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ECPR Standing Group
on Southern European Politics

Section
(8 panels)
RESHAPING STATE AND SOCIETY IN
SOUTHERN EUROPE

PROGRAMME

(Please also see the Book of Abstracts available on the Standing Group website)

All panels are taking place in room
WMB Yudowitz

Reception at The Curlers Rest (upstairs room)
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P A N E L P R O G R A M M E

THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

- 11:00-12:40 **2014: TURKEY AT THE CROSSROADS**
Chair: Isabel David, *ISCSP, University of Lisbon*
- 14:00-15:40 **DEMOCRACY UNDER STRESS IN SOUTHERN EUROPE**
Chair: Paul Furlong, *Cardiff University*
- 16:00-17:40 **PATTERNS AND VARIETIES OF POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN SOUTHERN EUROPE: INNOVATIVE, DIVERSIFIED AND CONTENTIOUS**
Chair: Giorgos Charalambous, *University of Cyprus*
Co-chair: Yiannos Katsourides, *University of Cyprus*

FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

- 09:00-10:40 **RESHAPING CITIZENSHIP AND CIVIL SOCIETY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE**
Chair: Cristiano Bee, *University of Surrey*
- 11:00-12:40 **RESHAPING SOUTHERN EUROPE: STATE AND NON-STATE ACTORS**
Chair: Antonio Robles-Egea, *Universidad de Granada*
- 15:50-17:30 **THE EUROPEANISATION OF TURKEY: TRANSFORMING OR EMPOWERING ACTORS, INTERESTS AND INSTITUTIONS?**
Chair: Paul Levin, *Stockholm University*
- 17:40 -19:00 **RESHAPING SOUTHERN EUROPE: WHY THE EU MATTERS**
- 19:15 **BUSINESS & SOCIAL MEETING**
The ECPR Standing Group on Southern European Politics
in collaboration with
The Greek Politics Specialist Group (GPSG) of the PSA & The Southern Europe Research Network (SERN), University of Glasgow
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SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

- 09:00-10:40 **ANTI-AUSTERITY PROTEST IN SOUTHERN EUROPE**
Chair: Christina Flesher Fominaya, *University of Aberdeen*

PROGRAMME WITH PAPERS

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Co-chair: Valeria Giannotta, *Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University*

Discussant: Tiago Ferreira Lopes, *Kirrikale University*

Always Stuck in Second Gear? Democratic Consolidation
in Turkey in Comparative Perspective

Evren Celik Wiltse

Doctrinal Irrationality: The AKP's Regional Security Engagement
and US Strategic Preferences

Kostas Ifantis, *University of Athens and Kadir Has University, Istanbul*

EU-Turkey Accession: Why Brussels is Rhetorically Entrapped
and What Ankara Can Do About It

Natalie Martin, *De Montfort University*

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DEMOCRACY UNDER STRESS IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

Chair: Paul Furlong, *Cardiff University*

All Technocratic Governments are Equal but Some are More Equal than Others:
The Peculiarities of the Greek Case

Giulia Pastorella, *London School of Economics & Political Science*

Berlusconi, the Eurozone Crisis and the Italian Presidency:
Accordions, Triangles and Constitutional Change

Paul Furlong, *Cardiff University*

Greek Polity Against Extremism: From Bewilderment to Militant Democracy?

Sotiris Vadoros, *University of Peloponnese*

The King and the Joker: Italy's Debate on Constitutional Bill 813

Elisabetta Cassina Wolff, *Universitetet I Oslo*

Assessing Legitimacy in the Southern Eurozone Crisis

Through Discursive Actor Attribution Analysis of Media Reports, 2009-2013

Moritz Sommer, Jochen Roose and Franziska Scholl, *Freie Universität Berlin*

Maria Kousis, *University of Crete*

Kostas Kanellopoulos, *University of Athens*

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 Co-chair: Yiannos Katsourides, *University of Cyprus*
 Discussant: Georgios Karyotis, *University of Glasgow*

