

## **GPSG Newsflash**

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Dear Colleagues,

Here is our latest newsflash with a few items which will hopefully be of interest:

### **1. GPSG Panels at the 65th PSA Annual Conference**

The Greek Politics Specialist Group will convene three panels featuring 12 papers at the forthcoming annual conference of the Political Studies Association in Sheffield. This will be our 11th consecutive PSA conference:

<http://www.gpsg.org.uk/psa-conference-panels/sheffield-2015/>

### **2. Annual General Meeting**

This year's AGM will also take place during the PSA conference, on Tuesday 31 March. The formal notice is attached. All colleagues attending the conference are welcome, but please note that only paid up full members have voting rights:

<http://www.gpsg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/GPSG-AGM-2015-Notice.pdf>

### **3. New Working Paper**

In the 20th addition to the GPSG Working Paper Series, Konstantinos Margaritis puts forward a set of proposals for a constitutional amendment with a view to addressing declining public trust in democratic institutions and modernising the framework of fundamental rights protected by the Constitution. The paper can be accessed here:

<http://www.gpsg.org.uk/publications/working-papers/>

### **4. GPSG visit to NATO HQ**

A delegation of 15 officers and members of the GPSG visited NATO HQ in Brussels on Friday, 27 February. The visit, which was organised and hosted by NATO's Public Diplomacy Division featured a series of briefing and discussion sessions on emerging security challenges (photo attached).



Finally, we would like to inform members that we are currently working with the PSA and other Specialist Groups on a media briefing session regarding the European debates and issues pertaining to the upcoming UK election. We will also shortly be launching our book on "The Politics of Extreme Austerity: Greece in the Eurozone Crisis". More soon.

With kind regards

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-- on behalf of the GPSG Executive Committee

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