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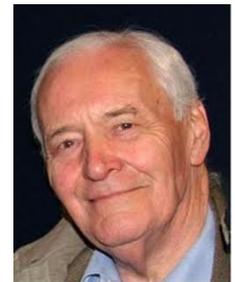
## In Conversation with Tony Benn

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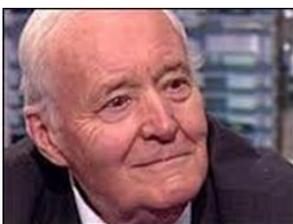
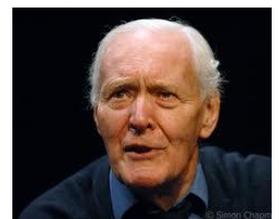
Tony Benn in conversation with John McDonnell MP and Owen Jones, author of "Chavs". An unprecedented chance to hear & question three leading British socialists from different generations.



Be entertained by these leading LRC members:  
**Tony Benn** – the best known socialist in Britain  
**John McDonnell MP** – the most prominent socialist in Parliament today  
**Owen Jones** – voted the most influential left-wing thinker of 2011



**2pm - 4.30pm, Saturday 12 May 2012**  
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## Notes for editors

**Tony Benn** is the best known socialist in Britain, a former Cabinet Minister and RAF veteran. The longest-ever serving Labour MP, after 50 years in Parliament, Tony stepped down in 2001 to "spend more time on politics". As well as continuing to write and publish his diaries, since leaving Parliament Tony has become President of the Stop the War Coalition, tours the country with his "An Evening with Tony Benn" shows aiming to revive political meetings and debate, and appears at Glastonbury. First described as such in 2001, many still regard Tony as Britain's "greatest living Parliamentarian". Tony consistently tops polls as Britain's favourite politician and is a leading member of the Labour Representation Committee (LRC).

**John McDonnell MP** is today the most prominent socialist in Parliament. He is Chair of the Labour Representation Committee (LRC) and of the Socialist Campaign Group of MPs. Amongst other posts he holds, John is also Parliamentary Convenor of the Trade Union Co-ordinating Group of ten left-wing trades unions, representing over half a million workers. In 2007 he attempted to stand for Leader of the Labour Party against Gordon Brown. John has been the MP for Hayes & Harlington in north-west London since 1997. See: [www.john-mcdonnell.net](http://www.john-mcdonnell.net)

**Owen Jones** is the author of "Chavs: The Demonization of the Working Class" published in 2011. After graduating from Oxford, Owen worked with John McDonnell MP as a parliamentary researcher. He regularly writes for The Guardian, The Independent and The New Statesman. In September 2011, Owen was voted the most influential left-wing thinker of the year by readers of the Left Foot Forward blog. Like Tony and John, Owen is a member of both the Labour Party and the Labour Representation Committee (LRC). See: [www.owenjones.org](http://www.owenjones.org)

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