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## **Methodology in the field of Social Movements studies Athens, 17-20 September 2018**

The University of Sheffield, the University of Exeter and the Centre for Political Research of Panteion University are co-organizing an intensive, one-week seminar delving into methodological issues in research for social movements. The seminar is intended for postgraduate students and PhD candidates at advanced stages of their postgraduate research. The interdisciplinary seminar will bring together scholars from history, political science, sociology and communication to debate on major approaches in the research on social movements.

The seminar includes a four-day course on theories and methods. The last day will comprise of a keynote and a roundtable, aiming to discuss the future in the field and to offer advice on how to get published from distinguished academics. It will be hosted by the Centre for Political Research and taught in English and Greek. Applicants should email the following material to [vgeorg@panteion.gr](mailto:vgeorg@panteion.gr); [e.karamouzi@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:e.karamouzi@sheffield.ac.uk); [L.Rori@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:L.Rori@exeter.ac.uk); no later than 15.07.2018

- A short Curriculum vitae (max one page)
  - A short cover letter (max one page) explaining how the research fits the scope of the intensive seminar.
- Applicants will be informed of the outcome by email 30.07.2018. Those offered places must confirm their participation within a week, as participation will be limited to 25 people.

The seminar is generously funded by the University of Sheffield (Max Batley Peace Studies fund) and co-sponsored by the Greek Politics Specialist Group of the PSA.

Provisional Programme:

### **Monday 17 September:**

Keynote Lecture: Maria Kousis, University of Crete

Session 1: Ethnographic approaches: participant observation, interviews, focus groups, grounded theory (Andreas Kollias, Vasiliki Georgiadou & Anastasia Kafe)

### **Tuesday, 18 September:**

Session 2: Understanding the individual through social surveys and experimental research (Giorgos Karyotis and Tereza Capelos)

### **Wednesday, 19 September**

Session 3: The cultural turn: gender theory, political sociology of emotions, psycho-social approaches, and communication in social movements (Nicholas Demertzis, Marilena Simiti, Eirini Karamouzi)

### **Thursday, 20 September**

10:00-12:00 Researching violence in social movements (Lamprini Rori)

12:00-13:30 Roundtable on how to get published

Nicolas Demertzis, Science and Society

Susannah Verney, South European Society and Politics

Eirini Karamouzi, Cold War History

16:00 Concluding Lecture: 'Old and New Adventures in Social Movement Research'

Clare Saunders, University of Exeter