

**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 Mejstrik, Charles University in Prague**

*Resurgence of Populism in a Time of Crisis: Case of Italy and Greece*

**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*

**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 Haerper, 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 Schmälder, University of Duisburg-Essen**

*Complying with Press Freedom: A Comparative Study of Central and Eastern, and Southern Europe*

## **SUMMARY OF THE WORKSHOP**