



20th RESEARCH SEMINAR

1 Feb – 19 Apr, 2022

Master Erasmus Mundus EUROSUD- South European Studies

Máster Democracia y Gobierno

Departamento de Ciencia Política y Relaciones Internacionales
Facultad de Derecho

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The Research Seminar of the Master in Democracy and Government is a Permanent Seminar taught since 2001/2002. It consists of presentations by leading researchers in the different fields of specialization of Political Science and its main objective is to bring scientific and methodological debates in all fields of Political Science to the Master and Doctorate students, to improve their research training.

The Seminar will take place February 1st - April 19, 2022. The sessions will take place every Tuesday between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Classroom 3, Ground floor Building Ciencias Jurídicas, Políticas y Económicas, except for in specific occasions, in which the day of the week and time may vary.

Researchers will present their work, which will then be discussed with the students and other attendants. The texts related to each session will be distributed in advance.

The sessions are open to all interested. PhD students of the Department of Political Science and International Relations are encouraged to attend the sessions of this seminar.

Programme

- 1-feb **Political Parties and Social Movements: theoretical reflections and examples from Southern Europe**
Myrto Tsakatika (University of Glasgow)
- 8 - feb *Organization of the course and evaluation system*
- 10-feb* **Political Islam in crisis? Lessons from the postrevolutionary Arab world**
Stéphane Lacroix (Sciences Po Paris – CERI)
- 17-feb* **Debates on the prohibition of the niqab in Netherlands: What does security have to do with it?**
Annelies Moors (University of Amsterdam)
- 22-feb *Tutorial session*
- 1-mar **The EEC perspective on the enlargement towards Southern Europe**
Maria Elena Cavallaro (LUISS Rome)
- 08-mar **ROUND TABLE “Immigration in Spain: labor market, political involvement, and second generation migrants”**
Albert Arcarons (Office of High Commissioner against Child Poverty, Spain),
Jacobo Muñoz (UNED) and Santiago Pérez-Nievas (UAM)
- 15-mar **The Unintended Consequences of Public Opposition to Radical Right**
Jorge Fernandes (ICS Lisboa)
- 22-mar *(No class – Prof. Vallespín will teach during this time slot)*
- 29-mar **Exclusionary Europeans: Radical-right party construction of Europeanness in response to the 2015 refugee ‘crisis’**
Michalis Moutselos (University of Cyprus)
- 5-apr **Streets under Siege: Protests Repression and Emergency Powers in Autocratizing Turkey**
Mert Arslanalp (Bogazici University)
- 19-apr **Youth inclusion in the Greek labour market**
Dimitris Katsikas (National Kapodistrian University of Athens)

* These sessions will take place Thursday 6-8 PM at Casa Árabe ([Calle de Alcalá, 62](#))

Visiting scholars



[Dr Myrto Tsakatika](#) is a Senior Lecturer in Politics at the University of Glasgow and Programme Director of the EMJMD in South European Studies (EUROSUD). She has also taught at the Athens University of Economics and held visiting positions at the University of Trieste and the Juan March Foundation. Her research focuses on European Union politics and governance, on radical left parties in Southern Europe (Greece, Portugal, Italy and Spain) and left populism. Her recent publications appear in the *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Government and Opposition*, *West European Politics* and *South European Society and Politics*.



[Stéphane Lacroix](#) is an associate professor of political science at Sciences Po and a researcher at Sciences Po's Centre de Recherches Internationales (CERI). His work deals with religion and politics, with a focus on the Gulf and Egypt. He is the author of "Awakening Islam: The Politics of Religious Dissent in Contemporary Saudi Arabia" (Harvard University Press, 2011), "Saudi Arabia in Transition: Insights on Social, Political, Economic and Religious Change" (Cambridge University Press, 2015, with Bernard Haykel and Thomas Hegghammer), "Egypt's Revolutions: Politics, Religion, Social Movements" (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016, with Bernard Rougier) and "Revisiting the Arab Uprisings: The Politics of a Revolutionary Moment" (Oxford University Press, 2018, with Jean-Pierre Filiu)"



