

Programme

Media Democracy Festival 2025

Opening keynote: Sangita Myska, broadcaster & journalist
10.00 – 11.00, Fyvie Hall

	11.00 – 12.00	13.00 – 14.00	15.00 – 16.00
FYVIE HALL	Big Tech vs The People Lee Edwards Lexie Kirkconnell-Kawana Craig Gent Maria Michalis	The wars you don't see Karishma Patel Peter Osborne Amy Hall Mark Curtis	Fighting isolation & bitterness in the online world Ava Evans James Bloodworth Adele Zeynep Walton Natacha Kennedy
SESSION ROOM	The state and the media: Resisting the new McCarthyism Hilary Wainwright Justin Schlosberg Rebecca Vincent Florian Zollmann	Oligarchs Inc: Who owns the UK media? Hardeep Matharu Tom Chivers Milica Pesic Caspar Hughes	Take back control: Building a media commons Priyanka Raval Aaron Bastani Dan Hind Thomas Barlow
WORKSHOP ROOM	How lived experience storytelling can create change Hosted by shado magazine	Unfucking the media: A toolkit for activists Hosted by News Club	Fighting far-right media dominance: Strategies and alliances for the left Hosted by Red Pepper Magazine

Closing keynote: Zack Polanski, deputy leader of the Green Party
16.00 – 17.00, Fyvie Hall

Saturday 31st May, 10.00 – 17.00

Fyvie Hall, Regent St, University of Westminster

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