

The GPSG is pleased to announce the final program of the four-day intensive seminar delving into methodological issues in research for social movements, co-organised by the University of Sheffield, the University of Exeter and the Centre for Political Research of Panteion University. The seminar is intended for 19 postgraduate students and PhD candidates at advanced stages of their postgraduate research. It will bring together scholars from history, political science, sociology and communication to debate on major approaches in the research on social movements. It will be hosted by the Centre for Political Research and taught in English and Greek.

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Monday 17 September:

10.00- 11.00: Keynote Lecture: Addressing research challenges for the study of social movements: a comparative perspective

Maria Kousis, University of Crete; Chair: Christina Koulouri, Panteion University

11.15-13.15: Methodological practices in social movement research: recruiting, interviewing, recording, analysing, ethics

Vasiliki Georgiadou (Panteion University) & Anastasia Kafe (CPR and SEESOX)

13.15-13.30: Coffee break

13.30-15.30: Applying grounded theory and qualitative content analysis to the study of protest events

Andreas Kollias (Panteion University)

Tuesday, 18 September:

10.00- 11.30: Political sociology of emotions and psycho-social approaches

Nicolas Demertzis (University of Athens)

11.30-12:15: Gender theory

Marilena Simiti (University of Piraeus)

12.15- 12.30: Coffee break

12.30- 14.00: Framing, Communication and Practices in social movements

Eirini Karamouzi (University of Sheffield)

Wednesday, 19 September:

10.00 - 11.45: Individual Drivers of Protest – Greece anti-austerity movement
Giorgos Karyotis (University of Glasgow)

11.45am- 12.15: Coffee Break

12.15 pm – 14:00: Experiments
Tereza Capelos (University of Birmingham)

Thursday, 20 September:

10.00-11.30: Researching violence in social movements
Lamprini Rori (University of Exeter)

11:30-12:00: Coffee Break

12:00-13:00: Roundtable on how to get published
Nicolas Demertzis, Science and Society; Susannah Verney, South European Society and Politics; Eirini Karamouzi, Cold War History

13:00- 14:00: Light Lunch and Coffee

14:00: Concluding Lecture: Old and New Adventures in Social Movement Research
Clare Saunders, University of Exeter
Chair: Eirini Karamouzi (University of Sheffield)

19:00: Dinner for instructors