



NEXT LEFT LECTURE VI

‘Appealing to voters’ better natures; is it feasible?’
By Prof. Emeritus Colin Crouch (University of Warwick)

Tuesday 21st April 2026

11.00 – 15.30 CET

ASP1G369, European Parliament

11.00 – 11.45 **Open Lecture in the European Parliament (Hybrid)**

Hosted by:

MEP Andreas Schieder, Chair of the FEPS Next Left Research Programme

Lecture by:

Colin Crouch, Professor Emeritus, University of Warwick

11.45 – 13.00 **Invitation-only discussion with high-level/ senior officials of the S&D Group and MEPs**

First reaction:

MEP Marc Angel, Head of Delegation, Quaestor

MEP Lina Gálvez Muñoz, FEPS Vice-President Chair of FEPS Scientific Council

Debate featuring:

Knut Dethlefsen, Head Competence Center on the Future of Work, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Juliette Delacroix, Policy Advisor, Institut Emile Vandervelde

Irja Vaateri, Secretary General, Young European Socialists

Amandine Crespy, Professor in Political Science & EU Studies; Director of CEVIPOL

João Duarte Albuquerque, Director of International Relations, ResPublica Foundation

Fabrizia Panzetti (tbc), Secretary General of the Group S&D in the European Parliament

Closing remarks:

Michaela Kauer, Head of Brussels, Office of the City of Vienna

Anne Van Lancker, President of SOLIDAR and former MEP

Moderation:

Ania Skrzypek, Director for Research & Training, FEPS

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch break

14.30 – 15.30

Next Left High-level conversation debate at FEPS

Biography Colin Crouch:



Colin Crouch is a professor emeritus of the University of Warwick and external scientific member of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies at Cologne. He was the vice-president for social sciences at the British Academy from 2012 to 2016. He has published within the fields of comparative European sociology and industrial relations, economic sociology, and contemporary issues in British and European politics. He is currently working on general social comparisons among European countries, and on problematic relations between democracy and economic inequality in post-modern societies.

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

1. **Agnès Hubert**, Associate researcher, PRESAGE, Science Po/OFCE Paris
2. **Amandine Crespy**, Professor in Political Science & EU Studies; Director of CEVIPOL
3. **Andreas Schieder**, MEP (S&D), Chair of the FEPS Next Left Research Programme
4. **Andrew Gamble**, Professor of Politics at the University of Sheffield
5. **Ania Skrzypek**, Director for Research & Training, FEPS
6. **Anne Van Lancker**, President of SOLIDAR and former MEP
7. **Aoife Maguire**, Communications Officer, FEPS
8. **Brian Shaev**, Lecturer, Institute for History, Leiden University
9. **Céline Guedes**, Head of the President's Office, FEPS
10. **Clement Nocos**, Director of Policy & Engagement, Broadbent Institute
11. **Colin Crouch**, Professor Emeritus, University of Warwick
12. **Donald Sassoon**, Emeritus Professor, Comparative European History at Queen Mary, University of London
13. **Elisa Gambardella**, Education and Lifelong Learning Coordinator, SOLIDAR Foundation
14. **Elena Gil**, Training and Project Coordinator, FEPS
15. **Esther-Mirjam Sent**, Chair, PvDA; Professor of Economics, Radboud University
16. **Fabrizia Panzetti (tbc)**, Secretary General of the Group S&D in the European Parliament
17. **François Balate**, Policy Analyst on Social, FEPS
18. **Grant Duncan**, Research Associate, the Public Policy Institute, University of Auckland
19. **Irja Vaateri**, Secretary General, Young European Socialists
20. **Iris Vijverberg**, Project Officer, FEPS
21. **João Duarte Albuquerque**, Director of International Relations, ResPublica Foundation
22. **Julia Feldmann**, **Head of Unit, Strategic Planning and Information Campaign, S&D**
23. **Juliette Delacroix**, Policy Advisor, Institut Emile Vandervelde
24. **Knut Dethlefsen**, Head Competence Center on the Future of Work, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
25. **Lina Gálvez Muñoz**, MEP (S&D), FEPS Vice-President; Chair of FEPS Scientific Council
26. **Marc Angel**, MEP (S&D), Head of Delegation, Quaestor
27. **Maria Winclawska**, Assistant Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University
28. **Matjaž Nahtigal**, **Associate professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana**
29. **Matteo Dessler**, Policy Analyst on Democracy, FEPS
30. **Michael R. Weatherburn**, Field Leader of Humanities and Social Sciences and Data Science Institute Academic Fellow at Imperial College London
31. **Michaela Kauer**, Head of Brussels, Office of the City of Vienna
32. **Milton Nunes**, Head of Cabinet, President's Cabinet, S&D
33. **Oriol Bartomeus**, Political scientist, researcher at the Institute for Political and Social Sciences (UAB) and member of the board of Rafael Campalans foundation
34. **Philippe Marlière**, Professor of French and European politics at University College London
35. **Przemysław Potocki**, Chair of Labour Law and Labour Market, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw
36. **Robert Ladrech**, Professor of European Politics, Keele University
37. **Rodrigo Bazzano**, Communications and Audiovisual Officer, FEPS
38. **Roger Liddle**, Chair of Progress; Member of the House of Lords of the United Kingdom
39. **Stefan Belabad**, Assistant, European Parliament
40. **Victor Lachenait**, Political Advisor, S&D