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## Call for papers

### **Marking three years of GreeSE Papers, a conference on 'The Study of Contemporary Greece in the UK' Hellenic Observatory, London School of Economics**

Papers are invited from UK-based academics studying any aspect of contemporary Greece within the social sciences for presentation at a one-day conference organised by the Hellenic Observatory at the London School of Economics on Friday 19 March 2010 (10:00 – 18:30). The conference is organised to celebrate three years since the launch of the Hellenic Observatory's discussion papers series on Greece and Southeast Europe (*GreeSE Papers*).

The purpose of the conference is dual: on the one hand, to review and showcase the state-of-the-art research on Greece conducted in the UK within the sphere of social science (including economics, politics, sociology, law, geography, international relations, and related disciplines); on the other, to bring together UK-based academics conducting research on contemporary Greece, so as to increase their interaction and networking.

The conference will be organised along three thematic sessions (economy, society, politics). Each speaker will be invited to give a presentation on a current or recently published paper showcasing their research on Greece. Each presentation will be followed by a short Q&A session while at the end of each session the discussion will be broadened, to include also a debate about the study of the particular thematic field in Greece and the UK.

Submissions are sought from established academics with an affiliation to a UK university. Submissions from current PhD students or recent graduates will not be considered. Full papers or long abstracts (1,500+ words) should be submitted by email to [HellenicObservatory@lse.ac.uk](mailto:HellenicObservatory@lse.ac.uk) (with "GreeSE conference" in the subject line) by Monday 25 January 2010. Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 5 February. A registration fee of £30 should be paid after notification of acceptance and by Friday 19 February. Participants are also expected that they will cover their own accommodation and travel expenses, although a limited number of bursaries may be available (subject to funding). Tea/coffee and lunch will be provided. Unpublished papers presented at the conference may be considered for publication collectively or as discussion papers in the GreeSE Papers series.

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