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## **68th Political Studies Association Annual International Conference Cardiff, 26-28 March 2018**

### **Joint Call for Papers:**

### **Populist Parties in Established Party Systems: Impact, Relationships and Competition**

The Greek Politics, Nordic Politics, Italian Politics, French Politics, German Politics, Irish Politics, Rhetoric and Politics, Populism, and Parliaments Specialist Groups invite **paper proposals for joint panels**.

In many parts of Europe and elsewhere populist parties have made great strides at elections. Some of these parties have entered parliament for the first time and thereby pose a particular challenge to established political actors. Some are long-established, but have gained significantly in strength. Some populist parties question norms, values and institutions which have seemed firmly rooted in the political DNA of liberal democracies. Other populist parties seem to contribute to a revival of politics and participation in an age that has been labelled “post political”. Certainly, the ascent of populist parties, whether left or right, has an impact on established parties and on long-established party systems. However, populist parties may also be ‘normalised’ through competition with other parties and participation in parliaments.

We are looking to bring together papers from various Specialist Groups, which scrutinize the relationship between populist and established parties. We invite single case studies, comparative papers, and theoretical explorations on the following and related themes to form joint panels – this list is by no means exhaustive:

- Policy reactions of established parties to the success of (newcomer) populist parties
- The impact of ‘arriving’ – how do populist parties change in party competition
- Populism on the level of the EU – party competition in and outside parliament
- Populism and party politics in parliaments
- Populist discourse and rhetoric in electoral competition
- Populism and the impact on party systems

**Deadline for Paper Proposals: 23 October 2017**

Please address all enquiries and e-mail your paper proposal (paper title, 200-word abstract, institutional affiliation and full contact details) to: [papers@gpsg.org.uk](mailto:papers@gpsg.org.uk) copying [georgios.karyotis@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:georgios.karyotis@glasgow.ac.uk)

Applicants will be notified whether they have been included in the GPSG’s panel proposals ahead of the final PSA deadline (3 November 2017). For full details of the Conference please visit the [conference website](#).