

# Josh Lucas Mitte (he/him)

## #1 for International Committee

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### International Mindset

Being born in South America, raised in Spain, and growing up in inner London (with an Erasmus year in Sweden) has meant I have made friends with people from various countries and cultures, and have developed **great intercultural awareness** and a **heightened interest in international affairs**. I hope to use my knowledge to enhance the work of the international committee, and to utilise my intercultural awareness effectively to support the IC's networking and **expand our relationships with other sister parties**.

### A Strong Voice

- **Spanish voice**, which I hope to use **to strengthen our relationship with our Hispanic sister parties** - while most people speak English, being able to communicate in a mother tongue can offer a more relaxed and friendlier approach.
- **Committed voice**, already selected to represent YL at the Autumn 2024 LYMEC Congress and ILFRY Assembly. I have also represented the party in a JULAC panel to speak about the successes of our party at the recent General Election.
- **Independent and collaborative voice**, aim to work with the International Co-officers to support their goals, but also plan to be proactive on devising how we can make international side of YL more accessible to members, such as by providing more opportunities for YLers outside of the Congresses / Assemblies.

### Varied Experience

- **London YL Regional Chair 2024** - asking questions to ensure EYL's grant continues to be used effectively.
- **North Cornwall Campaign Organiser 2024** - used my social skills to encourage new young activists to get involved, including getting a couple to get YL London conf tickets.
- **Warwick Uni Lib Dems President 2022/23**
- **West Midlands YL Executive 2021**

"Josh is who we need on the International Committee! His experience and knowledge in Hispanic politics would provide the Committee a unique and diverse perspective. I'm more than happy to endorse him!" - **Arthur Wu**, outgoing International Committee Member