

Cyprus Association of Political Science

First Annual Conference of the Cyprus Association of Political Science
(University of Cyprus, New Campus, 21-22 November 2014)

Co-organized by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Cyprus



Registration Fees: 10 euro for PhD students, 30 euro for all others
(Registration includes KYSYPE membership for 2015-2016)

FRIDAY 21 November 2014

Registration: 12:00 -, Building 7, Lobby

Welcome from the organizers: 12:30 -13:00, Building 7, Room 010

Costas M. Constantinou, President of CAPS/KYSYPE
Hubert Faustman, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation Cyprus
Costas Christophides, Rector of the University of Cyprus

PANEL 1: 13:00 -15:00, Building 7, Room 010

TITLE: Participation and protest (4 papers)

Chair Giorgos Charalambous, University of Cyprus and PRIO Cyprus Centre
Discussant Susannah Verney, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

- *Conventional and radical political action*
Antonis A. Ellinas, University of Cyprus
Iasonas Lamprianou, University of Cyprus
- *Democratizing democracy: the potentials and limits of the "new politics" of social protests in Brazil*
Erick Morris, University of Coimbra
- *Party systems, party-society linkages and contentious politics: Cyprus in a comparative, southern European perspective*
Giorgos Charalambous, University of Cyprus and PRIO Cyprus Centre
Gregoris Ioannou, Frederick University/Institute of Technology
- *Social Movements' against World Cup 2014 – a genesis of shifts in Brazilian public opinion*
Giuseppa Spenillo, UFRPE-Brasil and University of Coimbra Portugal
Cesar Calonio, UAB-Portugal

PANEL 2: 13:00 -15:00, Building 3, Room 101

TITLE: Three interrelated dimensions of the crisis: Democracy, Economy and the Law (5 papers)

Chair Yiannos Katsourides, University of Cyprus
Discussant Costas Gouliamos, European University Cyprus

- *From bail-out to bail-in: Explaining the variegated responses to the international financial aid requests of Ireland and Cyprus*
Adonis Pegasiou, European University Cyprus
- *Economic crisis and variations of capitalism*
Andreas Themistocleous, European Parliament
- *European economic governance and democracy in the time of crisis*
Konstantinos Myrodias, European Commission
- *Global economic restructuring and state- and peace-building in Cyprus*
Barbara Karatsioli, Queen's University Belfast
- *The role of judges in times of economic crisis: reflections on the case of Cyprus and Greece*
Napoleon Xanthoulis, Associate, Dr. K. Chrysostomides & Co. LLC

Coffee break: 15:00 -15:30

PANEL 3: 15:30 -17:30, Building 7, Room 010

TITLE Geopolitics (3 papers)

Chair Odysseas Christou, University of Nicosia

Discussant Constantinos Adamides, University of Nicosia

- *The future of South Asian geopolitics: emerging insecurities and what new regionalists have to say*
Faisal Majeed, Forman Christian College University
- *Cyprus and the regional energy game: Strategic choices and energy policy-making*
Zenonas Tziarras, University of Warwick
Ioannis Sotirios Ioannou, Politis Newspaper
- *Decentralization and peace-building: international experience and the case of Cyprus*
Peter Kacziba, University of Pecs

PANEL 4: 15:30 -17:30, Building 3, Room 101

Title: The financial crisis in Cyprus, protest actions and the role of offline and online media (4 papers)

Chair Gregoris Ioannou, Frederick University

Discussant Dimitris Trimithiotis, University of Cyprus

- Adherence to the protest paradigm: Representations of Contentious Collective Actions in Mainstream Media
Lia-Paschalia Spyridou, University of Cyprus
- Framing of collective demands and expressions among Cypriot protesters in international online news media,
Tao Papaioannou, University of Nicosia
- The crisis was televised: Crisis representations on local TV news,
Dimitra Milioni, Cyprus University of Technology
- Cyprus' financial crisis in online social media: An analysis of collective identity frames in Facebook groups
Vicky Triga and Venia Papa, Cyprus University of Technology

17:30 -18:00 Coffee break

Keynote Speech by David Newman, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Time: 18:00-19:00

Building 7, Room 010

Title: *Rethinking Territorial Compartmentalization and the Changing Geopolitics of the Middle East*

