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ABOUT LEX

- I'm a 24 year-old PhD candidate in International Development at SOAS, University of London, researching the governance of refugee protection and assistance in Kenya and Uganda in relation to South Sudanese displacement. I'm currently on fieldwork in Uganda and will return to the UK in September.
- I hold an MPhil in International Relations and Politics from the University of Cambridge, and a BA in Politics with International Relations from the University of York where I was a founding member and Treasurer of the York European Union Society.
- I am an internationalist at heart: my field research in Kenya and Uganda, and a period spent studying in Hong Kong during the beginning of the Umbrella Revolution, has allowed me to see first-hand how privileged we are to live in a liberal democracy and the need to show solidarity with young people across the globe campaigning to gain these same freedoms.
- I am unapologetically pro-European and believe that Brexit is not only economically illiterate but also threatens our liberal values. This makes engagement with liberal movements across Europe more vital than ever. Not only do we need to deepen our bonds with liberal parties across the continent to make the positive case for EU membership, but we also need to support our liberal allies in combatting rising anti-EU sentiment across the continent.