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Battle of Ideas 2018 **BATTLE  IDEAS**

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**Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October**

The [Battle of Ideas](#) festival, currently being held at the Barbican in London, was initiated by the [Institute of Ideas](#) 13 years ago to encourage free thinking and open-ended public discussion, and is supported by a wide range of partners. The

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festival comprises 400 speakers at 75 debates and satellite discussions confronting society's big issues and unresolved questions. It affords the opportunity for some clear thinking, rational debate and agenda-setting - above all, it's future-orientated, whilst retaining a healthy regard for the past achievements of humanity.

Hopefully see you at the Battle of Ideas, but if not then at these satellite discussions, helping to extend the weekend festival in both time and space. Buy tickets for 2018 at <https://www.battleofideas.org.uk/battle-ideas-2018-tickets/>