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PROGRAMME

**16:00-17:30 | Panel 5
(Activists' round table)**

Marina Prentoulis
(SYRIZA London, Labour, Another Europe is Possible)

Isidro López
(Podemos)

Igor Stokfiszewski
(DiEM25, Political Critique network)

Andreas Karitzis
(HUB for social economy, empowerment and innovation)

Chair-discussant: Giorgos Katsambekis

17:30-18:00 | COFFEE BREAK

**18:00-19:30 | Panel 6
(Experts' round table)**

Michalis Spourdalakis
(University of Athens)

Yannis Stavrakakis
(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

Philippe Martière
(University College London)

Gerrit Voerman
(University of Groningen)

Chair-discussant: Dan Keith

**19:30-19:45 | CLOSING
REMARKS / FAREWELL**

Europe's New Radical Left in Times of Crisis

Continuities, innovations, breakthroughs and impasses

INTERNATIONAL
WORKSHOP

26-27 November 2016

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SCIENCES
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI ROOM 319

SATURDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

10:00-10:30 | Registration

10:30-10:45 | Workshop opening:
welcome & introductory remarks

Yannis Stavrakakis

(Head of School of Political Sciences,
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

Martin Schirdewan

(Director of Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung,
Brussels-Athens Office)

Giorgos Katsambekis

(Coordinator of Workshop, Aristotle
University of Thessaloniki)

10:45-11:45 | KEYNOTE 1

Myrto Tsakatika

(University of Glasgow) 'Radical Left
Parties in Europe and beyond: New
research agendas'

Chair-discussant: Yannis Stavrakakis

11:45-12:15 | COFFEE BREAK

12:15-14:00 | Panel 1

Vivian Spyropoulou

(Panteion University) 'The electoral
dynamics of European radical left
parties (1990-2016)'

Petar Bankov

(University of Glasgow) 'Red squares
everywhere: evaluating the sub-
national territorial variation of electoral
performance of European radical left
parties'

Giannis Balabanidis

(Panteion University) 'Radical left
strategies in a new era of
Europeanisation'

Chair-discussant: Giorgos Charalambous

14:00-16:00 | LUNCH BREAK

16:00-17:45 | Panel 2

Marco Lisi

(Universidade Nova de Lisboa) 'From
enemies to friends: the beginning of a
new era for the Portuguese Left?'

Costas Eleftheriou

(University of Athens) 'Radical Left
Parties in Government during the Crisis:
lessons from the SYRIZA case'

Alen Toplišek

(Queen Mary University of London)
'Slovenia's United Left: Between
Parliamentarism and Politics of the
Street'

Chair-discussant: Myrto Tsakatika

17:45-18:15 | COFFEE BREAK

18:15-20:00 | Panel 3

Gerrit Voerman & Paul Lucardie

(University of Groningen) 'From Maoism
to Social Democracy? The incomplete
transformation of the Dutch Socialist
Party'

Philippe Marlière

(University College London) 'Jean-Luc
Mélenchon's elusive left-wing populism'

Dan Keith

(University of York) 'Die Linke:
Consolidating left-wing populism in
times of crisis?'

Chair-discussant: Marina Prentoulis

SUNDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

10:30-11:00 | MORNING COFFEE

11:00-12:00 | KEYNOTE 2

Paolo Gerbaudo

(King's College, London) 'Citizenism and
Populism: exploring the ideological
landscape of the post-2011 Left'

Chair-discussant: Alexandros Kioupkiolis

12:00-12:30 | COFFEE BREAK

12:30-14:15 | Panel 4

Giorgos Charalambous

(University of Cyprus) 'Populism and the
European radical left: A clarification of
definitional and conceptual problems'

Giorgos Katsambekis

(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
'Radical left populism from opposition to
power: the SYRIZA experience'

Alexandros Kioupkiolis

(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
'Reflexive technopopulism: Podemos
and the search for a new radical left
hegemony'

Chair-discussant: Eftichia Teperoglou

14:15-16:00 | LUNCH BREAK