

## ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

# Greek Politics in Crisis: Challenges to the Open Society

Date: Friday 29 November 2013

Time: 9.00-17.00

Venue: LSE Shaw Library

### Conference Programme

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| 9:00 - 9:30   | <b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b>  |
| 9:30 - 10:00  | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br><b>Heather Grabbe</b> , Director, Open Society European Policy Institute<br><b>Kevin Featherstone</b> , Director, Hellenic Observatory, LSE  |
| 10:00 - 11:15 | <b>SESSION 1: Is this 'An Age of Extremes?' Interpreting the new electoral behaviour</b><br><br><b>Protest, revenge, or belief? Explaining extremist voting in Greece</b><br>Vassiliki Georgiadou, Associate Professor of Political Science, Panteion University<br><br><b>The banality of Golden Dawn support</b><br>Sofia Vasilopoulou, Lecturer in Politics, University of York<br>Daphne Halikiopoulou, Lecturer in Comparative Politics, University of Reading<br><br><b>Discussant:</b><br>Paul Taggart, Professor and Head of Politics; Jean Monnet Chair, University of Sussex  |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | <b>Refreshments</b>   |
| 11:45 - 13:00 | <b>SESSION 2: An age of resistance? Street protests and a new civil society'.</b><br><br><b>Is Greece a modern country? A critical reading of Greek protests</b><br>Anna Triandafyllidou, Professor, Global Governance Programme, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy<br><br><b>Rage and Protest: The case of the Greek piazza movement</b><br>Marilena Simiti, Assistant Professor, Department of European and International Relations University of Piraeus & Hellenic Observatory Visiting Fellow<br><br><b>Politics in the Age of Resistance</b><br>Costas Douzinas, Professor of Law; Director of the Birkbeck Institute for the Humanities, University of London<br><br><b>Discussants:</b><br>Kenneth Newton, Emeritus Professor of Comparative Politics, University of Southampton<br>Mary Kaldor, Professor of Global Governance; Director of the Civil Society and Human Security Research Unit, LSE |

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| 13:00 - 14:30 | <b>Lunch Break (lunch not provided)</b>  |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | <p><b>SESSION 3: The state as a block to the open society</b></p> <p><b>Public administration and the break-up of the public sphere</b><br/>Aristos Doxiadis, Venture Capital Professional, Partner at Openfund</p> <p><b>Looking at the open society from two different angles: as a member of an NGO and from a government post</b><br/>Angelos Syrigos, Assistant Professor of International Law &amp; Foreign Policy, Panteion University; Board Member, Transparency International</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b><br/>Catherine Fieschi , Director, Counterpoint</p>  |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | <b>Refreshments</b>  |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | <p><b>CONCLUSIONS: Future leadership - what visions for the open society?</b></p> <p>An open discussion with participants from previous sessions chaired by Professor Kevin Featherstone</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b><br/>Julien Etienne, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Centre for Analysis Risk &amp; Regulation CARR, LSE<br/>Maro Pantazidou, Independent researcher and facilitator; Lead Advisor, Learning and Accountability, Amnesty International<br/>Marilena Simiti, Assistant Professor, Department of European and International Relations University of Piraeus</p> |