

# Thinking Global Podcast – Evie Aspinnall

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On this episode of the Thinking Global Podcast, Evie Aspinnall (@EvieAspinnall\_) chats with Kieran (@kieranjomeara) about British foreign relations at this General Election, soft power, the foreign policy proposals of the different parties, and more. This is the second episode in our 2024 UK General Election special series, posting a new episode every day in the week leading up to the July 4<sup>th</sup> election.

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Lastly, all this week we have another Open Letter Competition. Entries WILL be read out on the next episode so long as they are sent in before Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please do email your answers (of no more than 300 words) to: [thinkingglobal.eir@gmail.com](mailto:thinkingglobal.eir@gmail.com).

*In what way has this UK General Election been entwined with international relations and why?*

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