

The 3<sup>rd</sup> GPSG-BSA webinar on Modern Greek Studies will take place on Monday 19 April, at 19.00 Athens time. Dr Antonis A. Ellinas, Associate Professor at the University of Cyprus will give a talk on Right-wing extremism and antifascist mobilization in Greece. His presentation will be commented by Dr Vasiliki Georgiadou, Professor of Political Science at Panteion University.



### **Abstract**

The voluminous literature on the far right largely treats it as a national and discursive phenomenon. I examine, instead, local and organizational aspects of right-wing extremism. I focus on the subnational development of right-wing extremist party organizations to turn attention to how local societies respond to extremism. I discuss the societal responses to right-wing extremism in Greece by focusing on the main actors, resources and tactics of the antifascist movement. I explore spatial and temporal patterns of antifascist mobilization and assess its effects on right-wing extremism.

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Horizon 2020 program “[EnTrust. Enlightened Trust: An examination of trust and distrust in governance](#)”.

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