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## HOW TO GET THERE

The Conference takes place at the Imperial College, Exhibition Road, London, SW7. Registration and the main plenaries will be held in the Great Hall of the Sherfield Building on Imperial College Road. All delegates will be given updated details of the venues for specific workshops. The nearest tube station is South Kensington.



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## FABIAN NEW YEAR CONFERENCE

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# WHO DO WE WANT TO BE? THE FUTURE OF BRITISH- NESS

Saturday 14th January 2006  
Imperial College, London

## MAJOR VIP KEYNOTE SPEECH CONFIRMED, PLUS

Tim Garton Ash, Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, Ed Balls, Hazel Blears, Madeleine Bunting, Ted Cante, Shami Chakrabarti, Nick Cohen, John Denham, David Edgar, Paul Gilroy, David Goodhart, Tristram Hunt, Tessa Jowell, John Kampfner, Jude Kelly, Sadiq Khan, David Lammy, John Lloyd, Gordon Marsden, Shahid Malik, Ed Miliband, Fuad Nahdi, Tom Nairn, Trevor Phillips, Tariq Ramadan, Sir Iqbal Sacranie, Zia Sardar, Ben Summerskill, Gisela Stuart, Stephen Twigg, and more

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# British identity is up for grabs... how should we shape it?

## Debate the future of citizenship, faith, foreign policy, education, equality, community and security with Britain's leading thinkers

### AGENDA

**9.00** Registration - tea & coffee available

**10.00** Welcome address

**10.05** **Keynote speech**  
(VIP speaker confirmed - to be announced)

**11.00** Morning mini conferences

**12.30** Lunch

**12.50** **Lunchtime plenary - "Imagining Britishness"**  
with Tessa Jowell MP, more speakers tbc

**14.00** Afternoon sessions

**15.30** Refreshment break

**16.00** **Final Plenary - What Must Be Done?**  
Speakers to be announced

**17.30** Informal social - all welcome

### MORNING SESSIONS

#### **1: Ties that bind: what do we need Britishness for?**

John Denham MP, Deborah Mattinson, Fuad Nahdi, Tom Nairn, Chair: Martin Kettle

#### **2: Life chances: which equalities? Whose integration?**

Yvette Cooper MP, Tariq Modood, Nick Pearce, Shamit Saggar Chair: Louise Bamfield

#### **3: History lessons: who do we think we were?**

Humayun Ansari, Tristram Hunt, Paul Gilroy, Gordon Marsden MP, Chair: Seema Malhotra

#### **4: Whose Europe is it anyway? Is there a European dream anymore?**

Tim Garton Ash, Ed Balls MP, Claude Moraes MEP, Cem Ozdemir MEP  
Chair: Gisela Stuart MP

#### **5: Islam of the West: will the reformers win?**

Sarah Joseph, Sadiq Khan MP, Tariq Ramadan, Ziauddin Sardar, Chair: Madeleine Bunting

### AFTERNOON SESSIONS

#### **A: Culture and difference: how should conflict over values be resolved?**

Leighton Andrews AM, Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, Vincent Cable MP, Jude Kelly, David Lammy MP  
Chair: Jonathan Heawood

#### **B: Security matters: can we be safe and free?**

Julian Baggini, Hazel Blears MP, Shami Chakrabarti, Shahid Malik MP, Chair: Lord Alf Dubs

#### **C: Living together or living apart: how much integration do we need?**

Richard Brooks, Ted Cantle, David Edgar, Trevor Phillips, Sukhvinder Stubbs  
Chair: Ed Miliband MP

#### **D: Global Britain: must foreign policy divide?**

Haleh Afshar, Nick Cohen, John Kampfner, John Lloyd  
Chair: Stephen Twigg

#### **E: Creating citizens: are we educating for a shared society?**

David Goodhart, Gordon Marsden MP, Sir Iqbal Sacranie, Bishop Roger Sainsbury, Ben Summerskill  
Chair: Mari Williams

### BOOKING INFORMATION

Individual tickets for Britain's biggest think-tank conference are **£30**, or **£20** for concessions (with evidence).

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