



NEXT LEFT LECTURE VII

‘How Progressives Should Think About Migration’

By Professor Alan Manning (LSE)

Tuesday, 23 June 2026

10.30 - 15.00 CET

European Parliament (SPINELLI 5G315)

10.30 – 11.30 **Open Lecture in the European Parliament ([Hybrid](#))**

Welcome by:

Andreas Schieder MEP, Chair of the FEPS Next Left Programme; Head of the Austrian SPÖ-EU-Delegation, S&D

László Andor, Secretary General, FEPS

Lecture by:

Alan Manning, Professor of Economics and Director of the Labour Markets Programme, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

11.30 – 12.30 **Invitation-only discussion with high-level/ senior officials of the S&D Group and MEPs**

First response:

Birgit Sippel MEP, Coordinator of LIBE Committee, S&D

Marit Maij MEP, Head of the Dutch Progressief Nederland Delegation, S&D

Juan Fernando López Aguilar MEP, Coordinator of Committee on Constitutional Affairs, S&D

Pascal Smet, Member of the Brussels Parliament, Vooruit; Member of the European Committee of the Regions

Agnès Hubert, Member of the FEPS Scientific Council; Policy maker and author; Visiting Professor, College of Europe

Moderation:

Andreas Schieder MEP



Closing remarks:

László Andor

Irja Vaateri, YES Secretary General

João Duarte Albuquerque, Director of International Relations, ResPublica Foundation

FEPS Headquarters (Avenue des Arts 46, 1000 Bruxelles)

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.00 High-level conversation debate ([Hybrid](#))

Moderation:

Ania Skrzypek, Director of Research and Training, FEPS

Biography Alan Manning



Professor Alan Manning is Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics and is director of the Centre for Economic Performance's research programme on Labour Markets. From 2009-2012 he was Head of the Economics Department at LSE; from 2004 to 2011 he was a member of the NHS Pay Review Body and from 2016-2020 the Chair of the Migration Advisory Committee.

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List of participants throughout the Lecture and the High-level Conversation:

1. **Agnès Hubert**, Member of the FEPS Scientific Council; Policy maker and author; Visiting Professor, College of Europe
2. **Ainara Bascuñana**, Director of Communication and Events, FEPS
3. **Alan Manning**, Professor of Economics and Director of the Labour Markets Programme, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
4. **Ali Yurtseven**, APA, European Parliament
5. **Ana Caterina Mendes MEP**, Vice-President (S&D)
6. **Andreas Schieder MEP**, Chair of the FEPS Next Left Programme; Head of the Austrian SPÖ-EU-Delegation, S&D
7. **Ania Skrzypek**, Director of Research and Training, FEPS
8. **Aoife Maguire**, Communication Officer, FEPS*
9. **Bastian Meić**, Political adviser, PES CoR
10. **Birgit Sippel MEP**, Coordinator of LIBE Committee, S&D
11. **Carlo D'Ippoliti**, Professor of political economy, Sapienza University of Rome*
12. **Cecilia Gondard**, Political adviser, PES CoR
13. **Céline Guedes**, Head of the President's Office, FEPS
14. **Corina Popa**, Political Advisor (S&D), European Parliament
15. **Diogo Albuquerque Nascimento**, Associate Programme Manager, The Synergist
16. **Dmytro Mamaiev**, Member of the Coordination Board, SD Platform*
17. **Eunice Goes**, Professor of Politics, Richmond University in London*
18. **Elisa Gambardella**, Education & Lifelong Learning Policy Coordinator, SOLIDAR
19. **Francesco Cochaux**, Trainee, FEPS
20. **Francesco Trupia**, Adjunct at the Nicolaus Copernicus University; Research Fellow, Democracy Institute, Central European University*
21. **Francesco Zambonin**, Member of FEPS YAN
22. **Gerhard Marchl**, Head of Department of European Politics, Karl-Renner-Institut*
23. **Hiwot Van Berkel**, Political Assistant, PES CoR
24. **Irina De Sancho Alonso**, Policy Advisor (S&D), European Parliament
25. **Iris Cebellán Sánchez**, Project Officer, YES
26. **Iris Vijverberg**, Project Officer, FEPS
27. **Irja Vaateri**, Secretary General, YES
28. **João Duarte Albuquerque**, Director of International Relations, ResPublica Foundation
29. **Juan Fernando López Aguilar MEP**, Coordinator of Committee on Constitutional Affairs, S&D
30. **Julia von Freeden**, Migration Policy Advisor, GIZ*
31. **Julia Wild**, Acting Gender Coordinator and Project Officer, FEPS
32. **Justus Schönlaue**, Political adviser, PES CoR
33. **László Andor**, Secretary General, FEPS
34. **Lena Tomalik**, APA, European Parliament
35. **Louisa Bentley**, Assistant, S&D
36. **Maria João Dornelas**, APA, European Parliament
37. **Marit Maij MEP**, Head of the Dutch Progressief Nederland Delegation, S&D
38. **Michael Mc Loughlin**, Member and Co-Chair CSP Ukraine, EESC



39. **Michael Weatherburn**, Field Leader of Humanities and Social Sciences and Data Science
Institute Academic Fellow, Imperial College London*
40. **Misachi Ogawa**, Policy Advisor (S&D), European Parliament
41. **Morgana Cochaux**, Communications and Events Officer, FEPS
42. **Naomi Chevillard**, Policy and Economic Analyst, European Commission
43. **Nicolas Schmit**, President, FEPS*
44. **Olenka Delanghe**, Policy Advisor, PES
45. **Pascal Smet**, Member of the Brussels Parliament, Vooruit; Member of the European
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46. **Paul Böcker**, Trainee (S&D), European Parliament
47. **Philippe Marlière**, Professor of French and European politics, University College London*
48. **Stephanie Gradstein**, Political Advisor (S&D), European Parliament
49. **Stefan Belabed**, Trainee (S&D), European Parliament
50. **Tamara Stawińska**, Advisor (S&D), European Parliament
51. **Teresa Petralia**, Oxford MPhil graduate in European Politics and Society
52. **Tobias Beylat**, Policy Officer Migration and Integration, FES*
53. **Victor Lachenait**, Political Advisor (S&D), European Parliament
54. **Wiktorija Kędzierska**, Schuman Trainee, European Parliament
55. **Wouter Zwysen**, Senior Researcher, ETUI
56. **Yolanda Torres Revenga**, Information Officer, Eurofound

*Participating virtually