Cyprus Association of Political Science

First Annual Conference of the Cyprus Association of Political Science
(University of Cyprus, New Campus, 21-22 November 2014)

Co-organized by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Cyprus

Registration Fees: 10 euro for PhD students, 30 euro for all others
(Registration includes KYSYPE membership for 2015-2016)
FRIDAY 21 November 2014

Registration: 12:00 -, Building 7, Lobby

Welcome from the organizers: 12:30-13:00, Building 7, Room 010

Costas M. Constantinou, President of CAPS/KYSYPE
Hubert Faustman, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation Cyprus
Costas Christophides, Rector of the University of Cyprus

PANEL 1: 13:00-15:00, Building 7, Room 010
TITLE: Participation and protest (4 papers)

Chair Giorgos Charalambous, University of Cyprus and PRIO Cyprus Centre
Discussant Susannah Verney, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

- Conventional and radical political action
  Antonis A. Ellinas, University of Cyprus
  Iasonas Lamprianou, University of Cyprus

- Democratizing democracy: the potentials and limits of the "new politics" of social protests in Brazil
  Erick Morris, University of Coimbra

- Party systems, party-society linkages and contentious politics: Cyprus in a comparative, southern European perspective
  Giorgos Charalambous, University of Cyprus and PRIO Cyprus Centre
  Gregoris Ioannou, Frederick University/Institute of Technology

- Social Movements’ against World Cup 2014 – a genesis of shifts in Brazilian public opinion
  Giuseppa Spenillo, UFRPE-Brasil and University of Coimbra Portugal
  Cesar Calonio, UAB-Portugal

PANEL 2: 13:00-15:00, Building 3, Room 101
TITLE: Three interrelated dimensions of the crisis: Democracy, Economy and the Law (5 papers)

Chair Yiannos Katsourides, University of Cyprus
Discussant Costas Gouliamos, European University Cyprus
• From bail-out to bail-in: Explaining the variegated responses to the international financial aid requests of Ireland and Cyprus
  Adonis Pegasiou, European University Cyprus

• Economic crisis and variations of capitalism
  Andreas Themistocleous, European Parliament

• European economic governance and democracy in the time of crisis
  Konstantinos Myrodias, European Commission

• Global economic restructuring and state- and peace-building in Cyprus
  Barbara Karatsioli, Queen’s University Belfast

• The role of judges in times of economic crisis: reflections on the case of Cyprus and Greece
  Napoleon Xanthoulis, Associate, Dr. K. Chrysostomides & Co. LLC

Coffee break: 15:00 -15:30

PANEL 3: 15:30 -17:30, Building 7, Room 010
TITLE Geopolitics (3 papers)

Chair Odysseas Christou, University of Nicosia
Discussant Constantinos Adamides, University of Nicosia

• The future of South Asian geopolitics: emerging insecurities and what new regionalists have to say
  Faisal Majeed, Forman Christian College University

• Cyprus and the regional energy game: Strategic choices and energy policy-making
  Zenonas Tziarras, University of Warwick
  Ioannis Sotirios Ioannou, Politis Newspaper

• Decentralization and peace-building: international experience and the case of Cyprus
  Peter Kacziba, University of Pecs
PANEL 4: 15:30 -17:30, Building 3, Room 101
Title: The financial crisis in Cyprus, protest actions and the role of offline and online media (4 papers)

Chair: Gregoris Ioannou, Frederick University
Discussant: Dimitris Trimithiotis, University of Cyprus

- Adherence to the protest paradigm: Representations of Contentious Collective Actions in Mainstream Media
  Lia-Paschalia Spyridou, University of Cyprus

- Framing of collective demands and expressions among Cypriot protesters in international online news media,
  Tao Papaioannou, University of Nicosia

- The crisis was televised: Crisis representations on local TV news,
  Dimitra Milioni, Cyprus University of Technology

- Cyprus’ financial crisis in online social media: An analysis of collective identity frames in Facebook groups
  Vicky Triga and Venia Papa, Cyprus University of Technology

17:30 -18:00 Coffee break

Keynote Speech by David Newman, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Time: 18:00-19:00
Building 7, Room 010
Title: Rethinking Territorial Compartamentalization and the Changing Geopolitics of the Middle East
Open Session

