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ON SOUTHERN EUROPEAN POLITICS**

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JOINT SG ON SEP / GPSP PANELS

NEW SECURITY THREATS IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

**SOCIAL AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATIONS
IN SOUTHERN EUROPE**

These two panels have been jointly organised by the Greek Politics Specialist Group (GPSG) of the PSA and the ECPR Standing Group on Southern European Politics.

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Panel 1:

New Security Threats in Southern Europe

Panel Chair: Noëlle Burgi, *CNRS, University Paris I*

Discussant: Georgios Karyotis, *University of Glasgow*

The Eurozone crisis has had a disproportionate and profound effect on society and politics in Southern Europe. The aim of this panel is to explore the causes, implications and responses to a range of so-called 'new security' threats, including migration, food insecurity, social upheaval and energy security. Papers in this panel offer rich empirical case-studies on these issues, drawing on evidence from Southern European countries in a comparative context.

'A Europe without Walls, without Fences, without Borders':

Greek Migration and Asylum Policies amid the 'Migration Crisis'

Dimitris Skleparis, *Hellenic Foundation for European
and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)*

Migration, Food Insecurity and Populism from the Caribbean to the Mediterranean

Petros Vamvakas, *Emmanuel College*

Economic Crises and Urban Riots

Marilena Simiti, *University of Piraeus*

Decision-making on Energy Security within a Conflict Environment:
the Case of Cyprus

Vasileios Karakasis, *Leiden University*

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Panel 2:

Social and Political Transformations in Southern Europe

Panel Chair: Angelos Chrysosgelos, *University of Limerick*

The global recession, since 2008, has had a disproportionately high impact on Southern Europe, which is now confronted with new realities, challenges and opportunities. The region, as well as Europe as a whole, is tentatively entering a post-crisis phase, which, however, is still defined by crisis dynamics, unresolved tensions and ongoing transformations. This panel explores the role and influence of actors, structures, attitudes and ideas on the reshaping of the region itself and in relation to the European Union.

The Dynamics of Demobilisation and the Greek Wave of Protest:

Explaining the De-Escalation of the Anti-Austerity Protest (2012-2015)

Sotirios Karampampas, *University of Sheffield*
& Andreas Dafnos, *University of Sheffield*

Electoral Reconfiguration in Portugal: Implications for Democracy

Jonas Van Vossolle, *Center for Social Studies, Coimbra & University of Ghent,*

Cores and Peripheries: How the Management of the Eurozone Crisis Generated Enduring Structural Dependencies and Inequalities – the Case of the Port of Piraeus

Noëlle Burgi, *CNRS, University Paris I*
Philip Golub, *American University of Paris*
& Eleni Kyramargiou, *National Hellenic Research Foundation*

Common Decency and the European South:

Reshaping Identities in the Era of the Eurozone Crisis

Michail Theodosiadis, *Goldsmiths, University of London*

Changing Attitudes Towards European Integration at Times of Crisis:

The Case of Greece

Georgios Karyotis, *University of Glasgow*
Dimitris Tsarouhas, *Bilkent University*

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