

## **GPSG NEWSLETTER 02 - JANUARY 2005**

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to the second newsletter of our Greek Politics Specialist Group. Please keep sending your news, suggestions and comments to [rgerodimos@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:rgerodimos@bournemouth.ac.uk) and [zisouli@otenet.gr](mailto:zisouli@otenet.gr)

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#### **1. Membership and List of Members:**

Membership to the Greek Politics Specialist Group (GPSG) is free. If you are not a member and would like to become one, please contact:  
Roman Gerodimos ([rgerodimos@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:rgerodimos@bournemouth.ac.uk)) or Maria Zisouli ([zisouli@otenet.gr](mailto:zisouli@otenet.gr)).

As of 07 January 2005, membership of the Group stands at 78. An alphabetical list of members is appended to the end of this newsletter.

Please keep sending your areas of academic interests so that we can add those to the list. That will further facilitate networking and knowledge transfer amongst members.

#### **2. GPSG Panels and Papers at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the PSA at Leeds**

We are delighted to announce that the Academic Convenor of the conference has approved our proposed panels and papers. The Group will have a strong presence in the conference with thirteen papers and four panels (one in collaboration with the *Political Marketing Group*):

##### GPSG Panel 1: Greek Foreign and Defence Policy

Panel Convenors: Roman Gerodimos (Bournemouth), Maria Zisouli (AUEB)  
Panel Chair: Stella Ladi (Sheffield)

Paper 1. **Panos Lambridis** (University of Athens), "The S-300 Missiles Crisis Revisited: A Structural Realist Approach"

Paper 2. **Andrew Liaropoulos** (University of Wales, Swansea), "Greek Foreign Policy & Crisis (Mis)Management: Searching for the proper institutions and coordination policy"

Paper 3. **Anna Vallianatou** (University of Athens), "The fourth Greek Presidency: a consensus builder/mediator or a bargainer that tried to promote Greek national interests in the framework of CFSP?"

#### GPSG Panel 2: the Evolution of the Greek State

Panel Convenors: Roman Gerodimos (Bournemouth), Maria Zisouli (AUEB)

Panel Chair: Roman Gerodimos (Bournemouth)

Paper 1. **Konstantinos Maragakis** (University of Athens), "Greek Economic Interests and the SEA: The Market Takes Over?"

Paper 2. **Stella Ladi** (University of Sheffield), "The Role of Experts in the Reform Process in Greece"

Paper 3. **Marina Petrelli** (University of Athens), "Greece's stance in the Convention negotiations for the ESDP"

#### GPSG Panel 3: Political Parties, Civic Participation and Political Expression in Greece

Panel Convenors: Roman Gerodimos (Bournemouth), Maria Zisouli (AUEB)

Panel Chair: Stella Ladi (Sheffield)

Paper 1. **Dora Giannaki** (Queen Mary, University of London), "The new political discourse of the Greek socialist party: the idea of associative democracy"

Paper 2. **Nikolaos Bilios** (University of Athens), "Renewing Social Democracy in Greece: Analysing PASOK's modernization paradigm"

Paper 3. **Eleni Apospori, Maria Zisouli, George Avlonitis** (Athens University of Economics and Business), "Communication, civic participation and voting criteria in Greece"

Paper 4. **Ira- Iliana Papadopoulou, Anastasia Veneti** (University of Athens), "Committed art and propaganda"

#### GPSG Panel 4 in Collaboration with the Political Marketing Group (PMG): Political Marketing in Greece

Panel Convenors: Roman Gerodimos (Bournemouth), Jennifer Lees-Marshment (Keele)

Panel Chair: Roman Gerodimos (Bournemouth)

Paper 1. **Iordanis Kotzaivazoglou, Theodoros Oikonomou** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), "The Americanization of Greek Politics: The Case of the 2004 General Election"

Paper 2. **Athanassios N. Samaras** (Institute of Mediterranean Studies), "Political Marketing, Partyocracy and the Transformations of the Greek Political Communication System"

Paper 3. **Eleni Apospori, Maria Zisouli, George Avlonitis** (Athens University of Economics and Business), "Political Marketing and Voting Behaviour in Greece"

The draft programme of the conference (with specific slots for all panels) will be announced next week and will be available through the PSA's website: <http://www.psa.ac.uk>

All presenters and other members who wish to attend the conference should register as soon as possible (deadline is 28 February 2005 and after that date there will be a £40 surcharge). You can download the booking form here:

<http://www.psa.ac.uk/2005/bookings/2005registration.doc>

The deadline for the submission of your full papers is Friday 18 March 2005. More details about the submission process will follow.

### **3. Budget, Sponsorship of Doctoral Students, PSA Membership**

In October 2004 we submitted our 2005 Budget to the PSA, and I'm glad to report that it has been approved. Although there is a series of activities and areas that need funding, we feel that it is paramount to support our graduate students so that they can attend the Annual Conference and present their work.

Hence we have decided to sponsor our graduate presenters with £75 (circa €110).