Conference Dinner 20:30 (venue tbc)

SATURDAY 22 November 2014

PANEL 5: 09:00 -10:30, Building 7, Room 010
TITLE: Social constructions of the crisis (3 papers)

Chair: Nayia Kamenou, University of Cyprus
Discussant: Yiannis Papadakis, University of Cyprus
• Aestheticising crisis: the way we (must) live now
  Constantinos Constantinou, University of Cyprus
  Konstantina Kalfa, National Technical University of Athens

• Post-crisis hegemonic articulations of democracy: a critical review of the anti-austerity protests
  Jonas Van Vossole, University of Coimbra

• Queering the Spanish Revolution
  Pablo Pérez Navarro, University of Coimbra

PANEL 6: 09:00 - 10:30, Building 3, Room 101
TITLE: Political philosophy and the concept of crisis (3 papers)

Chair  Manolis Alexakis, University of Crete
Discussant  Costas M. Constantinou, University of Cyprus

• A struggle against nihilism: does Friedrich Nietzsche develop an effective response to the nihilistic tendencies which he perceived in late-nineteenth century Europe?
  Adam Swinbank, University of Hull

• Against misery, poverty and apathy: James Mill on good government
  Antis Loizides, University of Cyprus

• Bernard Bosanquet on the ethical system of the state
  Stamatoula Panagakou, University of Cyprus

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

PANEL 7: 11:00 - 12:30, Building 3, Room 101
TITLE: Lessons from the Greek crisis (4 papers)

Chair  Vicky Triga, Cyprus University of Technology
Discussant  Adonis Pegasiou, European University Cyprus

• Popular euroscepticism in southern Europe: before and after the economic crisis
  Susannah Verney, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
• Greek economic crisis and the victimization of the Left: the revival of Ethnikofroisy
   Nikos Christofis, Leiden University

• Greece in the context of the world economic crisis: is there a last chance for a new start within the E.U.?
   Manolis Alexakis, University of Crete

• Gold vs. water: The antagonism between two competing “symbioses” in a Greek rural area
   Tasos Hovardas, University of Cyprus
   Yannis Stavrakakis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Lunch and Business Meeting/Election of new KYSYPE board: 12:30 - 14:30

PANEL 8: 14:30 - 16:30, Building 7, Room 010
TITLE: Political and social ecology at times of “crisis”: Theoretical perspectives and case studies (5 papers)
Chair: Tasos Hovardas, University of Cyprus
Discussant: Stavros Tombazos, University of Cyprus

• The stealing of the seashore as a second wave of the enclosure movement: examples from the Mediterranean
  Maria Hadjimichael, Aalborg University

• A critical reading of ecological modernization: necessary labour time and subdivisions of production
  Tasos Hovardas, University of Cyprus

• Hydrocarbons exploitation at times of “crisis”: the case of the Republic of Cyprus from the critical perspectives of political and social ecology
  Klitos Papastylianou, Foundation Pro Biodiversity (SPA)

• The politics of pro-environmental campaigns: Beyond neutralism and indoctrination
  Konstantinos Korfiatis, University of Cyprus

• Turkish Cypriot mobilizations of 2000-2013: Collective action as a non-violent movement
Anna Misiaouli, University of Cyprus

PANEL 9: 14:30 - 16:00, Building 7, Room 010
Title: The multiple effects of the economic crisis (4 papers)

Chair           Hubert Faustmann, University of Nicosia
Discussant      Christophoros Christophorou, Political analyst/researcher

- Campaign finance regulation and perceptions of political corruption
  Direnç Kanol, University of Siena
  Necmi Avkıran, University of Queensland
  Barry Oliver, University of Queensland

- Analysing multiparty system and minimalist conception of democracy in Mozambique: toward a normative and qualitative approach
  Fernanda Belzário, University of Coimbra

- Watch-dog journalism or hush-puppies silencing? Communicating the banking crisis of 2013 in Cyprus through the press
  Theodora Maniou, Frederick University
  Irene Photiou, Frederick University

- Governing by laws: the crisis of rule of law in Turkey
  Aysegul Kars Kaynar, Middle East Technical University