

ECPR GENERAL CONFERENCE 2021

Online Event

Monday 30 August – Friday 3 September 2021

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**Standing Group
on Southern
European Politics**

ECPR STANDING GROUP ON SOUTHERN EUROPEAN POLITICS

Conference Section

“A Decade of Crises and Resilience in Southern Europe”

Day-by-day programme with panel times

Section Convenors

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A DECADE OF CRISES AND RESILIENCE

IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

SECTION OVERVIEW

- Democratic Resilience in Southern Europe: Political Culture, Party System and Institutional Change (**Monday 30 August** – 11:00 -12:45)
- Varieties of Populism in Crisis Era Southern Europe (**Monday 30 August** - 13:15-15:00)
- Crisis and Electoral Change: The Case of Southern Europe (**Monday 30 August** - 15:15-17:00)
- Crisis and Policy Response: Covid and Climate Change in Southern Europe (**Wednesday 1 September** - 10:30-12:15)
- Crisis and Political Stability in Southern Europe: From the Economic Crisis to the Covid-19 Pandemic (**Wednesday 1 September** - 12:45-14:30)
- Resistance against Authoritarian Neoliberalism in Turkey (**Wednesday 1 September** – 15:15-17:00)
- Political Economy of Crisis and Resilience in Southern Europe (**Thursday 2 September** – 10:15-12:00)
- Meeting of the Standing Group on Southern European Politics (**Thursday 2 September** – 16:15-17:00) – All Welcome! Please join us for a chat about what SG-SEP might do next...

** Please note that all times are CEST (Central European Summer Time) **

DAY-BY-DAY PROGRAMME:
PANELS WITH PAPERS

MONDAY 30 AUGUST - 11:00-12:45 (CEST)

DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE IN SOUTHERN EUROPE:
POLITICAL CULTURE, PARTY SYSTEM & INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Chair: Stavroula Chrona / Co-chair: Susannah Verney
Discussant: Bilge Yabanci, *Stockholm University*

“Being Young and Belonging to the Left”: Greek Political Culture and the Return to Politics Decade

Maro Pantelidou Maloutas, *National & Kapodistrian University of Athens*

Programmatic Change in Southern European Radical Left Parties: the Impact of a ‘Decade of Crises and Resilience’ (2009–2019)

Pedro Lourenço, *Universidade de Aveiro*

Legitimacy, Efficiency and Power in Institutional Change: The Islamization of the Secular Civil Law in Turkey

Zeki Sarigil, *Bilkent University*

MONDAY 30 AUGUST – 13:15-15:00 (CEST)

VARIETIES OF POPULISM
IN CRISIS ERA SOUTHERN EUROPE

Chair: Stavroula Chrona / Co-Chair: Susannah Verney

Discussant: Valeria Tarditi, *University of Calabria*

Left-wing Populisms in Power: a Policy Appraisal from Southern Europe

Beatrice Carella, *Scuola Normale Superiore*

Varieties of Radical Right Populism in Southern Europe: A Comparative Analysis
of Lega, Vox and Chega!

José Pedro Lopes, *University of Glasgow/
National & Kapodistrian University of Athens*

MONDAY 30 AUGUST - 15:15-17:00 (CEST)

CRISIS AND ELECTORAL CHANGE:
THE CASE OF SOUTHERN EUROPE

Chair: Stavroula Chrona / Co-Chair: Susannah Verney
Discussant: Patricia Calca, CIES-ISCTE, *University of Lisbon*

Are We All in the Same Boat? Voting in Critical Times in Southern Europe
Marco Giuliani, *Università degli Studi di Milano*

The Effects of Economic Adversity on Electoral Turnout: the Case of Spain
During the Great Recession (2008-2016)
Lucas Ormiere, *Institut d'Études Politiques de Bordeaux*

The Effects of Economic Shocks on New Party Emergence and Changes in Voting
Patterns
Teresa Esteban-Casanelles, *Columbia University*

Electoral Participation and Political Stability: The Impact of the Macro-economic
Context in Portugal (2010-2019)
Bruno Ferreira Costa, *University of Beira Interior*

WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER – 10:30-12:15 (CEST)

CRISIS AND POLICY RESPONSE:
COVID AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

Chair: Susannah Verney / Co-Chair: Stavroula Chrona
Discussant: Dimitris Papadimitriou, *University of Manchester*

The Road to Climate Neutrality and Just Transition in Southern Europe: The Case of Greece

Emmanuella Doussis, *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

Street-level Bureaucrats and Policy Implementation in Times of Crisis: Evidence from Greece during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Theofanis Exadaktylos, *University of Surrey*
Yiannis Yfantopoulos, *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*
Vassilis Karokis-Mavrikos, *University of Surrey*

Health vs the Economy in the Pandemic: a Southern European Covid-19 Response Model?

