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**STANDING GROUP**

**ON SOUTHERN EUROPEAN POLITICS**

*Conference Section*

**[Continuity and Change in Southern European Politics](#)**

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## Continuity and Change in Southern European Politics

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**Panel Title: Elections, Parties and Voting in Southern Europe**

Panel Number: P004

**Chair:** Irene Martin

**Discussant:** Stavroula Chrona

**Abstract**

This panel examines continuity and change in political parties and electoral behaviour in Southern Europe. It covers elections, political parties and inclusive and exclusive populism as well as the role of class, religion and ethnic identity in shaping voting preferences.

***List of Papers***

Anti-elitism, the JDP and the Kurdish Voters in Turkey

Pelin Ayan Musil

Class Voting in Italy: A New Realignment?

Paolo Chiocchetti

Short-Term Success or Substantial Shift? A Comparative Analysis of Origin, Formation and Institutionalization of New Parties in Greece and Spain

Kristina Weissenbach

The Cartelization of SYRIZA and Podemos

Maria (Mania) Sotiropoulou

The Past in Today's Political Attitudes and Voting Behaviour: Greece and Spain in Comparative Perspective

Marta Parades & Irene Martin

**Panel Title: Governance and Policy in Southern Europe**

Panel Number: P007

**Chair:** My Rafstedt

**Discussant:** Catherine Moury & My Rafstedt

**Abstract**

This panel examines continuity and change in governance and policy in southern Europe. It covers governing strategies and new governing formulas, as well as analyses of socioeconomic policy, regional policy, and labor reform, including from gendered and intersectional perspectives.

***List of papers***

Anti-Austerity and Pro-EU? Strategies of the Portuguese Socialist Government to Square the Circle

Catherin Moury

Changing Socioeconomic Policies in Southern Europe: the Role of Anti-Neoliberal Populist Parties in Power

Beatrice Carella

Engendering Politics After the 2009 Economic Crisis in Portugal: A Case Study of the Portuguese Parliament.

Rosa Roig

The Aftermath of Austerity: Spanish Labour Reforms from an Intersectional Gender Perspective

My Rafstedt

The Impact of the EU Regional Policy on Political Development of Spain

Iulia Belous

**Panel Title: Political Attitudes and Participation in Southern Europe.**

Panel Number: P008

**Chair:** Stavroula Chrona

**Discussant:** Irene Martin

**Abstract**

This panel examines the continuity and change in political attitudes and forms of participation across Southern Europe. It looks at the underlying factors and attitudes that drive support for populist actors as well as engagement with conventional and unconventional forms of participation such as protest movements.

***List of papers***

Locating Democratic Resilience: Women's Movement as an Oppositional Actor in Turkey and its Strategies for Resistance

Bengi R. Cengiz

Oy Ve Ötesi, the Role of a Civil Society Movement Ahead the 2019 Istanbul's Mayoral Election Rerun

Matteo Mastracci

Reactionism in Turkey: Understanding the Psychological Origins of Citizens' Preferences

Stavroula Chrona

Was it "The Economy, Stupid" or the Macedonia Issue? Explaining Voting Preferences During the 2019 Elections in Greece

Vasiliki (Vicky) Triga

**Panel Title: Political Economy and Economic Policy in Southern Europe**

Panel Number: P009

**Chair:** Nagore Calvo  
**Discussant:** Vasiliki Tsagkroni

**Abstract**

This panel examines continuity and change in economic policy and the political economy of southern Europe. It covers bail out politics, the impact of austerity, and post-crisis policy, as well as the banking sector.

***List of papers***

Banking Sector and Violence in Southern Europe

Resat Bayer, Özge Kemahlioğlu & Emine Arı

Change and Continuity in Cyprus Since the 2013 Crisis

Yonca Özdemir

Greek Politicians as Policy Entrepreneurs in a Two-Level Game

George Dikaïos & Vasiliki Tsagkroni

No Way Out: Socio-Economic Impact of Austerity Policies in North Cyprus

Sertac Sonan & Omer Gokcekus

The Limits of the State of Autonomies as a Crisis Management Strategy to the Post-2008  
Financial Crash in Spain: a Cultural Political Economy of Fiscal Consolidation

Nagore Calvo

**Panel Title: Quality of Democracy in Southern Europe**

**Panel Number: P013**

**Chair: Stavroula Chrona**

**Discussant: Basak Taraktas**

**Abstract**

This panel examines the continuity and change in the overall quality of democracy in Southern Europe. It explores the impact of political polarisation on democratic governance, success and failure of autocratic regimes in terms of output efficiency as well as the relationship between quality of government and trust in times of crisis.

**List of Papers**

“With Whom Do We Govern the Region?” Continuity and Change in the Regulation of Public Resources for Territorial Development. Political Strategies and Interest Representation in Apulia (Southern Italy)

Deborah Galimberti

All the President's Men: Personalistic Networks in a Competitive Authoritarian Regime

Basak Taraktas & Berk Esen

Breaking the Vicious Cycle of Extreme Polarization Under Competitive Authoritarian Regimes: Turkey and Hungary in Comparative Perspective

Hakan Yavuz yilmaz

It's Complicated... Role of Cross-Ethnic Coalitions in Regime Durability in Turkey and North Macedonia

Mehmet Yavuz & Zdravko Veljanov

Post-2016 Turkey: if the Taxonomic Puzzle on the Notion of Competitive Authoritarianism Might Open the Door to a Semantic Constitution Type's Debate

Matteo Mastracci