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UPCOMING EVENTS



LIBERAL DEMOCRATS
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LIBERAL DEMOCRATS PARTY CONFERENCE 2008 FPC FRINGE EVENTS

Wealth creation: Paving a way out of poverty?



Speakers:

Michael Moore MP; **Euan Wilmshurst**, Coca-Cola Great Britain; **Gibril Faal**, African Foundation for Development; **Other speakers** tbc

Chair: Josephine Osikena, FPC

Sunday 14 September, 6.15pm to 7.30pm

Connaught Hotel - Connaught Two (secure zone)

Refreshments will be served

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A bridge too far: Do we need to reclaim humanitarianism?



Speakers:

Ed Davey MP; **Patrick Watt**, World Vision; **James Darcy**, Overseas Development Institute; **Damien McElroy**, The Daily Telegraph

Chair: Stephen Twigg, FPC

Monday 15 September, 6.15pm to 7.30pm

Wessex Hotel - Purbeck Suite (secure zone)

Refreshments will be served

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The credit crunch: Can Europe make a difference?



Speakers:

Colin Breed MP; **Sharon Bowles MEP**; **Ashley Seager**, The Guardian (tbc)

Chair: Adam Hug, FPC

Tuesday 16 September, 6.15pm to 7.30pm

Connaught Hotel - Connaught Two (secure zone)

Refreshments will be served

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LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE 2008 FPC FRINGE EVENTS



MANCHESTER

A bridge too far: Do we need to reclaim humanitarianism?



Speakers: Meg Munn MP; John Githongo, World Vision; James Deane, BBC World Service Trust; and Richard Beeston, The Times. **Chair:** Stephen Twigg, FPC

Saturday 20 September, 5.45pm to 7.30pm
Radisson Hotel - Dickens/Thackery Rooms (secure zone)
Refreshments will be served

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Fuelling the Future: Tackling the Climate Change Challenge and Sustaining our Environment



Speakers: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP; Christopher Eckerberg, Vattenfall; Andrew Pendleton, ippr; and Geoffrey Lean, Independent on Sunday. **Chair:** Linda McAvan MEP

Sunday 21 September, 12.45pm to 2.15pm
Radisson Hotel - Dickens/Thackery Rooms (secure zone)
Refreshments will be served

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Innovative energy: What can we do globally to cut carbon emissions and keep the lights on?

Speakers: Malcolm Wicks MP; Eluned Morgan MEP; Richard Lambert, CBI; and Tom Burke, Rio Tinto. **Chair:** Ed Crooks, The Financial Times

Sunday 21 September, 5.45pm to 7.30pm
Mechanics Centre - Mary Quaile Room (103 Princess Street)
Refreshments will be served

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Open for business?: How governments and business should respond to renewed calls for protectionism in the EU

Speakers: Commissioner Peter Mandelson; Arlene McCarthy MEP; Pat McFadden MP (tbc); Peter Reynolds, PartyGaming; Olivier Ferrand, Terra Nova; Alan Beattie, FT. **Chair:** Stephen Twigg, FPC

Monday 22 September, 12.45pm to 2.15pm
Mechanics Centre - John Tocher Room (103 Princess Street)
Refreshments will be served

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The credit crunch: Can Europe make a difference?

Speakers: Rt Hon Charles Clarke MP; Rt Hon Denis MacShane MP; Mike Gapes MP; Richard Howitt MEP; Other speakers tbc. **Chair:** Stephen Twigg, FPC

Monday 22 September, 5.45pm to 7.30pm
Mechanics Centre - Peterloo Room (103 Princess Street)
Refreshments will be served

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Wealth creation: Paving a way out of poverty?



Speakers: Gillian Merron MP; William Asiko, Coca-Cola Africa; H.E. Mwanaidi Sinare Maajar, High Commissioner of Tanzania; and Alan Beattie, FT. **Chair:** Stephen Twigg, FPC

Tuesday 23 September, 5.45pm to 7.30pm
Upper Forecourt / USDAW Marquee (secure zone)
Refreshments will be served

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BIRMINGHAM

CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONFERENCE 2008 FPC FRINGE EVENTS

A bridge too far: Do we need to reclaim humanitarianism?



Speakers: Mark Lancaster MP; John Githongo, World Vision; James Deane, BBC World Service Trust; Michela Wrong, New Statesman. **Chair:** Josephine Osikena, FPC

Sunday 28 September, 5.45pm to 7.00pm
The ICC - Hall 10B (secure zone)
Refreshments will be served

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Innovative energy: What can we do globally to cut carbon emissions and keep the lights on?

Speakers: Tim Yeo MP; Nick Hurd MP (tbc); Martin Callanan MEP; Tom Burke, Rio Tinto; Neil Bentley, CBI; and Stephen Hale, Green Alliance. **Chair:** Stephen Twigg, FPC

Monday 29 September, 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Holiday Inn - Arden Suite (Smallbrook Queensway)
Refreshments will be served

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The credit crunch: Can Europe make a difference?



