

NEXT GEN:
GIVE AN X

MY LIFE
MY SAY

AGENDA

AUDITORIUM

TIME

EVENT

9.00-10.00	Registration
10.00-10.10	Opening Remarks
10.10-10.40	Voices of Tomorrow sponsored by NCS
10.40-11.10	The Rest Is Politics: Next Gen Edition
11.10-11.15	Keynote: Josh Babarinde
11.15-11.35	Break
11.35-12.10	Give An X
12.10-12.15	Keynote: Ayamé
12.15-12.20	Keynote: Clover Hogan
12.20-12.30	Keynote: Ken Nwadiogbu
12.30-13.00	Tinder on Authenticity
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.40	Networking
14.45-15.10	In Conversation: Amber Rudd with Sharon Gaffka
15.10-15.40	Ask Iain
15.40-16.00	Break
16.00-16.25	Ben & Jerry's Refugee Vote
16.30-16.50	Walk The Talk
16.50-17.00	Next Gen: Change Maker of the Year Award

CONSERVATORY

TIME

EVENT

10.30-11.15	Democracy Café: Cost of Living sponsored by UNICEF
11.15-11.35	Break
11.45-12.30	Democracy Café: Mental Health sponsored by Headspace
12.30-13.00	Build Your Reputation, Make an Impact sponsored by Kurogo
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.40	Networking
14.55-15.40	Democracy Café: Climate Change sponsored by Green Roots Programme
15.40-16.00	Break
16.00-16.25	BADU Barber Shop



PANELS



VOICES OF TOMORROW sponsored by NCS

10.10-10.40

Bringing together young people from My Life My Say's The Squad, NCS and the Welsh Future Generations Commission, this panel will tackle the underrepresentation of young people in politics, and discuss the importance of having youth voice in the conversations that shape our future.

THE REST IS POLITICS: NEXT GEN EDITION

10.40 – 11.10

Styled like an episode of *The Rest is Politics* podcast, political commentator Alastair Campbell and BBC presenter Jonelle Awomoyi will engage in a candid conversation about current political issues, offering unique perspectives from two different generations.

GIVE AN X

11.35-12.10

Centred around the issues that the panellists are passionate about, this discussion will highlight why they "give an X" about specific societal, political, or humanitarian issues. The panel will be opened by Opinium's Elliot Richley, with a set of exclusive polling conducted for Next Gen 24, providing insights into the issues at the forefront of young people's political experiences.

tinder ON AUTHENTICITY

12.30 – 13.00

Through a unique and engaging speed-dating format, our celebrity panellists will share insights on balancing authenticity with the pressures of public life and offer their perspectives on how honesty and transparency can also impact political engagement.

IN CONVERSATION: AMBER RUDD & SHARON GAFFKA

14.45 – 15.10

Hosted in partnership with Elect Her, former Home Secretary Amber Rudd and TV Personality and Refuge ambassador Sharon Gaffka will explore the importance and necessity of women in politics and focus on how barriers to entry can be broken down.

ASK IAIN

15.10 – 15.40

Ask political commentator Iain Dale questions about his career in journalism, politics and broadcasting, his perspectives on the political landscape, and practical advice on how to enter the field.

BEN & JERRY'S REFUGEE VOTE

16.00 – 16.25

Hosted in partnership with Ben & Jerry's, this panel features a discussion about the critical issue of voting rights for refugees and asylum seekers. Our panellists will explore the barriers these groups face in accessing democratic processes and the importance of political representation for displaced communities.

WALK THE TALK

16.30 – 16.50

A unique opportunity to ask questions directly to politicians about the issues you Give an X about. Attendees will submit their questions on the day of the conference which will be asked live on the panel.

CONSERVATORY



BUILD YOUR REPUTATION, MAKE AN IMPACT sponsored by Kurogo

12.30 – 13.00

Join Lewis Baxter, COO of a leading personal branding agency, and learn how you can leverage your personal brand and reputation to inspire and make an impact.

BADU BARBER SHOP

16.00 – 16.25

The barber shop has always been a space for people to talk and debate about many different topics. These range from who is the best football player ever to who is a better musical artist across generations. At the Badu Barbershop, our conversations are slightly different. Our barbers talk about key important issues that affect our customers. Our new shop in the Barbican Centre will discuss topics around Mental Health. The Badu Barbershop will be excited to welcome its new customers at the Next Gen Conference.