The following ten members will receive a cheque for £75 after the Leeds conference, provided that they have attended and presented as planned:

*Panos Lambridis*

*Andrew Liaropoulos*

*Anna Vallianatou*

*Konstantinos Maragakis*

*Marina Petrelli*

*Dora Giannaki*

*Nikolaos Billios*

*Ira Iliana Papadopoulou*

*Anastasia Veneti*

*Jordanis Kotzaivazoglou*

For registered graduate members of the PSA (i.e. graduate students who have paid a subscription and have a PSA membership card/number) this amount covers all of the Annual and Graduate conference fees plus accommodation. Thus, those members will only have to pay for their transport to/from the conference and for the Annual Dinner (if they wish to attend).

If you are not a PSA member and would like to become one, membership is not expensive (£32 per annum for graduate students and £58 per annum for everyone else) and has many benefits, including free subscription to several leading academic journals, considerably reduced conference fees etc.

More information about how to join are available here:

[http://www.psa.ac.uk/about/abt\\_mem\\_cost.htm](http://www.psa.ac.uk/about/abt_mem_cost.htm)

We would strongly encourage all our members who are presenting at Leeds to join the PSA as soon as possible because, as you can see from the booking form mentioned above, the conference rates are significantly lower for registered members (in fact the PSA annual membership fee itself is offset by the discount).

### **4. Other Activities and Opportunities for Participation**

#### **Research Events:**

As was mentioned in the previous Newsletter, we are planning two research events in London and in Athens and are currently in negotiations with prospective co-organisers. Possible dates for those events are May 2005 and October 2005, depending on availability of venues and members. If you would like to participate more actively in the organisation of those events, or if

you have any suggestions in terms of content, structure or sponsorship, please contact us at the email addresses below.

### **Panel at IPSA 2006:**

In addition to those events, we are considering organising a panel at the 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), to be held in Fukuoka, Japan in June 2006. The event will be hosted by the Japanese Political Science Association under the theme "Is Democracy Working?" from July 9 to 13, 2006. This will be one of the most important academic events at the international level and we feel that we should make every effort for the *Greek Politics Specialist Group* to be represented at the conference with a few papers. The formal Call For Papers expires on March 31st 2005, therefore we welcome any immediate expressions of interest or submissions of abstracts / draft papers for that event so that we can develop a coordinated panel submission.

In order to foster the participation in its congresses, especially those of women, young scholars, and scholars from emerging countries, IPSA offers Travel grants. IPSA also offers the Stein Rokkan Award to graduate students to facilitate their participation. The application period starts on March 1st 2005 and is held until October 1st 2005. Please find below the list of IPSA awards.

### *IPSA Awards*

With a view to enhancing the quality and diversity of participation in its world congress, the IPSA has instituted a series of awards in the following categories:

- i. Karl Deutsch Award,
- ii. Stein Rokkan Fellowships,
- iii. Francesco Kjellberg Award,
- iv. IPSA travel grants,
- v. Special travel grants
- vi. IPSA Prize for Lifetime Achievement in Political Science Awarded by the Foundation Mattei Dogan

Note that only the Stein Rokkan Award and the IPSA Travel Grant requests are submitted through the website. For the other prizes, you need to submit your application to the IPSA Secretariat at [info@ipsa.ca](mailto:info@ipsa.ca).

You can find more about the 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress: Fukuoka 2006 by visiting their website: <http://www.fukuoka2006.com/en>

### **Thematic Networks:**

The feedback on our proposed Thematic Networks has been really encouraging and we thus welcome any expressions of interest to lead one of those networks. In the first instance this would involve compiling a bibliography of relevant sources, and a list of experts and degrees/courses for our website. The six thematic networks are the following:

- A. Greece and the Challenge of a 25–Member EU
- B. The Greek Political System and Civil Society
- C. The Greek Political Parties and New Forms of Political Communication
- D. Political Economy
- E. Greek Foreign Policy and Defence Strategy
- F. The Social State and the Greek Citizen

Marina Petrelli ([mpetrelli@pspa.uoa.gr](mailto:mpetrelli@pspa.uoa.gr)) and Andrew Liaropoulos ([aliaropoulos@hotmail.com](mailto:aliaropoulos@hotmail.com)) have already kindly offered to, and will be coordinating *Network E (Greek Foreign Policy and Defence Strategy)* and welcome your contributions.

## **5. Administrative Issues [Website, Bank Account, Group Management, AGM]**

### **Website:**

Our microsite within the PSA's website is now active at this address:

<http://www.psa.ac.uk/spgrp/greek/GreekPol.htm>

Please feel free to send in any material that you think may be of interest to members (relevant links, calls for papers, information about events, partnership proposals, working papers or think pieces etc). Make sure you have clearly indicated the intellectual property status of any material (copyright, copyleft or freeware).

#### **Bank Account:**

In its December meeting the interim Committee of the Group decided to open an account with National Westminster Bank plc. We are now preparing the paperwork and the account is expected to be active by February 2005.

#### **Group Management:**

Andrew Liaropoulos has kindly offered to serve as the Group's Secretary until our April AGM, keeping the minutes of our meetings.

#### **AGM:**

May we remind you that the Group's first Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place at Leeds during the annual PSA conference.

## **6. Feedback & Contact Details**

Last but not least, we welcome suggestions and comments regarding all aspects of the Group, including how to improve this newsletter. Please contact:

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