Speakers: David Lidington MP (tbc); John Purvis MEP; Dr Caroline Jackson MEP (tbc); Liam Halligan, Sunday Telegraph (tbc); Other speakers tbc. **Chair:** John Griffith-Jones, KPMG

Monday 29 September, 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Hyatt Regency Hotel - Fortissimo Room (secure zone)
Refreshments will be served

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Open for business?: How governments and business should respond to renewed calls for protectionism in the EU

Speakers: Rt Hon John Redwood MP; Syed Kamall MEP; Andrew Fritchie, PartyGaming Plc; Katinka Barysch, CER; Will Tanner, Business for New Europe; Matthew d'Ancona, The Spectator (tbc).

Chair: Julie Kirkbride MP (tbc)

Tuesday 30 September, 12.45pm to 2.15pm
Radisson SAS Hotel - Lunar Suite (Holloway Circus)
Refreshments will be served

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Wealth creation: Paving a way out of poverty?



Speakers: Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP; Salvatore Gabola, The Coca-Cola Company; Alex Cobham, Christian Aid; Paul Vallely, The Independent. **Chair:** Stephen Twigg, FPC

Tuesday 30 September, 5.45pm to 7.00pm
Hyatt Regency Hotel - Scherzo Room (secure zone)
Refreshments will be served

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RECENT EVENTS



CSR and the Environment in Emerging Markets

Wednesday 16 July 2008, 3.00-5.00pm, Committee Room 10

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Speakers:

Jeff Seabright, The Coca-Cola Company

Jon Hobbs, Lead Policy Analyst - Environmental Assessment and Mining & Development, Policy and Research Division, Department for International Development (DFID)

Dax Lovegrove, Head of Business and Industry Relations, WWF-UK

Co-chairs: Baroness Margaret Jay and **Stephen Twigg**, FPC Director

This Foreign Policy Centre event, in association with Coca-Cola Great Britain, formed the final part of the 'CSR in Emerging Markets: The Role of MNCs' series. The event examined CSR in emerging markets with a focus on environmental sustainability, including exploring the linkages between and impact of multinational business practices on the environment, as well as the latest developments in CSR policies which relate to protecting the environment.



Fuelling the Future: Tackling the Climate Change Challenge and Achieving Energy Efficiency

Wednesday 25 June, 10.30-12.00, Committee Room 15

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Speakers:

Malcolm Wicks MP, Minister of State for Energy

Lars G. Josefsson, President and Chief Executive, Vattenfall

Dr Emma Wilson, Senior Researcher, Business and Sustainable Development, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

Ed Crooks, Energy Editor, Financial Times

Chair: Rt Hon John Gummer MP, Former UK Secretary of State for the Environment

The aim of this FPC and Vattenfall event was to critically explore the challenges and opportunities presented by improving energy productivity and securing environmental sustainability. The event will critically explore the challenges faced by governments, business leaders, individual households and wider civil society in improving energy efficiency. The forum addressed how the world can accelerate its investments in the clean technologies necessary to reduce carbon emissions, thus making renewable energy much more affordable for the future. It also explored the best ways of undertaking the more costly tasks associated with taking immediate action to cut emissions today.

RECENT FPC PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLE



The need to be open minded about Russia's approaches

By Pavel Miller

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ARTICLE



Sarkozy stumbles as the EU tries to find a way forward after Ireland

By Adam Hug

[Read the article here](#)

BACKGROUND PAPER



Corporate Social Responsibility in Emerging Markets: The Role of Multinational Corporations

by Feng Zhang in association with Coca-Cola Great Britain

Coca-Cola Great Britain

This is an initial background paper to accompany the FPC project on corporate social responsibility (CSR) in emerging markets, in association with Coca-Cola Great Britain.

[Download the paper here](#)

BOOK



Global Politics After 9/11: The Democratiya Interviews

Edited by Alan Johnson

This book brings together a series of conversations about the dilemmas of progressive foreign policy after 9/11. Democratiya editor Professor Alan Johnson talks to Jean Bethke Elshtain, Martin Shaw, Kanan Makiya, Paul Berman, David Held, Saad Eddin Ibrahim, Ladan Boroumand, Anne-Marie Slaughter, Joshua Muravchik and Mary Kaldor.

Alan Johnson is founder and editor of Democratiya, and Professor of Democratic Theory and Practice at Edge Hill University.

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Adam Hug, Policy Director

Middle East, Russia, the Caucasus, Central Asia, the transatlantic relationship, energy security and the EU.



Josephine Osikena, Democracy and Development Programme Manager

Development and democratisation in Sub-Saharan Africa
Economic development in French speaking West Africa



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Chinese foreign policy; political and economic trends
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