

CALL FOR PAPERS

69th Political Studies Association Annual International Conference
Nottingham Conference Centre, Nottingham Trent University
15 - 17 April 2019

One of the core aims of the Greek Politics Specialist Group (GPSG) of the Political Studies Association (PSA) is to organise focused, scholarly panels at the annual conference of the PSA, featuring senior and junior academics and researchers working on the field of Greek politics. [From Leeds in 2005 to Cardiff in 2018](#), the GPSG has consistently had a very strong presence at PSA annual conferences, while also promoting cross-fertilisation with other Specialist Groups and international networks.

General Call on Greek Politics

The 2019 Political Studies Association (PSA) Annual Conference will be hosted by Nottingham Trent University and its theme is ***(Un)Sustainable Politics in a Changing World***. For full details regarding all aspects of the Conference, please visit the [PSA's website](#).

The GPSG cordially invites scholars to submit **paper and panel proposals** on all aspects of Greek society and politics. We wish to particularly encourage comparative, cross-disciplinary and collaborative proposals, as well as papers featuring original theoretical ideas and empirical data. All methodological and epistemological approaches based on sound social science reasoning are welcome.

Joint Call: 'Is the Storm Over? (Un)Sustainable Politics in Southern Europe

The Eurozone crisis has had a disproportionately high impact on Southern Europe, which found itself at its epicentre. Nearly a decade on, from the completion of the bailout programmes in Greece to the celebrated rehabilitation of the Spanish and Portuguese economies, a narrative is gaining ground that the region -and Europe as a whole- has emerged from the crisis, battered, transformed but stable. Is the storm really over for Southern Europe? Have Southern European countries managed to successfully arrest the crisis or is its recovery precarious? Are there differences and distinguishing characteristics in the current situation, not only between south and north Europe but also within the Southern European region? The [Greek](#)



[Politics Specialist Group](#) and ECPR's [Southern European Politics Standing Group](#) are jointly inviting paper and panel proposals on the sustainability of the crisis in Southern Europe.

Joint Call: 'New Dynamics of National and Transnational Party Competition in Europe'

The Greek Politics, Nordic Politics, Italian Politics, French Politics, German Politics, and Parliaments [Specialist Groups of the PSA](#) invite paper proposals for joint panels under this call. The joint panels will explore how the competition between political parties in Europe is shaping political dynamics at both national and supranational levels in the year of the European Parliament elections. Are we observing a redefinition of political cleavages? Are European political parties forming new transnational alliances and coalitions? Can we identify diverging political trends in different parts of Europe (Central Eastern vs. Western Europe or Northern vs. Southern Europe)? What are the consequences of these changing dynamics for the effective functioning of the European and national Parliaments?

Submit your Paper / Panel proposal

The **deadline** for submitting proposals is **Friday 12th October 2018**. Applicants will be notified whether they have been included in the GPSG's panels ahead of the final PSA deadline (Monday 22 October). Please send your proposals for papers (consisting of a paper title, 200-word abstract, institutional affiliation and full contact details) or panels (with full details of the papers and authors) to papers@gpsg.org.uk, copying our Panel Convenor, Dr. Vasiliki Tsagkroni, who will be happy to respond to any enquires about this call or the conference at: v.tsagkroni@fsw.leidenuniv.nl. We look forward to seeing many of you in Nottingham!