

**Friday, 20 June 2014**

10am – 5pm

**Canada Water Library, London**

## **Workshop on Political Violence, Terrorism and Extremism in Greece and Europe**



The Greek Politics Specialist Group is convening a workshop on political violence and extremism in Greece and in Europe.

The event will not follow the traditional format of full papers and 20-minute talks. Through brief presentations, roundtables and interactive sessions, the workshop will give participants the opportunity to present their recent, current and forthcoming research, as well as to identify key patterns, network and share opportunities for collaboration. Sessions will also focus on methods and tools used to analyse extremism, and on impact and engagement with stakeholders and the community.

Some of the themes that will be explored include:

- ❖ The root causes, symptoms and effects of political violence and extremism
- ❖ The electoral rise and social penetration of Golden Dawn and the response of the political, legal and media establishment
- ❖ The phenomenon of 'new terrorism' in Greece, including its ideological and operational record
- ❖ The rise of hate crime and notions of race, immigration and masculinity
- ❖ Common patterns across Europe
- ❖ The role of populism, 'interactive extremism' and the 'theory of the two extremes'

The workshop will take place at the learning space of the new Canada Water Library in central London. The venue is located outside Canada Water tube station, which is 8 minutes away from Waterloo station on the Jubilee line.

**The event is free but limited to 30 places so prior registration is essential.**

If you are interested in taking part please contact GPSG and workshop convenor Dr Roman Gerodimos at [rgerodimos@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:rgerodimos@bournemouth.ac.uk)



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