PROGRAMME OF THE WORKSHOP NO. 11

POLITICAL SYSTEMS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AND SOUTHERN EUROPE – COMPARATIVE STUDIES

ECPR Joint Sessions Warsaw 2015
29 March -2 April 2015

Monday, 30 March 2015

Session 1 9.00-12.30 (Coffee break 10.30-11.00)

INTRODUCTION (Adam Szymański, University of Warsaw – Workshop Director)

RELIGION, SECULARISM AND POLITICS – TURKEY IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Murat Somer, Koç University
*Turkey’s Authoritarian Turn, Secularism, and Democratization: Domestic and Global Dimensions*

Jörg Baudner, Osnabrück University
*A stalled party system convergence? The development of party systems in western Europe and Turkey*

Session 2 13.30-17.00 (Coffee break 15.00-15.30)

EUROPEANIZATION OF POLAND AND TURKEY

Tuğba Gürçel, Bilkent University
*The Impact of Europeanization on the Conduct of Religious Instruction within the Formal Education System in Turkey and Poland*

Adam Szymański, University of Warsaw
*Poland and Turkey Within the European Integration Process – Comparative Analysis*
Tuesday, 31 March 2015

**Session 3 9.00-12.30** (Coffee break 10.30-11.00)

**IMPACT OF CRISIS ON POLITICAL SYSTEMS**

**Pınar Dönmez, Central European University**  
*Crisis, Depoliticisation and Repoliticisation in the European Periphery: Reflections from Hungary and Turkey*

**Angelos-Stylianos Chryssogelos, University of Limerick**  
*Party Systems in Southern Europe During the Great Recession: Cleavages and Party Strategies in Greece and Italy After the Eurozone Crisis*

**Martin Mejstrić, Charles University in Prague**  
*Resurgence of Populism in a Time of Crisis: Case of Italy and Greece*

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**Session 4 13.30-17.00** (Coffee break 15.00-15.30)

**EUROPEAN STRATEGIES AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION**

**Ömer Gençkaya, Bilkent University**  
*Anti-corruption Strategies and Practices in the Southeast Europe*

**Aleksandra Zięba, University of Warsaw**  
*Counterterrorism Strategies of the European States: problems, solutions and challenges*

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Wednesday, 1 April 2015

**Session 5 9.00-12.30** (Coffee break 10.30-11.00)

**ELECTIONS – PARTIES, CANDIDATES AND VOTERS**

**Carlos Cunha, Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia – (CIES-IUL)**  
*Comparative Candidate Campaigning in the Digital World*

**Małgorzata Kaczorowska, University of Warsaw**  
*The Evolution of Preferences among Voters: New Actors in the Party Systems in Eastern and Central Countries – is This Possible?*

**David Wineroither, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences**  
*Two Worlds of Representation? Patterns of Linkage Building in Western and Eastern Europe*
Session 6 13.30-17.00 (Coffee break 15.00-15.30)

POLITICAL CHANGES IN EASTERN EUROPE

Christian Haerpfer, University of Aberdeen
Political Involvement of Citizens in Belarus and Ukraine: A Comparison with Russia, Moldova and Baltic States

Kseniya Kizilova, University of Aberdeen
Political Systems and Political Culture in Russia, Baltics and CIS: 1994 - 2012

Thursday, 2 April 2015

Session 7 9.00-12.30 (Coffee break 10.30-11.00)

EU POLICY AND POLITICS

Cristina Blanco Sio-Lopez, European University Institute
The Future that Once Was: Southern and Eastern European Lessons in EU Enlargement Scenario Design

Przemysław Biskup, Bartłomiej Zdaniuk, University of Warsaw
British influence on conceptualizing Eurosceptical discourse in Central-Eastern and Southern Europe: The Case of the ECR and EFD(D) groups in the European Parliament?

Session 8 13.30-17.00 (Coffee break 15.00-15.30)

DEMOCRACY AND DEMOCRATIZATION

Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw
The international democracy assistance and institutionalization of political parties in Southern and Central Europe

Julia Schmälter, University of Duisburg-Essen
Complying with Press Freedom: A Comparative Study of Central and Eastern, and Southern Europe

SUMMARY OF THE WORKSHOP