Matilde Ceron, *Università degli Studi di Milano*
Carlo Maria Palermo, *CESPI, Italy*

WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER – 12:45-14:30 (CEST)

**CRISIS AND POLITICAL STABILITY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE:
FROM THE ECONOMIC CRISIS TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Chair: Susannah Verney / Co-Chair: Stavroula Chrona
Discussant: Juan Rodriguez Teruel, *University of Valencia*

Economic Crisis in Portugal - Who Is to Blame? A Comparative Analysis between
Political Responsibility and Public Perceptions (2008-2019)

Mafalda Lobo, *CIES-IUL, Lisbon*
Carlos Cunha, *East Georgia State College & CIES-IUL, Lisbon*

From a Portuguese Miracle to a Nightmare? The Evolving Politics of the Pandemic
in Portugal

Patrícia Silva, *Universidade de Aveiro*
Edna Costa, *GOVCOPP, University of Aveiro*

Exceptional but for How Long? The Implications of the Covid-19 Pandemic for
Political Stability in Portugal

Catarina Silva, *CICP, University of Minho*
Laura C. Ferreira-Pereira, *CICP, University of Minho*

Fragmentation and Conflict in the Response to the COVID-19 Crisis. The Difficult
Relationship between National and Regional Governments in Italy during the
Pandemic

Eugenio Salvati, *Università degli Studi di Pavia*

WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER: 15:15-17:00 (CEST)

**RESISTANCE AGAINST
AUTHORITARIAN NEOLIBERALISM IN TURKEY**

Panel Chair: Pinar Dinc, *Lunds Universitet*
Co-chairs: Imren Borsuk, *Freie Universität Berlin*
Sinem Kavak, *Lunds Universitet*
Discussant: Pinar Sayan, *Beykoz University*

Civil Society and Latent Mobilization under Authoritarian Neoliberal Governance
Bilge Yabanci, *Stockholm University*

Contesting Authoritarian Neoliberalism in Turkey
Imren Borsuk, *Freie Universität Berlin*
Pinar Dinc, *Lunds Universitet*
Sinem Kavak, *Lunds Universitet*
Pinar Sayan, *Beykoz University*

Move from Coerced to Consented Urban Transformation in Istanbul: Absence of
Collective Mobilization and Framing of Complicity
Ladin Bayurgil, *Boston University*

The Need to Look Beyond the Right to Property: An Assessment of Constitutional
Court of Turkey Judgements on Urgent Expropriations for Hydropower Plants
Kutay Kutlu, *York University*

Women's Work and Life Strategies in a Gendered Agribusiness in Western
Anatolia, Turkey: Achievements and Limitations from a Feminist Perspective
Zeynep Ceren Eren, *Kadir Has University, Istanbul*

THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER – 10:15-12:00 (CEST)

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF CRISIS AND RESILIENCE
IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

Chair: Susannah Verney / Co-Chair: Stavroula Chrona
Discussant: Fulya Apaydin, *IBEI, Barcelona*

From Bail-out to Bail-in: Explaining the Variegated Responses to the International Financial Aid Requests of Ireland and Cyprus
Adonis Pegasiou, *European Institute of Management and Finance*
Dimitris Papadimitriou, *University of Manchester*

Southern European Welfare Precarization under EU Austerity: Upgraded HCA and Sigma-convergence Analysis of Troika's Conditionality
Álvaro San Román del Pozuelo
Carlos III-Juan March Institute of Social Sciences, Madrid

How do External Shocks Frame Political Preferences on Redistribution? A Case Study of Portugal
Patrícia Calca, *CIES-ISCTE, University of Lisbon*
Viriato Queiroga, *CIES-ISCTE, University of Lisbon*

Flexibility of Work during the Pandemic: The Cases of Greece and Portugal
Ozgun Sarimehmet Duman, *Hacettepe University, Ankara*

THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER – 16:15-17:00 (CEST)

**MEETING OF THE STANDING GROUP
ON SOUTHERN EUROPEAN POLITICS**

A friendly discussion around:

- **How our Section went**
- **Ideas for the potential focus for next year's Section**
 - **How SG-SEP is doing**
- **Future activities - what would you like SG-SEP to do?**

The meeting is open to all members of SG-SEP (regardless of whether you are participating in the General Conference or not) and to all participants in our Section

We are looking forward to your input and ideas!!

SECTION ENDS