

## GPSG Newsflash

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Dear Colleagues,

A couple of urgent notices that may be of interest:

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### 1) Urgent Call for Election Commentary - GPSG Pamphlet no 5 "First Thoughts on the 20 September 2015 Election in Greece"

Following the success of our [previous election pamphlets](#), the **Greek Politics Specialist Group (GPSG)** will be publishing another collection of short comment pieces **immediately after** the election on 20 September. The purpose is to offer an **initial rapid response** from political and social scientists that can interpret and explain the results of the Greek elections to a global audience. We invite **short opinion/analysis articles** (200-500 words, in English) analysing, interpreting or reflecting on the outcome, likely impact or any other aspect of the campaign or election. Contributions from all our members, affiliates and colleagues outside the GPSG are welcome.

Please note that due to the volume of submissions we receive and the extremely short turn-around timeframe, we can only publish pieces that do not exceed the word count, have been carefully proof-read and require minimal editorial work. Please email your piece to me at [rgerodimos@gmail.com](mailto:rgerodimos@gmail.com) **between Sunday, 20 September and midnight on Wednesday, 23 September,** which is the **final deadline**, along with your full title and institutional affiliation.

A pdf with more details is attached.

### 2) Call for Papers - Joint Panel of PSA Specialist Groups

We are pleased to be part of an initiative by the Italian, Irish, German, French, Greek, Scandinavian and Comparative European Specialist Groups of the PSA to organise one or more joint panels at the forthcoming annual conference of the Political Studies Association in Brighton.

The title of this initiative is "The EU-ro crises and the end of the Good Life? Competing national understandings and visions of the EU in times of crisis" and the proposed papers should be comparative in nature or at the very least they should allow for comparison and fruitful exchange with contributions from other EU countries or regions.

A PDF of the Call is attached - please note this is a **separate** call to our standard PSA Call (which is also attached). The deadline for the joint panel is **2 October**. The deadline for the standard GPSG panels is 4 October.

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With kind regards,  
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-- on behalf of the GPSG Executive Committee

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