

ECPR STANDING GROUP
ON SOUTHERN EUROPEAN POLITICS

**SOUTHERN EUROPE AND THE EUROPEAN UNION:
A RELATIONSHIP UNDER STRESS**

Panels organised for the 46th Annual Conference of UACES
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Panel I: Responding to the Crisis

Chair: Susannah Verney, *University of Athens*

Discussant: Stella Ladi, Queen Mary, *University of London*

This is the first of two panels organised on behalf of the ECPR Standing Group on Southern European Politics and addressing the troubled relationship between the EU and its Southern periphery in the era of the Eurozone crisis. The panel addresses perceptions of the crisis, propensity for protest and the labour movement response, with the first two papers contrasting the South European experience with that of Northern Europe while the third and fourth offer focused country case studies.

The Differentiated Politicisation of Eurozone Crisis Policies in Greece and Germany
Moritz Sommer, *Freie Universität Berlin*

Perceptions of Government, Attitudes to the European Union, and Political Efficacy:
Understanding Protest Potential in Southern Europe in Times of Crisis
Maria T. Grasso, *University of Sheffield*
Marco Giugni, *University of Geneva*

Portuguese Trade Unions' Responses during the Great Recession:
Facing Troika Conditionality
Angie Gago, *University of Milan*

From Protest to Party: Horizontal and Vertical Politics on the Slovenian Left
Lasse Thomassen and Alen Toplisek, *Queen Mary University of London*

Panel II: Reshaping Orientations

This is the second of two panels organised on behalf of the ECPR Standing Group on Southern European Politics and addressing the troubled relationship between the EU and its Southern periphery. The panel examines the way in which some South European countries are rethinking their relations with the EU. Offering case studies of Greece, Turkey, Cyprus and Malta, it includes studies of foreign policy, public opinion and the conflict between values and security in the EU Enlargement process.

Greek Foreign Policy and Europe after the Eurozone Crisis

Angelos Chrysogelos, *London School of Economics*

The EU and Turkey: Norms or Geostrategy?

Natalie Martin, *Nottingham Trent University*

Reassessing the EU in Cyprus and Malta: The Impact of the Eurozone Crisis
on Popular Attitudes towards European Integration

Susannah Verney, *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

Turkey and the European Union: Strategic Partnership in Action

Beken Saatçioğlu, MEF University, Istanbul