Open Session

Conference Dinner 20:30 (venue tbc)

SATURDAY 22 November 2014

PANEL 5: 09:00 -10:30, Building 7, Room 010

TITLE: Social constructions of the crisis (3 papers)

Chair Nayia Kamenou, University of Cyprus

Discussant Yiannis Papadakis, University of Cyprus

- *Aestheticising crisis: the way we (must) live now*
Constantinos Constantinou, University of Cyprus
Konstantina Kalfa, National Technical University of Athens
- *Post-crisis hegemonic articulations of democracy: a critical review of the anti-austerity protests*
Jonas Van Vossle, University of Coimbra
- *Queering the Spanish Revolution*
Pablo Pérez Navarro, University of Coimbra

PANEL 6: 09:00 -10:30, Building 3, Room 101

TITLE: Political philosophy and the concept of crisis (3 papers)

Chair Manolis Alexakis, University of Crete

Discussant Costas M. Constantinou, University of Cyprus

- *A struggle against nihilism: does Friedrich Nietzsche develop an effective response to the nihilistic tendencies which he perceived in late-nineteenth century Europe?*
Adam Swinbank, University of Hull
- *Against misery, poverty and apathy: James Mill on good government*
Antis Loizides, University of Cyprus
- *Bernard Bosanquet on the ethical system of the state*
Stamatoula Panagakou, University of Cyprus

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

PANEL 7: 11:00 -12:30, Building 3, Room 101

TITLE: Lessons from the Greek crisis (4 papers)

Chair Vicky Triga, Cyprus University of Technology

Discussant Adonis Pegasiou, European University Cyprus

- *Popular euroscepticism in southern Europe: before and after the economic crisis*
Susannah Verney, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

- *Greek economic crisis and the victimization of the Left: the revival of Ethnikofrosyni*
Nikos Christofis, Leiden University
- Greece in the context of the world economic crisis: is there a last chance for a new start within the E.U.?
Manolis Alexakis, University of Crete
- *Gold vs. water: The antagonism between two competing "symbioses" in a Greek rural area*
Tasos Hovardas, University of Cyprus
Yannis Stavrakakis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Lunch and Business Meeting/Election of new KYSYPE board: 12:30 - 14:30

PANEL 8: 14:30 -16:30, Building 7, Room 010

TITLE: Political and social ecology at times of "crisis": Theoretical perspectives and case studies (5 papers)

Chair Tasos Hovardas, University of Cyprus
Discussant Stavros Tombazos, University of Cyprus

- *The stealing of the seashore as a second wave of the enclosure movement: examples from the Mediterranean*
Maria Hadjimichael, Aalborg University
- *A critical reading of ecological modernization: necessary labour time and subdivisions of production*
Tasos Hovardas, University of Cyprus
- *Hydrocarbons exploitation at times of "crisis": the case of the Republic of Cyprus from the critical perspectives of political and social ecology*
Klitos Papastyliaou, Foundation Pro Biodiversity (SPA)
- *The politics of pro-environmental campaigns: Beyond neutralism and indoctrination*
Konstantinos Korfiatis, University of Cyprus
- *Turkish Cypriot mobilizations of 2000-2013: Collective action as a non-violent movement*

Anna Misiaouli, University of Cyprus

PANEL 9: 14:30 -16:00, Building 7, Room 010

Title: The multiple effects of the economic crisis (4 papers)

Chair Hubert Faustmann, University of Nicosia

Discussant Christophoros Christophorou, Political analyst/researcher

- *Campaign finance regulation and perceptions of political corruption*
Direnç Kanol, University of Siena
Necmi Avkiran, University of Queensland
Barry Oliver, University of Queensland
- *Analysing multiparty system and minimalist conception of democracy in Mozambique: toward a normative and qualitative approach*
Fernanda Belizário, University of Coimbra
- *Watch-dog journalism or hush-puppies silencing? Communicating the banking crisis of 2013 in Cyprus through the press*
Theodora Maniou, Frederick University
Irene Photiou, Frederick University
- *Governing by laws: the crisis of rule of law in Turkey*
Aysegul Kars Kaynar, Middle East Technical University

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