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

THURSDAY 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
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**
Arkadasch Restaurant, Grindelhof 17, Hamburg

(please sign up)