Enhancing New Forms of Active Citizenship Via Social Media Platforms:
 The Case of the Gezi Park Movement in Turkey

Cristiano Bee, *University of Surrey*
 Stavroula Chrona, *University of Surrey*

Party-society Linkages and Contentious Politics:
 Cyprus in a Comparative South European Perspective

Giorgos Charalambous, *University of Cyprus*
 Gregoris Ioannou, *Frederick University*

Patterns and Repertoires of Contention and Responses to
 Austerity Measures in Spain and Greece

Angela Bourne, *University of Roskilde*
 Sevasti Chatzopoulou, *University of Roskilde*

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 IN SOUTHERN EUROPE**

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Bringing Civic Engagement In: Post-transitional Justice
 and Politics of Memory in Spain and Turkey

Ebru Akarçay, *Yeditepe University*

The Europeanisation of Organised Civil Society in Turkey:
 The Case of the Youth Organisations in the Prospect of European Integration

Ayhan Kaya, *Istanbul Bilgi University*
 Cristiano Bee, *University of Surrey*

Transformations of Citizenship in Southern Europe:
 The Case of the Mortgage Affected Platform

Jorge Estévez, *Universidad Autònoma de Madrid*

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 STATE AND NON-STATE ACTORS**

Chair: Antonio Robles-Egea, *Universidad de Granada*
 Discussant: Manuela Ortega Ruez, *Universidad de Granada*

Crisis and Civil Servants: A Comparative Analysis of Portugal and Spain
 Oscar Briones Gamarra, *University of Vigo*, Joaquim Filipe, *Universidade de Minho*
 Ferraz Esteves Araujo, Enrique José varela Álvarez, *University of Vigo*

Is it Really a Strong Power or Not? The Italian Association of Banks (ABI):
 Organisational Resources, Lobbying Strategies and Influence
 Andrea Pritoni, *Università di Bologna*

Internationalisation of Turkish Multinational Corporations and State Capacity
 Caner Bakir, *Koç University*

Corruption in Democratic Spain: Causes, Cases and Consequences
 Antonio Robles-Egea, *Universidad de Granada*

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 Discussant: Alexander Rainer Buergin, *Izmir University of Economics*

The Fight against Corruption in Turkey: A Failure of Europeanisation?
 Digdem Soyaltin, *Freie Universität Berlin*

Turkish Social Policy and the Limits of Europeanisation
 Dimitris Tsarouhas, *Bilkent University*

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**RESHAPING SOUTHERN EUROPE:
 WHY THE EU MATTERS**

Revisiting Spain's Double Transition: Reassessing Spain's Democratisation
 and European Integration Processes after the Financial Crisis
 Pablo Calderón Martínez, *Kings College London*

The Portuguese Labour Code under European Scrutiny:
 Analysing and Comparing the 2003, 2009 and 2012 Policy Process
 Helene Caune, *Foundation Nationale Des Sciences Politiques*

Changes in Turkey's Illegal Migration Management: Why the EU Still Matters
Alexander Bürgin, *Izmir University of Economics*

The Political and Socio-economic Context of Biomass Crop Production in Greece
Eugenia Petropoulou, *University of Crete*

Saturday 6 September, 09:00-10:40

ANTI-AUSTERITY PROTEST IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

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Trade Unions' Strategies and Austerity Politics in Southern Europe:
The Role of Labour in Spain, Italy and Portugal vis-a-vis Austerity Measures
Angie Gago, *Università Degli Studi di Milano*

Major Organisations and Groups Behind the Greek Anti-austerity Campaign:
Repertoires of Action and Political Claims
Kostas Kanellopoulos, *University of Athens*
Konstantinos Kostopoulos, *Panteion University, Athens*

Civil Disobedience and Housing Policies in Spain
Marina Pera Ros, *Columbia University*

Redefining the Crisis/Redefining Democracy
Cristina Flesher Fominaya. *University of Aberdeen*

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