

**ECPR GENERAL CONFERENCE 2018**  
**University of Hamburg, 22-25 August 2018**

**ECPR STANDING GROUP**  
**ON SOUTHERN EUROPEAN POLITICS**

**Conference Section**  
**SOUTHERN EUROPE:**  
**MAPPING CHANGE AND MOVING ON**

Section Venue

VMP Building 9, Floor 4, Room A411

Section Convenors

Susannah Verney, *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*  
Myrto Tsakatika, *University of Glasgow*

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**WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST**

15:00-20:00 Registration and Book Exhibition

**THURDAY 23 AUGUST**

Registration 08:00-17:30

**Panel Session 1:**

09:00-10:40

Building VMP 9, Floor 4, Room A411

**‘Old’ versus ‘New’ in South European Party Politics:  
The Impact of a Decade of Crisis**

Chair and discussant: Eftichia Teperoglou

A new political generation? The effect of the economic crisis  
on political involvement in Italy, Greece, Portugal and Spain

Gema García Albacete & Irene Martin

Party competition in the Italian general election of 4 March 2018

Daniela Giannetti, Andrea Pedrazzani & Luca Pinto

Ideological continuity and political camouflage:  
The case of CasaPound Italia

Elisabetta Cassina Wolff

10:40-11:00 Coffee Break

**THURSDAY 23 AUGUST**

**Panel Session 2**

11:00-12:40

Building VMP 9, Floor 4, Room A411

**After the Storm: Party Systems and Southern Europe  
in the Aftermath of the Great Recession**

Chair: Emmanouil Tsatsanis

Co-chair: Marco Lisi

Discussant: Georgios Karyotis

Descriptive and substantive representation in Southern Europe:

A general overview before and after the Great Recession

André Freire, Xavier Coller, Emmanouil Tsatsanis & Paolo Segatti

Determinants of Euroscepticism in Southern Europe  
after the Great Recession

Eftichia Teperoglou & Ana Belchio

Electoral dealignment and age effect: political context  
and party system change during the crisis

Marco Lisi, José Real-Dato, Mario Quaranta & Emmanouil Tsatsanis

Representative institutions and young people in Southern Europe

Irene Martin, Joao Cancela, Mario Quaranta & Yannis Tsirbas

What kind of democrats? Ideological and generational gaps in forms of support  
for democracy in Southern Europe in the aftermath of the economic crisis

José Ramón Montero, Emmanouil Tsatsanis, André Freire & Enrico Borghetto

12:40-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Plenary Session: Round Table

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee Break

**THURSDAY 23 AUGUST**

**Panel Session 3**

15:50-17:40

Building VMP 9, Floor 4, Room A411

**Democratic Politics under Pressure:  
Southern Europe in a Period of Extended Crisis**

Chair: Georgios Karyotis

Co-chair / Discussant: Irene Martin

How do democracies collapse? The case of Turkey

Berk Esen & Şebnem Gümüşçü

Handling separatism: The effect of public protests on government in Spain

Kerstin Hamann, Bonnie Field & Alison Johnston

'Democracies without choice' in Southern Europe: Parties and Parliamentary Mandate Fulfilment before and after the Eurozone Crisis (2000-2017)

Efstratios-Ioannis Kartalis

How populist parties reshape citizens' perceptions of austerity:

Evidence from a survey experiment in Greece

Roula Nezi & Theofanis Exadaktylos

Blame avoidance in times of permanent austerity –

Greek and Spanish parties in the Eurozone crisis

Moritz Sommer

18:00-19:30 General Conference Plenary Session: Welcome Address, Awards,  
Plenary Lecture

19:30-21:00 General Conference Opening Reception

**FRIDAY 24 AUGUST**

**Panel Session 4**

09:00-10:40

Building VMP 9, Floor 4, Room A411

**Euroscepticism in Southern Europe:  
Mapping Change during the Crisis**

Chair: Susannah Verney

Co-chair / Discussant: Andre Freire

From Eurosceptic to Euro-enthusiast politics: How Maltese Euroscepticism  
has struggled in the face of economic prosperity

