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Reconfiguring Southern Europe

***General Conference Section
(10 panels)***

SECTION CONVENORS

Georgios Karyotis, *University of Glasgow*
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PROGRAMME WITH PANELS AND PAPERS

Panel 1

ARE SOCIAL MOVEMENTS CHANGING POLITICAL LANDSCAPES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE?

Chair: **Marilena Simiti** (University of Piraeus)

Explaining Electoral Reorganization in Spain (2010-2015):

15-M, Mareas and the Uprising of New Parties

María Luisa Revilla-Blanco (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

& **Carlos Molina** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Mirroring the Authoritarian Face of Power:

The Gezi Protests and the AKP Government

Hayriye Öse (Atilim University)

Moving from the Squares to the Ballot Box. PODEMOS, Appropriation of Opportunities and the Institutionalization of Anti-austerity Protests: a Cycle-based Approach

Martín Portos García (European University Institute)

Rewarding Contention: Political Capital of Social Movement Activists in Spain

Dominika Kruszewska (Harvard University)

The Three Waves of Anti-Austerity Protest in Greece, 2010-2015

Georgios Karyotis (University of Glasgow)

& **Wolfgang Rüdiger** (University of Strathclyde)

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PANEL 2

CHALLENGER PARTIES AND PARTY SYSTEM CHANGE IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

Chair: **Andre Freire** (Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia)

Institutional Aspects and Social Bases of Populism in Greece Since the 1980s

Eftychia Teperoglou (CIES-IUL, Lisbon)

& **Ioannis Andreadis** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

The Economic Bases of the Emergence of New Parties:

The Case of Podemos and Ciudadanos in the Spanish 2015 General Election

Agusti Bosch (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

& **Ivan M Duran** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

The Five Star Movement and its Role in (Post) Crisis Italian Politics

Martin Mejstrik (Charles University in Prague)

The Fragmentation of the Greek Right, 2009-2015

Angelos-Stylianos Chryssogelos (London School of Economics & Political Science)

The Hay Age: Explaining SYRIZA's Re-election in September 2015

Argyrios Altiparmakis, European University Institute

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PANEL 3

CRISIS NARRATIVES AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES: THE SOUTH EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE

Chair & Discussant: Georgios Karyotis (University of Glasgow)

#Thisisacoup: Portuguese Democracy under Austerity

Isabel David (Technical School of Social and Political Sciences – ISCSP)

Narratives of Crisis: Sustaining Austerity Policy in Southern Europe

Amelie Kutter (Europa-Universität Viadrina)

The Media Campaign of the Greek Referendum of July 5th:

Was it Really a Biased Campaign?

Dimitra Milioni (Cyprus University of Technology)
& **Vasiliki (Vicky) Triga** (University of Cyprus)

What can Aristotle's "Poetics" Teach us about the Southern European Crisis?

Tiago Ramalho (Sciences Po Paris)

When Territory Meets Austerity:

The Impact of the Economic Crisis on Territorial Discourses in Spain

Anwen Elias, Aberystwyth University

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PANEL 4

DEMOCRACY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE IN TIMES OF CRISIS: POWER AND DISCOURSE IN A THREE-LEVEL GAME

Chair: Catherine Moury (Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia)

Co-chair & Discussant: Stella Ladi (Queen Mary University of London)

'Aren't there any alternatives'? Power and Discourse in Portuguese Austerity Politics

Catherine Moury (Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia)

& **Adam Standing** (University of York)

“One Symptom, One Diagnosis, One Treatment”? The Naturalization of Economic Decisions in Mario Monti’s, José Luis Zapatero’s and Mariano Rajoy’s Narrative of the Eurozone crisis

Arthur Borriello (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Spanish and Italian Trade unions Facing EU Conditionality
During the Great Recession

Angie Gago (Università degli Studi di Milano)

Taking or Shaping? Fiscal Policies between European Integration and National Autonomy: An Analysis of Democratic Government in Times of Constrained Choice

Juliane Sophie Stein-Zalai (Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Three Roads to Austerity. A Comparative Analysis
of Portugal, Italy, Germany and Switzerland

Stefano Sacchi (Università degli Studi di Milano)
& **Klaus Armingeon** (Universität Bern)

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PANEL 5

REPRESENTATION IN SOUTHERN EUROPE: VIEWS AND PERFORMANCE IN TIMES OF ECONOMIC CRISIS

Chair: Pablo Onate (University of Valencia)

Co-Chair: Ana Belchior (Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia)

Discussant: Beatriz Camacho (University of Valencia)

Focus and Style of Representation in Portugal and Spain:
Exploring the Consequences of the Economic Crisis

Ana Belchior (Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia),
Beatriz Camacho (University of Valencia)
& **Pablo Onate** (University of Valencia)

Political parties and Democratic Representation in the Era of Crisis:
Mapping Changes and Functions in the Composition of the Greek Political Elites

Gerasimos Karoulas (University of Athens)

The Electoral Consequences of Political Disaffection in Southern Europe

Javier Lorente Fontaneda (Universidad Autonoma de Madrid)
& **Irene Sanchez** (Vitores, European University Institute)

The Condition of Portuguese Democracy during the Troika's Intervention, 2011-
2015: Government-Opposition, Regime Support & Political Trust

André Freire, (Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia – CIES-IUL)

Visual Representation of Politicians’ and Parties’ Performance in Times of Crisis:
A Comparative Analysis with Particular Reference to Spain, Portugal and Greece

Karin Liebhart (University of Vienna)

