

The Effects of Crisis, New Media and Social Protest on Democracy in Southern Europe

Friday, 25th October 2013

Hall of the Academic Senate, AR-UB 032

09:45 Welcome

10:00 – 10:30 Gerd Morgenthaller (Siegen)

Playing *Vabanque*: Some Remarks on the Euro, the Crisis, and Democracy in Europe

Workshop I: Portugal – a case study (Chair: Sigrid Baringhorst)

10:30 – 11:00 Silvia Ferreira (Coimbra)

Civic and Political Values in a Welfare State in Crisis

11:00 – 11:30 Hermes Costa (Coimbra)

Crisis, labour market reforms and impacts on trade unions

11:45 – 12:45 Plenary Discussion

Workshop II: Greece – A case study (Chair: Karl-Josef Koch)

14:45 – 15:15 Ilias Papagiannopoulos (Piraeus)

The representations of the crisis and the crisis of representations in contemporary Greece

15:15 – 15:45 Foteini Asderaki (Piraeus)

Austerity policies and its effect on Greek universities

16:15 – 17:15 Group work I

17:15 – 18:15 Presentation of results and plenary discussion

Saturday, 26th October 2013

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Workshop III: Italy - a case study (Chair: Gerd Morgenthaller)

09:45 – 10:15 Giuliana Laschi (Bologna)

The European Crisis and Italy in a diachronic perspective

10:15 – 10:45 Marta Quintussi (Siegen)

Italy's decline and the need of an ethical business model: The MPS case

11:00 – 11:45 Antonino Palumbo (Palermo)

Democratic liberalism vs. liberal democracy: a pluralist reading of the crisis of representation in Italy

11:45 – 12:15 Tobias Schmidt (Siegen)

Economic crisis and the Universities in Italy: Reforms and social protests

12:15 – 13:00 Plenary discussion

Workshop IV: Spain – a case study (Chair: Raphaela Averkorn)

14:15 – 14:45 Eulalio Fernández Sánchez (Córdoba)

Austerity policies and its effect on universities

14:45 – 15:15 María Jesús Cava Mesa (Bilbao)

Economic and social issues: government and protest cultures

15:15 – 15:45 Iñigo Arbiol (Bilbao)

New media sight of the non formal democratic protest

16:15 – 17:15 Group work II

17:15 – 18:15 Presentation of results and plenary discussion