



UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG

The Centre for European Research and The School of Public Administration host

A Europe in Crisis, A Europe in Flux

2014 Political Studies Association Comparative European Politics Specialist Group Conference

University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 6-7 November, 2014
All panels will be held at Campus Haga, Sprängkullsgatan 19

6 November 2014

12.00 - 12.15: Welcoming the participants by Gregg Bucken-Knapp and Umut Korkut (B228)

12.30 – 14.00: Panel 1: *Discursive Research in European and National Politics* (B228)

Chair: Umut Korkut, *Glasgow Caledonian University*

- Mark Shaw, *Durham University*, "Brussels, bureaucrats, and Britishness: Discourses on European integration and institutions in the UK press"
- Karin Zelano and Gregg Bucken-Knapp, *University of Gothenburg*, "Narrating free movement- a qualitative media analysis of free movement migration to Sweden 2003-2014"
- Dmitriy Nefedov, Mariya Pozhidaeva, *Siberian branch of Russian Presidential Academy*, "For friends to remember, for foes to fear": the use of patriotic symbols in information war"

12.30-14.00: Panel 2: *Crisis of Governance and Corruption* (B009)

Chair: Mikko Kuisma, *Oxford Brookes University*

- Katja Sarmiento-Mirwaldt, *Brunel University*, "Why conservatives put up with crooks?"
- Anja Karlsson Franck, *University of Gothenburg*, "The migration-corruption nexus: Findings from Greece."

14.00-14.30: Coffee break

14.30 – 16.00: Panel 3: *Crisis of Governance and European Union* (B009)

Chair: Jonas Hinnfors, *University of Gothenburg*

- Christina Griessler, *Andrassy University*, Budapest, "The EU enlargement crisis and its impact on the countries of the Western Balkans"
- Michele Knodt and Anne Tews, *Technical University of Darmstadt*, "Understanding Local Policy and Implementation Challenges in the European Multi-Level System. From Perception to Action."
- Christopher Starke, *University of Munster*, "Understanding European Solidarity: The Role of Communication in Explaining European Solidarity"
- Roman Senninger, *Aarhus University*, "'Going beyond institutions': Analysing parliamentary control activities in EU Affairs"

14.30 – 16.00: Panel 4: Crisis of Governance and Migration (B228)

Chair: Gregg Bucken-Knapp, *University of Gothenburg*

- Aleksandra Wójcicka, *Centre of Migration Research, Warsaw University*, “Going Home: Return migration, Occupational Mobility and Educational Mismatch”
- Alexandra Boussiou and Antonis Kontis, *National Kapodestrian University of Athens*, “Comparative Analysis of irregular migration control policies: The cases of the US, Germany and Greece”
- Lena Karamanidou, *City University London*, “One step forward, two steps back: Immigration and Citizenship in Greece”
- Saban Taniyici, *Necmettin Erbakan University*, “A Comparative Analysis of Immigrant Language Policies in the US and Western Europe”

16.00 -16.30: Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00: Panel 5: Crisis and remembering how it used to be (B228)

Chair: Mikael Nygård, *Åbo Akademi University*

- Mikko Kuisma, *Oxford Brookes University*, and Umut Korkut, *Glasgow Caledonian University*, “Making people remember how things used to be: Collective memory and discursive governance”
- Sergei Bogdanov and Irina Yakovleva, *Lomonosov Moscow State University*, “Education as an instrument of integration policy: modern situation and historical lessons”
- Kesi Mahedran, *The Open University*, “I used to be a European Citizen!: Narratives of European Citizenship in the European Public Sphere”

7 November 2014

9.20 - 10.00: Keynote Speech: Professor Andras Bozoki, Central European University (Lecture Theatre Dragonen)

10.00-10.30: Coffee Break

10.30-12.00: Panel 6: Crisis of Democracy (B228)

Chair: Prof. Andras Bozoki, *Central European University*

- Ersin Kalaycioglu, *Sabanci University, Sabanci University*, “Turkish Politics between Democracy and Authoritarianism”
- Umut Korkut, *Glasgow Caledonian University*, “A Conservative putsch at EU’s periphery: Crisis of Democracy in Hungary”
- Derek Hutcheson and Bo Petersson, *University of Malmö*, “Impending Regime Crisis in Russia”

10.30-12.00: Panel 7: Gendering Politics and Policy in European Societies (B228)

Chair: Andrea Spehar, *University of Gothenburg*

- Fabrizio de Francesco and Sebastian Dellepiane Avellaneda, *University of Strathclyde*, “Diffusion and anti-diffusion of the same sex-marriage: Shifting from mechanisms to mobilization”
- Mikael Nygård, *Åbo Akademi University*, and Janne Autto, *University of Lapland*, “Finnish family policy at the crossroads? The financial crisis and its repercussions on state support for families with children”
- Meryl Kenny and Maarja Lühiste, *University of Leicester*, “Pathways to Power: Women’s Representation in the 2014 European Parliament Elections”