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PANEL 6
RE-READING RICHARD KATZ:
LABOUR AND THE ‘CRISIS OF PARTY DEMOCRACY’ IN
SOUTHERN EUROPE

Chair: Noëlle Burgi (Université de Paris I)
Co-Chair: Antonina Gentile (Università degli Studi di Milano)
Discussant: Dick Katz (Johns Hopkins University)

Syriza's Metamorphosis in Government

Noëlle Burgi (Université de Paris I)

The EU, Cartel Parties and Cartel Capitalism: The Case of Troika and Greece

Patricia Springborg (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

The US Hegemonic Origins of the Cartel Party: The South European Cauldron

Antonina Gentile (Università degli Studi di Milano)

Trajectories of Trade Union-political Party Relationships
in Portugal under Democracy

Alan Stoleroff (Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia)

Weak or No Ties? The Relationship between the Party in Government and the
unions in Italy

Domenico Carrieri (Sapienza University of Roma)

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PANEL 7
RESHAPING CIVIL SOCIETY IN SOUTH EUROPE
Chair & Discussant: Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos (University of Athens)

Southern European Civil Societies during the Crisis: Dense and Weak?

Marilena Simiti (University of Piraeus)

Interest Groups in Spain: What's New?

Iván Medina (University of Valencia);
Luz Munoz (Universitat de Barcelona)
& **Joaquim Molins** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Something More than Offering Help! Exploring the Links between Solidarity and
Social Movement Initiatives in Greece in Times of Economic Crisis

Angelos Loukakis (University of Geneva)

Still Lacking Quality? Europeanisation and the Challenge to Improve Civil Society
Participation in Policy Processes in Turkey

Cristiano Bee (Istanbul Bilgi University)

The Symbolic and Political Dimension of Societal Accountability in Grassroots Struggles against Corruption. A Cross-Country Comparison in Southern and Central Europe

Andrea L. P. Pirro, (Scuola Normale Superiore)
Donatella Della Porta (European University Institute)
Alice Mattoni (Scuola Normale Superiore)
& **Loris Carusom** (Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca)

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PANEL 8
RETHINKING RELATIONS
BETWEEN SOUTHERN EUROPE AND THE EU
Chair: Myrto Tsakatika (University of Glasgow)

Bailout Elections in a Changing Europe:
Euroscepticism and Eurosceptics in Italy and Greece

Roberto De Rosa, (Sapienza University of Roma)
& **Dario Quattromani** (Sapienza University of Roma)

Reconfiguring Popular Attitudes towards European Integration in Southern Europe
Susannah Verney (University of Athens)

Reimagining Europe: Southern European Radical Left Parties Post-crisis
Myrto Tsakatika (University of Glasgow)

Rethinking the relationship with the EU:
Greece, Italy, Spain and the Choice for Europe since Maastricht
Cecilia Emma Sottilotta (LUISS University)

Voting in European Parliament Elections in Southern Europe:
Still Second Order or “Issue Voting”?
Ilke Toygur (Universidad Autonoma de Madrid)

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PANEL 9
REWRITING THE POLICY AGENDA:
PARTY PLEDGES, ISSUE PRIORITISATION AND POLICY-MAKING
Chair: Nicolò Conti (Sapienza University of Roma)
Co-Chair: Federico Russo (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)

Blame Shifting Strategies in Multilevel Systems of Governance:
Some Lessons from Italy and Spain
Laura Chaques Bonafont (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals – IBEI)

Decision-Making Capacity and Policy Innovation:
Three Italian governments in comparative perspective

Andrea Pritoni (Scuola Normale Superiore)
& **Gilberto Capano** (Scuola Normale Superiore)

Economic Crisis and Lawmaking.

The Impact of Crisis on the Legislative Agenda in Italy (2008-2013)

Luca Pinto (Scuola Normale Superiore)
Andrea Pedrazzani (Università di Bologna)
& **Alessandro Pellegata** (Università degli Studi di Siena)

Parties in Southern Europe during the Crisis: Free from Election Pledges?

Andrea Pedrazzani (Università di Bologna)
Nicolò Conti (Sapienza University of Roma)
& **Federico Russo** (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)

Structural Reform and New Policy Agendas:

Political and Social Responses to the Economic Adjustment Programme in Cyprus

Odysseas Christou (University of Nicosia)

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PANEL 10

THE OLD IS NEW? PARTY-GROUP RELATIONS IN SOUTHERN EUROPE IN THE AGE OF CRISIS

Chair & Discussant: Marco Lisi (Centro de História da Cultura, FCSH-UNL)

Assessing the Identity Politics Hypothesis:

Political Parties and Interest Groups Linkages in the case of Catalan Junts pel Sí

Iván Medina (University of Valencia)
Juan Rodriguez Teruel (University of Valencia)
& **Astrid Barrio** (University of Valencia)

Linkage Strategies during the Greek Crisis:

The case of the Communist Party of Greece (KKE) (2010-2014)

Costas Eleftheriou (University of Athens)

New Parties in Spain: A Typology and Some Explanations

Juan Rodriguez Teruel (University of Valencia)
Oscar Barbera (University of Valencia)
& **Astrid Barrio** (University of Valencia)

Political Party-Interest Group Linkages in Greece (2010-2015)

Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos (University of Athens)

The Organisational Dimension

of the Party-Interest Group Linkage in Portugal (2000-2015)

Filipa Raimundo (University of Utrecht)
& **Isabella Razzuoli** (Universidade de Lisboa Instituto de Ciências Sociais)

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