



## Politics and Government in Southern Europe. A Comparative Analysis (KE0E56)

School of Political Sciences

Optional course spring semester 2020-2021 (4 ECTS)

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The aim of the course is to provide, from a cognitive and methodological point of view, a comparison of “Old Southern” Europe. It includes lectures by guest speakers on the political systems of the individual countries (Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece) and then comparative presentations on important areas of their political systems (economy, society, relations with the EU, the effects of the economic crisis and social movements), while also examining particular implications (disruption or weakness of the political community, as is the cases in Catalonia and southern Italy).

**The course will take place every Wednesday at 15:00-18:00** (Athens time zone). The first class is scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2021.

Due to the pandemic, the course is offered online via zoom:

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[Meeting ID: 950 7219 4717- Passcode: 079197]

The schedule of the course and its topics are as following:

TOPIC	DATE	SPEAKER(S)
1. Introduction and historical overview of the path to democratization in Southern Europe	3 March	Ioannis Papageorgiou and Eftichia Teperoglou
2. The Greek party and political system	10 March	Eftichia Teperoglou
3. The Spanish party and political system	17 March	Irene Martin
4. The Portuguese party and political system	24 March	Andre Freire
5. The Italian party and political system	31 March	Cristiano Vezioni
6. Summing up- lectures 2 to 5	7 April	Ioannis Papageorgiou and Eftichia Teperoglou
7. The political consequences of the Eurozone and economic crisis in Southern Europe: towards the formation of new party systems?	14 April	Marco Lisi
8. The economies of the European South in a comparative perspective	21 April	Fabio Masini
9. Social movements in the European South with emphasis on the period of the economic crisis	12 May	Donatella della Porta

<b>10.</b> Southern Europe and the European Union	19 May	Ioannis Papageorgiou and Eftichia Teperoglou
<b>11.</b> Case study: the uneven development between North and South in Italy	26 May	Paolo Segatti
<b>12.</b> Catalonia: Preferences about the Territorial Constitution	2 June	Robert Liñeira
<b>13.</b> Summing up and preparation for final exam	9 June	Ioannis Papageorgiou, Eftichia Teperoglou

### List of speakers

Della Porta, Donatella (Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy)

Freire, Andre (ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon University Institute, Portugal)

Liñeira, Robert (University of Glasgow, UK)

Lisi, Marco (New University of Lisbon, Portugal)

Martin, Irene (Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain)

Masini, Fabio (University of Roma Tre, Italy)

Segatti, Paolo (University of Milan, Italy)

Vezzoni, Cristiano (University of Milan, Italy)

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