

**JOINT CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**IS THE STORM OVER? (UN)SUSTAINABLE POLITICS**  
**IN SOUTHERN EUROPE**

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Following our previous successful collaboration on joint panels at the 2016 PSA Conference, the Greek Politics Specialist Group of the PSA and the ECPR Standing Group on Southern European Politics are issuing a joint call for a panel at the 2019 PSA Conference.

***'Is the Storm Over? (Un)Sustainable Politics in Southern Europe***

The Eurozone crisis has had a disproportionately high impact on Southern Europe, which found itself at its epicentre. Nearly a decade on, from the completion of the bailout programmes in Greece to the celebrated rehabilitation of the Spanish and Portuguese economies, a narrative is gaining ground that the region -and Europe as a whole- has emerged from the crisis, battered, transformed but stable. Is the storm really over for Southern Europe? Have Southern European countries managed to successfully arrest the crisis or is its recovery precarious? Are there differences and distinguishing characteristics in the current situation, not only between south and north Europe but also within the Southern European region? The [Greek Politics Specialist Group](#) and ECPR's [Southern European Politics Standing Group](#) are jointly inviting paper and panel proposals on the sustainability of the crisis in Southern Europe.

***Submit your Paper / Panel proposal***

The **deadline** for submitting proposals is **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. Applicants will be notified whether they have been included in the GPSG's panels ahead of the final PSA deadline (Monday 22 October). Please send your proposals for papers (consisting of a paper title, 200-word abstract, institutional affiliation and full contact details) or panels (with full details of the papers and authors) to [papers@gpsg.org.uk](mailto:papers@gpsg.org.uk), copying our Panel Convenor, Dr. Vasiliki Tsagkroni, who will be happy to respond to any enquires about this call or the conference at: [v.tsagkroni@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:v.tsagkroni@fsw.leidenuniv.nl). We look forward to seeing many of you in Nottingham!