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Invitation to a lecture

The Spanish party and political system

By Professor José Ramón Montero

Wednesday 23 March 2022 at 15.00 EET

In the context of the course **“Politics and Government in Southern Europe. A Comparative Analysis”** organised at the Department of Political Science of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki by Assistant Professor E. Teperoglou and Associate Professor I. Papageorgiou, we have the pleasure to welcome as a **guest lecturer Dr. José Ramón Montero**, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

The lecture will take place on **Wednesday 23 March 2022 at 15.00 EET** in a hybrid way:

- **In auditorium 319** (3rd floor, Law and Political Sciences Building)
- **Online** at the following zoom address:
<https://authgr.zoom.us/j/95072194717?pwd=ekRnamxtMy9PdGNIRE1PZlhMVGJFUT09>
(password: 060921)

About the lecture

The lecture will review the most distinguishing features of both Spanish political system and party system since the transition to democracy in the 1970s. It will focus on comparative assessments of Spanish democracy, on recent changes in the party system, and on the main factors explaining electoral choice.

Dr. José Ramón Montero (Cádiz [Spain], 1948) is Professor of Political Science at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and at the Instituto Empresa (IE), Madrid. Has been Visiting Fellow at Harvard University, University of California at Berkeley, Ohio State University, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), Institute d'Études Politiques (Bordeaux), ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Universidad del Desarrollo (Santiago de Chile), Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane (Florence), and European University Institute (Florence). Has taught at the Universities of Granada, Santiago, Zaragoza, Cádiz, and Complutense de Madrid, as well as at the Center for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Juan March Institute, Madrid. Has been Dean of the School of Law, University of Cádiz; Deputy Director, Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS); Director, Economics and Social Science Programme, Ministry of Education; Vicepresident, Spanish Association of Political Science; and member, Standing Committee for the Social Sciences, European Science Foundation. Currently is a member of the Academia Europea and the Comparative National Elections Project.

