

Country Case Study on Canada

‘One hundred years of progressive influence: Social Democracy in Canada’

By Clement Nocos and David McGrane

Friday 26th June 2026

14.00 – 15.30 CET

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| 14.00 – 14.05 | Opening by Ania Skrzypek , Director for Research and Training;
Editor of the Next Left Country Case Studies series, FEPS |
| 14.05 – 14.30 | Presentation by:

Clement Nocos , Director of Policy and Engagement,
Broadbent Institute
David McGrane , Professor of Political Studies, St.
Thomas More College at the University of Saskatchewan |
| 14.30 – 14.40 | First response to the presentation by:

Javier Moreno Sánchez , Member of European
Parliament, S&D (<i>video address</i>)
Jane Gingrich , Professor of Comparative Political
Economy, University of Oxford (tbc)
David Lizoain , Director General of Economic Analysis
and Foresight, Generalitat of Catalunya |
| 14.40 – 15.25 | Discussion moderated by Ania Skrzypek |
| 15.25 – 15.30 | Closing remarks by Gerhard Marchl , Head of
Department of European Politics, Karl-Renner-Institut |

Biography Clement Nocos



Clement Nocos is the Broadbent Institute's Director of Policy and Engagement, working with the Broadbent Fellows network to build policy agendas that support progressive change. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of the Broadbent Institute's publication Perspectives: A Canadian Journal of Political Economy and Social Democracy. Before joining the Institute, Clem was a policy analyst for the federal government, and has previous experience working on progressive campaigns and in international affairs. As a political economist, he is interested in how varied institutional arrangements between states and markets produce different social, economic, and political outcomes. Clem's writing and analysis has previously appeared in GQ, The Globe and Mail, and Canadian Dimension. He holds a dual Master of Public Policy from the Hertie School in Berlin, Germany and the University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy in Japan, as well as B.A. in History, Political Science and Sociology from the University of Toronto.

Biography David McGrane



*Dr. David McGrane is currently Professor of Political Studies at St. Thomas More College at the University of Saskatchewan. He is an expert in Canadian social democracy, political theory, political marketing, elections, and voter behaviour. He has published almost 40 academic books, journal articles, and book chapters. His latest research is *The New NDP: Moderation, Modernization, and Political Marketing* (University of British Columbia Press, 2019), which won the Donald Smiley Prize awarded by the Canadian Political Science Association to the best book on Canadian government and politics. Dr. McGrane has been active in his community as a member of the City of Saskatoon's Environmental Advisory Committee, Member of the Board of Directors of the Saskatoon Open Door Society, Chair of the Political Action Committee of the Saskatoon & District Labour Council, and President of the Saskatchewan NDP. He is also a Policy Fellow of the Broadbent Institute as well as being the past president of the Prairie Political Science Association.*

List of participants:

- **Adam Newman**, Independent
- **Alex Michalos**, Professor Emeritus, University of Northern British Columbia
- **Alexandra Osintseva**, Intern, Future Workforce
- **Alan Whitehorn**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science & Economics, Royal Military College of Canada
- **Antti Alaja**, Expert, Finnish Centre for New Economic Analysis (UTAK)
- **Ania Skrzypek**, Director for Research and Training; Editor of the Next Left Country Case Studies series, FEPS
- **Armin Puller**, Lecturer, Political theory and International politics, University of Vienna and Administrative Sciences, University of Applied Sciences Campus Vienna
- **Brian Shaev**, University Lecturer, Institute for History, Leiden University
- **Carlo D'Ippoliti**, Professor of Political Economy, Sapienza University of Rome
- **Christa Freiler**, Member, Social Commons Canada
- **Claire Ainsley**, Director of the Project on Center-Left Renewal at the Progressive Policy Institute
- **David Blocker**, Assistant Professor in History and Governance, Leadership and Ethics, Huron University College, London, Ontario, Canada
- **David Lizoain**, Director General of Economic Analysis and Foresight, Generalitat of Catalunya
- **Elena Gil**, Project and Training Coordinator, FEPS
- **Emèt Eviatar**, Rabbinical student; Founder of Ahava Rabba; Co-founder of the Manitoba Friends of Standing Together
- **Gerhard Marchl**, Head of Department of European Politics, Karl-Renner-Institut
- **Gregg Olsen**, Professor of Sociology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
- **Iris Vijverberg**, Project Officer, FEPS
- **James J. Brittain**, Professor of Sociology, Acadia University, Nova Scotia, Canada
- **Jamie Ker**, Former Political Organizer, Social Democracy Party
- **Jane Gingrich**, Professor of Comparative Political Economy, University of Oxford (*tbc*)
- **Javier Moreno Sánchez**, Member of European Parliament, S&D (*video address*)
- **Joe Gunn**, Co-chair, Office of Religious Congregations for Integral Ecology (ORCIE)
- **Karen Farnsworth**, Counsel, Themis Law and Mediation LLP
- **Matjaž Nahtigal**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana
- **Michael Holmes**, Senior Lecturer in Political Science, Université Catholique de Lille
- **Nick Pease**, Independent freelance journalist; Local organiser, New Democratic Party Kingston riding association
- **Olivier Cano**, Co-president, Jonk Sozialiste Lëtzebuerg (JSL)
- **Rand Dyck**, Professor Emeritus, Laurentian University
- **Remiel Alicpala**, Intern, Ontario New Democratic Party