

9th Annual Report
of the
Greek Politics Specialist Group
January 2013

Aims and Membership

2012 Accounts

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Background:

The *Greek Politics Specialist Group* (GPSG) was established by the approval of the Political Studies Association (PSA) Executive Committee at its July 2004 meeting.

The GPSG's aims are:

- To promote the understanding of Greek government and politics via the encouragement of systematic research and teaching.
- To strengthen the ties between the UK and Greek academic communities and facilitate the exchange of research and expertise between the two countries.
- To support comparative and interdisciplinary political analysis, by collaborating with other PSA Specialist Groups and academic research centres, and by highlighting an expanding body of work on public administration, international affairs, psephology, political communication, political marketing, political theory etc.
- To provide UK-based scholars of (and from) Greece with a much-needed forum for the free exchange of ideas and to facilitate networking within the academic community.

Current Membership: 275 (as of 6 January 2013) of which

- 48 are Full Members (£5 for PSA members, £7 for non-PSA members)
- 129 are Affiliate Members
- 98 are old affiliate members that have not yet transferred to the new membership scheme

GPSG Constitution: http://www.gpsg.org.uk/docs/GPSG_Constitution.pdf

GPSG Governance: <http://www.gpsg.org.uk/about-us/key-people/>

Convenors

Dr Roman Gerodimos (Bournemouth University)
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TABLE 1: 2012 ACCOUNTS

2012	INCOME	EXPENSES		RECEIPTS
£45.13	<i>Carried forward from 2011</i>	2012 PSA Annual Conference Grant (Anastasia Kafe)	£150	1
£900	PSA Funding	Joint SG Event (Immigrants in Europe) Grant 1 x £70 (Andrew Burr ridge), Grant 1 x £130 (Georgios Karyotis)	£200	2, 3
£200	GPSG allocation from PSA Specialist Activities Fund grant (joint SG event)	Joint SG Event (Immigrants in Europe) Grants 2 x £100 (Bousiou & Kontis)	£200	Via German Politics SG / SAF
£150	Membership fees (PayPal)	2013 PSA Annual Conference panel convenor's grant (Dimitris Tsarouhas)	£150	4
£25	Membership fees (NatWest)	Editorial support (proof-reading, editing, indexing) for GPSG Publications (GBTC book and special issue of PSR)	£450	21
		Postal	£49.53	13-18
		Stationery	£17.45	19-20
		Transport to PSA/GPSG meetings	£10.00	12
		Greek TV web sub (February, May)	£30.40	5-6
		Telephone and media enquiries answer-phone (voip)	£40.45	8-11
		Website domain renewal	£7.90	7
TOTAL	<u>£1,320.13</u>	TOTAL	<u>£1,305.73</u>	
		<i>Carried forward to 2013</i>	£14.40	

REVIEW OF 2012 ACTION PLAN

No	Action Description	Outcome	Lead EC officer
1	Develop Working Paper Series	Achieved & Ongoing	TE
2	Develop Podcast Series	Achieved & Ongoing	RG
3	Publish the edited volume of the proceedings from the 2009 International Conference on "Images of Nations: Strategic Communication, Soft Power and the Media", organised under the auspices of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs (funding secured)	Contract signed with Kastaniotis publishers; currently in editorial; expected publication: summer 2013 – ongoing	AL/RG
4	Convene panels at the 2012 PSA Annual Conference in Belfast	Completed	AL
5	Prepare panel proposals for the 2013 PSA Annual Conference	Completed	AL/DT/RG
6	Develop the edited volume (book) with selected papers from the 2011 GPSG international conference "The Politics of Extreme Austerity: Greece Beyond the Crisis"	Book proposal completed; currently in talks with publisher	GK/RG
7	Develop the special issue of a journal with selected papers from the 2011 GPSG international conference "The Politics of Extreme Austerity: Greece Beyond the Crisis"	Proposal accepted by Political Studies Review	SL/DT
8	Convene special event on immigration in Europe in collaboration with German and Comparative European Politics Specialist Groups, in London	Completed	RG
9	Launch 3 rd GPSG Prize Competition (in conjunction with (8) above)	Completed	RG
10	Produce Directory of Members with research interests, contact details and media availability	Postponed	VL
11	Establish ties with affiliate organisations and develop ties with existing collaborators (including trip to Brussels)	Postponed	RG/AL
12	Design and implement an Organisational Chart and Workload Planning document	Completed	RG
13	Review the utility and possible role / structure of Thematic Networks	Postponed	TE/VL

DRAFT 2013 ACTION PLAN

To be finalised / approved at the 2013 GPSG Annual General Meeting

No	Action Description	Timeline	Lead Exec Cttee Officer
1	Develop Working Paper Series	Throughout	TE
2	Develop Podcast Series	Throughout	RG
3	Launch the edited volume of the proceedings from the 2009 International Conference on "Images of Nations: Strategic Communication, Soft Power and the Media" (Athens: Kastaniotis Publishers)	Summer 2013	AL/RG
4	Convene panels at the 2013 PSA Annual Conference in Belfast	April 2013	DT
5	Prepare panel proposals for the 2014 PSA Annual Conference	September 2013	DT/AL
6	Develop the edited volume (book) with selected papers from the 2011 GPSG international conference "The Politics of Extreme Austerity: Greece Beyond the Crisis"	Spring-Summer 2013	GK/RG
7	Develop the special issue of a journal with selected papers from the 2011 GPSG international conference "The Politics of Extreme Austerity: Greece Beyond the Crisis"	Spring 2013	SL/DT
8	Launch prize competition for the 6 th Biennial LSE Hellenic Observatory PhD Symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus	March-June 2013	RG
9	Co-organise biennial international conference in collaboration with KPE (Panteion University, Athens)	Autumn 2013	SL/AL
10	Launch competitive fieldwork fund	Summer 2013	RG/SL
11	Establish ties with affiliate organisations and develop ties with existing collaborators	Throughout	TE
12	Review the utility and possible role / structure of Thematic Networks	Throughout	TE/VL