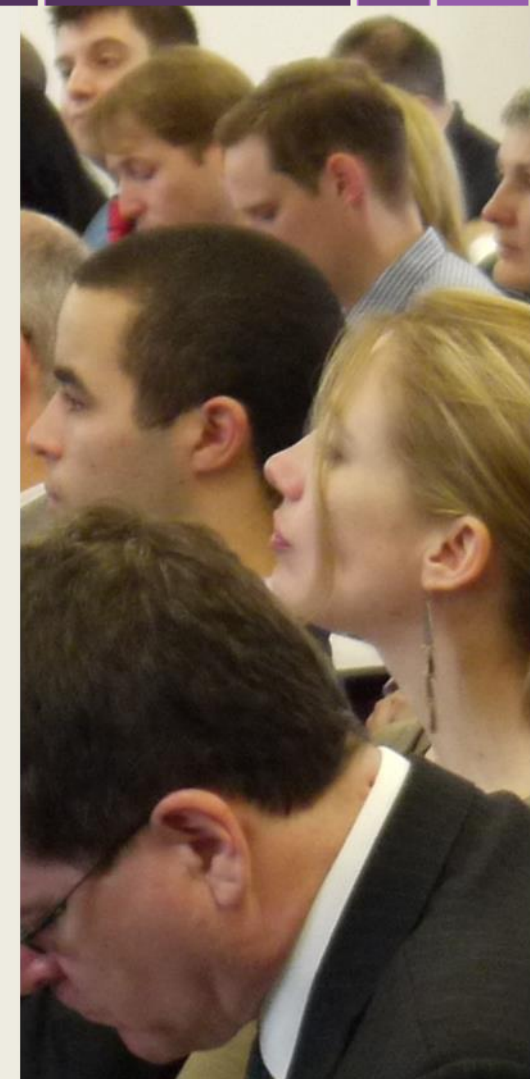
The ResPublica Trust is an independent, non-partisan think tank. We focus on developing practical solutions to enduring socio-economic and cultural problems in the UK.

In our first 3 years we have established ourselves as a vigorous contributor to the public policy debate. Our work output includes research projects, a lively business network with engagement from a wide range of cross-industry organisations, and an innovative and stimulating programme of events, including policy roundtables, seminars and conferences, launch events and public debates.

In 2010, 2011 and 2012, ResPublica hosted a wide variety of well-attended and highly regarded fringe events across all three party conferences. Much more than just events, our party conference programme reflects and platforms ResPublica's wider work and interest and feeds in to our future research priorities.

We are currently confirming our innovative party conference programme for 2013, and are open to collaborative opportunities with partner organisations.

For further information and to discuss partnership opportunities, please contact Helena Bissett, Partnerships & Development, on 07981 608562 or helena.bissett@respublica.org.uk.



Some of ResPublica's previous partners and co-hosts

During the last three conference seasons, ResPublica worked in partnership with business, third sector and policy organisations:



Recent speakers at the ResPublica Fringe included

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|  Rachel Reeves MP |  Jo Swinson MP |  Rt Hon Andrew Lansley MP |
|  The Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP |  Norman Lamb MP |  Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP |
|  Graham Allen MP |  Lord Rennard |  Rt Hon Greg Clark MP |
|  Stella Creasy MP |  Stephen Lloyd MP |  Rt Hon David Lidington MP |
|  Rt Hon David Lammy MP |  Lorely Burt MP |  Mark Harper MP |
|  Kate Green MP |  Baroness Shirley Williams |  John Hayes MP |
|  Roberta Blackman-Woods MP |  Steve Webb MP |  George Freeman MP |
|  Matthew Parris, The Times |  Andrew George MP |  Nick Hurd MP |
|  Hannah Fearn, The Guardian |  David Heath MP |  Nicola Blackwood MP |
|  Mary Riddell, The Telegraph |  Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP |  Jesse Norman MP |
|  Paul Mason, BBC |  Rt Hon David Davis MP |  Rt Hon Stephen Dorrell MP |
|  Melanie Phillips, Daily Mail |  Rory Stewart MP |  Lord Freud |
|  James Crabtree, Financial Times |  Chris White MP | |

Conference Dates and Venues 2013



Saturday 14th September – Wednesday 18th September

This year's Liberal Democrat conference will be held at SECC Glasgow. ResPublica will be hosting our fringe events at an official conference hotel outside the secure zone.



Sunday 22nd September – Wednesday 25th September

The Labour Party conference is in Brighton. All our fringe events will take place at a convenient location, within a few minutes walking distance from the secure zone.



Sunday 29th September – Wednesday 2nd October

At Conservative Party conference in Manchester, we will have an exclusive space within the secure zone for all our public fringe events in the ResPublica Marquee. Our private roundtables and dinners can be held both inside and outside the secure zone.



Event formats

Public fringe discussions: Public events open to all conference delegates, conventionally with a panel of experts including politicians, policy-makers and business and civil society representatives.

Policy roundtables: Chatham House events by invitation only to leading stakeholders and policy-makers.

Private dinners: Intimate discussion over dinner with select stakeholders and policy-makers.

Receptions/ Parties: Large-scale conference receptions for select guests or a range of conference delegates.

*In 2013 our events programme will feature **high-tech, interactive fringes** to facilitate participation from both attendees and non-conference delegates through social media, twitter screens, live-streaming and online forums.*

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Our approach

As hosts of an event, ResPublica takes care of:

- Venue
- Technical equipment and logistics
- Staffing and operations
- Speaker participation and management
- Targeted invitations to expert attendees
- Catering
- Promotion of the event within conference
- External publicity and media relations
- Online publicity and social media
- Video recording of public events
- Formal write-up of the discussion
- Guidance on fringe passes and deadlines

Our fourth year at party conferences, we have established an excellent reputation for topical and innovative fringe events. We work directly with each party's conference organisers to ensure smooth operations and a well-received discussion. Our partners can rest assured in the knowledge that ResPublica deliver a high quality, well-planned event through the expertise of our professional in-house team.

Our partners

Our partners benefit from:

- Speaker representation
- Contribution to write-up of the discussion
- Networking with speakers and attendees
- The option to contribute to the 'ResPublica Fringe' magazine
- The option to source participants and publicise the event

Our partners are acknowledged and branded on:

- Official conference handbook listings and adverts
- Online listings
- External publicity and media releases
- ResPublica's website
- Visual imagery during the event
- Photo and video coverage



ResPublica's Unique Presence

The ResPublica Fringe Magazine

As part of ResPublica's annual party conference presence, we release a publication entitled 'The ResPublica Fringe Magazine', which includes a number of article and essays from our party conference partners and guest speakers.

In 2012 'The ResPublica Fringe' showcased articles, essays and comment pieces which platformed the various ideas and partnerships that encompassed in our events programme.

The ResPublica Marquee

Due to popular demand, all ResPublica public fringe events at Conservative conference will once again take place in the **ResPublica Marquee**, an exclusive space for the duration of the conference within the secure zone.

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