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LISA NANDY MP on PATRIOTISM AND THE LEFT



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Across the country there is deep rooted insecurity about the future. Loss of identity matters at a time when many of us are struggling to make sense of the world and our place within it. Against this backdrop, the divisive sense of patriotism offered by UKIP and the right has appealed to some because it offers a rose-tinted view of the past. But the left has allowed the concept of patriotism to be captured and defined by the right. Too often, when politicians on the left have tried to engage with the concept, they have tried to appropriate this dominant, right wing version of patriotism without seeking to redefine it.

In this keynote speech Lisa Nandy MP will outline a new form of patriotism for the left, based on different values and rooted in collective identity and common ties.

LISA NANDY MP

Lisa Nandy was elected as the Member of Parliament for Wigan in May 2010. Since October 2013 Lisa has served as the shadow Cabinet Office Minister for Civil Society with responsibility for charities, youth policy, public service reform and lobbying.

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