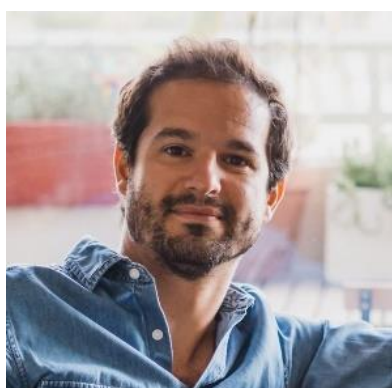
[Dr Annelies Moors](#) Annelies Moors studied Arabic at the University of Damascus and Arabic and anthropology at the University of Amsterdam. She held the chair for contemporary Muslim societies at the department of sociology and anthropology at the University of Amsterdam. Currently she is professor emerita at the University of Amsterdam. From 2001-2008 she has been the Amsterdam chair of the International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World. She has held visiting positions at the University of San'a, Yemen, and was Honorably Visiting Professor at the London School of Fashion (London University of the Arts). She has published widely on gender, nation and religion in such fields as Muslim family law and Islamic marriages, wearing gold, the visual media (postcards of Palestine), migrant domestic labor, Islamic fashion, and wearing face-veils.



[Maria Elena Cavallaro](#) is Associate Professor of History of International Relations at LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, and member of CIHDE (*Centro de Investigaciones Históricas de la Democracia Española*), in Madrid. She was Santander Fellow in Iberian Studies at St. Antony's College, Oxford (2015/16) and Visiting Professor at Science Po Paris and Bordeaux (2019/20; 2020/21). Her main research interests include transition to democracy in Southern Europe and European Integration. She is the author of *Los orígenes de la Integración de España en Europa* (Silex 2009); *La Spagna oltre l'ostacolo* (Rubbettino, 2012); *Italia e Spagna nel processo di integrazione europea 1950-1992* (co-edited with Guido Levi, Rubbettino, 2013), *Rethinking Democratisation in Spain, Greece and Portugal*, (co-edited with Kostis Kornetis, Palgrave Macmillan 2019). She has published extensively on the Iberian Peninsula and the European Integration process and she is now working on the role of the Jenkins and Thorn Commissions and the Mediterranean Enlargement.



[Albert F. Arcarons](#) is Deputy Director in the Office of the High Commissioner for the Fight against Child Poverty at the Presidency of the Spanish government. Doctor in Political and Social Sciences from the European University Institute, he holds a Master's degree in Sociology from the University of Cambridge and a Master's degree in Social Research Methods, with a second concentration in Social Policy, from the London School of Economics. He has authored and co-authored several book chapters, reports for national and international organizations, and articles in scientific journals such as the *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* and the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. His main research interests are child poverty, social stratification, educational and labour market inequalities, gender and migration.



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[Santiago Pérez-Nievas](#) is Professor in the Political Science and International Relations Department at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM). His research interests include political parties and electoral behavior with a particular focus on multilevel contexts and the electoral behavior and political representation of immigrant-origin minorities. On these topics he has published chapters in collective books as well as articles in scientific journals such as *American Behavioral Scientist*, *Migraciones*, *Revista de Estudios Políticos*, *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*, among others. He is Guest Editor of “The Sociopolitical Integration of Latino Immigrants in Spain and the US” (*American Behavioral Scientist*, vol. 65 (9), August 2021).



[Jorge M. Fernandes](#) (PhD EUI) is an Assistant Research Professor at the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon. His research interests focus on representation, parties, legislatures, electoral systems, and coalitions. Jorge has published in many journals, including *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Political Behavior*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, and *Party Politics*. He is the co-editor of *The Politics of Legislative Debates* (OUP, 2021) and *The Oxford Handbook of Portuguese Politics* (OUP, 2022).



[Michalis Moutselos](#) is a Lecturer in comparative politics at the Department of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Cyprus. He was previously a Research Fellow at the Department of Sociocultural Diversity at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity in Göttingen, Germany. He completed his PhD in Political Science at the Department of Politics, Princeton University. His research interests lie in the intersection of politics and immigration. He is currently leading the Max Planck Partner Group “Re-bordering the Southeast Mediterranean in an age of migration”.



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