Mark Harwood

Mapping change in Euroscepticism: The case of crisis-era Greece

Susannah Verney

Stability or variety? Understanding the nature and evolution  
of Euroscepticism in Spain after the Great Recession

Carolina Plaza Colodro & Margarita Gomez-Reino

Transnational solidarity and Eurosceptic voting: the case of Greece

Alexia Katsanidou & Ann-Kathrin Reinl

Variety of Euroscepticism in times of crisis: Portuguese voters  
and MPs in longitudinal perspective

Vera Ramalhete & Marco Lisi

10:40-11:00 Coffee Break

**FRIDAY 24 AUGUST**

**Panel Session 5**

11:00-12:40

Building VMP 9, Floor 4, Room A411

**Political Representation in Post-crisis Portugal:  
Change or Continuity?**

Chair: Marco Lisi

Co-chair: Andre Freire

Discussant: Enrico Borghetto

Democratic legitimacy and trust in political institutions in Portugal  
before and after the Great Recession: transitory or lasting effects?

Emmanouil Tsatsanis, Ana Belchior & Conceição Pequito

Gender and political representation before and after the Great Recession, 2008-2017

Ana Prata, André Freire & Sofia Serrato da Silva

Ideological and policy representation in Portugal, before and after the Great  
Recession, 2008-2017

Augusta Correia, André Freire & Emmanouil Tsatsanis

No country for populists? The mismatch between the populist media environment  
and the weak electoral appeal of populist parties and candidates in Portugal

José Santana Peireira

Still in opposition mode? Communist parties supporting government in Italy and  
Portugal

Elisabetta De Giorgi & Joao Cancela

## **FRIDAY 24 AUGUST**

### **Panel Session 6**

14:00-15:40

Building VMP 9, Floor 4, Room A411

### **Challenges Facing Southern Europe: Migrants, Structural Change, Regime Transformation**

Chair: Kerstin Hamann

Co-chair / Discussant: Isabel Estrada Carvalhais

Building futures: Lived experiences

and labour prospects of young Syrian refugees in Greece

Georgios Karyotis & Dimitris Skleparis

Evaluating structural reforms in Greece during the crisis:  
policy design and political economy considerations

Dimitrios Katsikas

Geopolitics of migratory controls, police geographies  
and resistances in Madrid city

Ana Santamarina

Political culture in Turkey: Perceptions on democracy, citizenship, and support for  
a strong leader. Evidence from two representative samples

Berna Öney & M. Murat Ardag

Evaluating the reconfiguration of the security sector  
and its impact on democratisation in Turkey under AKP rule

Zeynep Şentek

15:40-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Plenary Session: Round Table

**FRIDAY 24 AUGUST**

**Panel Session 7**

17:40-19:20

Building VMP 9, Floor 4, Room A411

**Reimagining European Integration:  
Changing Perspectives in Southern Europe**

Chair: Roula Nezi

Co-chair / Discussant: Emmanouil Tsatsanis

Changing portrayals of Europe: An analysis of parliamentary Minutes  
in Turkey in the Justice and Development Party era

Damla Keşkekci

Iberian socialist parties: After the crisis,  
a return to ideology as a guide for European integration?

Dina Sebastião

Mobilising for change: SYRIZA and Podemos' narratives of EU austerity

Amelie Kutter

Revival of left-wing anti-integrationism and its impact  
on transnational party cooperation: The case of SYRIZA, Bloco and Podemos

Vladimir Bortun

The social power dynamics of post-truth politics: How Greek youth perceives the  
'powerful' foreigners and constructs the image of the European partners

Persefoni Zeri, Charalambos Tsekeris & Theodore Tsekeris

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**\*\*Friday 24 August, 7.45 p.m.**

**Meeting of the ECPR Standing Group on Southern European Politics\*\***

Arkadasch Restaurant, Grindelhof 17, Hamburg

In walking distance from the university campus

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**ALL WELCOME!!!**

**With wine reception kindly sponsored by Routledge**

Come and have a glass of wine with us and share your ideas on what our Group should do next!

**\*\*Friday 24 August, 9.00 p.m.**

**SECTION AND STANDING GROUP DINNER\*\***

Ardadasch Restaurant, Grindelhof 17, Hamburg

**(please sign up)**