

Lunch seminar

What's left?

After New Labour

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New Labour tried to introduce a new balance between state interventionism and civil society, between social protection and individual responsibility, between security and dynamism. After thirteen years Labour lost power in may 2010.

Many now see Third Way politics as a dangerous aberration, even as the very reason for the crisis of Social Democracy. Is that analysis justified and if yes, which conclusions should actually be drawn from the demise of Third Way ideas? What does it mean for the future of Social Democracy in the UK and across Europe: What comes after New Labour?

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Moderator: Håkan A Bengtsson, CEO Arenagruppern

Time: 11.30 – 13.00

Venue: Arenagruppern, Drottninggatan 83, Stockholm

The seminar will be conducted in English

A buffet-lunch will be served. Kindly notify us of your attendance to the following address: hakan.bengtsson@arenagruppern.se, Tel 070 – 664 62 36

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