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International Hellenic conference of political science: New Challenges, New Answers (HEPO2019) 17-20 April 2019, in Athens, Greece

Conference Venue: Stanley Hotel, 1 Odisseos str, Karaiskaki Square, Athens (Room Vikos)



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Wednesday 17 April 2019

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and Refreshments

09:00 – 10:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks

10:00 – 12:00 Session I: The Politics of Identity and Affiliation

Chair: Dr. Christl De Landtsheer, Professor, director of Political Communication Research Unit, University of Antwerp, Belgium

-Peter Bull, Ambassador COMinG & Honorary Professor, Directorate of Psychology, University of Salford (Manchester), UK. **Rhetorical Devices in Political Speeches**

-*Paul Dekker, Professor, Sociology Department, Tilburg University, The Netherlands. **Determinants of political support: Pocketbook interests, sociotropic outlooks and personality**

-*Elena Shestopal, Ambassador COMinG & Professor, Head of the Chair of Sociology and Psychology of Politics, Department of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia. **The Image of Russia in Contemporary Russian Society: Political and Psychological Analysis**

-Morgan Harris, Graduate, Department of Justice, Law & Criminology, American University, USA. **What About Colonialism? The Contentious Drafting History of the International Criminal Court**

-Arie Geronik, PhD, The Open University of Israel, Israel. **The Influence of Early Childhood Socialization on Political Decision Making in Adulthood: Benjamin Netanyahu's Potential to Become a Peacemaker**

-Smita Nayak, Associate Professor and Head, PG Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Odisha, India. **Changing Facets of Political Socialization: Strategic Imperative of Women's Studies in Indian Universities**

12.00-14.00 Session II: Politics and International matters

Chair: Dr Paul Dekker, Professor, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

-*Song Yingfa, Professor, Director of University Library, China University of Mining and Technology, China. **The Chinese Dream: The Main Theme of the China Story Today**

-*Peter Eltsov, Assistant Professor, Department of International Strategic Studies (ISS), National Defense University (NDU), USA. **The Republic of the Mountaineers and the United States of Siberia: Assessing Separatisms in Eurasia**

-Jinwoo Choi, Professor, Department of Political Science, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea. **Hegemony Strained and Destiny Strayed: Germany, Britain, and the EU Immigration Regime**

-*Sahibzada Muhammad Usman, Ambassador COMinG & PHD in Pisa University, Italy. **Central Asia and China in New World Order**

-Odeh Ibn Iganga, Chief Lecturer, Political Science Department, College of Education, Oju, Benue State, Nigeria. **Elections, Electoral Reforms and Political Development in Nigeria: An Appraisal of the Last Twenty Years (1999-2019)**

-Druta Bhatt, Student, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, India. **Demographic analysis of the Rightist vote**

14:00– 15:30 Lunch

<p>15.30-18.00 Session III: Public Discussion</p> <p>on</p> <p>Virtualization of Politics: Challenges and possibilities</p> <p>Head: Dr. Christl De Landtsheer, Ambassador COMinG & Professor, director Political Communication Research Unit, University of Antwerp, Belgium</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. Helen Shestopal, Ambassador COMinG & Conference Leader HEPO2019 & Professor, Chair of Psychology and Sociology of Politics, Lomonosow Moscow State University. Psychological consequences of Virtualization of politics2. Dr. Song Yingfa, Professor, School of Public Policy & Management, China University of Mining and Technology, Xuzhou, Jiangsu province, China. Chinese netizens and politics3. Dr. Peter Bull, Ambassador COMinG & Honorary Professor, Directorate of Psychology, University of Salford (Manchester), UK. Microanalysis and the deconstruction of the virtualization of politics4. Dr. Renata Malta, Ambassador COMinG & Professor and Researcher, Universidade Federal de Sergipe, Brazil. “Fake news” in social media during Brazilian last elections (2018)
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20.00 – 22.00 Greek Symposium (traditional dinner and dance)

(Note: The simple conference registration fee does not cover this activity: details at the conference administration). NB. Advise: wear comfortable clothes and shoes, since you might want to dance with us!

Thursday 18 April 2019

07:45 – 11:00 Session IV: Educational tour in Athens, including the Acropolis

Visit to the Most Important Historical and Cultural Monuments of Athens
(Note: The simple registration fee of the conference does not cover the cost of this session).

11.15-12.30 Session V: The ‘Power’ of Politics

Chair: Dr. Peter Eltsov, Assistant Professor, Department of International Strategic Studies (ISS), National Defense University (NDU), USA

-Inigo Beeker, Professor & Christ’l De Landtsheer, Professor, University of Antwerp, Belgium & Peter Bull, Honorary Professor, University of Salford (Manchester), UK. **Metaphors and equivocation: Why doesn’t (s)he answer the question?**

-Parizad Bahardoost, Ph.D Student & Majid Tavassoli Roknabadi, Assistant Professor, Islamic Azad University, Iran. **The Strength of Weak Ties in the Political Networks**

-Veronica Coram, PhD Candidate, University of Adelaide, School of Social Sciences (Politics and International Studies), Australia. **The Economic Marginalisation of Youth: Policy Attitudes and Implications**

12.30-13.30 Session VI: International Politics

Chair: Dr. Song Yingfa, Professor, Director of University Library, China University of Mining and Technology, China

-*Richard Anderson, Professor, United States University, USA. **Collective Action, Experimental Psychology, Spatial Discourse, and Democratic Decay**

-Yeong-Ran Park, Ph.D, Kangnam University, South Korea. **Issues and Challenges of Aging Policy in Korea: With a Focus on Mental Health Service Delivery in the Era of Community Care**

- Martin Iorgbir Ugbudu, Principal Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Oju, Benue State. **Theoretical Perspectives on Pastoralists/ farmers’ Clashes in Nigeria: An Exposition**

13.30-15.00 Lunch

15:00 – 15:45 Session VII: Workshop

Chair: TBA

Speaker:

Dr Manuel Pereira, Chairman & Executive President, EUCED, Portugal

Title of Presentation:

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15.45- 18.00 Session VIII: Session: New Media and Technology in Politics

Chair: Dr Elena Shestopal, Professor, Head of the Chair of Sociology and Psychology of Politics, Department of Political Science, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia.

-Renata Malta, Professor and Researcher, & Bárbara Nascimento de Oliveira, Msc. Researcher, Communication Department and PPGCOM, Universidade Federal de Sergipe, Brazil. **The Representation of Female Candidates from Sergipe/Brazil in Election Advertising on Television: Consonances and Dissonances on the Law of Quotas**

-Ying Zhang, graduate & Song yingfa, Professor, University of Mining and Technology, Xuzhou, Jiangsu province, China. **What are the factors affecting the adoption of open government data by public officials' intention?**

-Stephanie De Munter, PhD candidate & Philippe De Vries, Professor, University of Antwerp, Faculty Political and Social Sciences, Belgium. **Double tap if you like: how faces engage the electorate on Instagram during Belgium elections.**

-Ganna Diedkova, PhD student & Christ'l De Landtsheer, Professor, Antwerp University, Belgium. **Going negative by metaphors: The Donbass conflict in the Russian and the Ukrainian press**

-Loredana Vlasceanu, Independent Researcher, Romania. **Political communication in the digital era in Romania: Old political parties, new communication channels?**

-Lia-Paschalia Spyridou, Assistant Professor & Dimitra Milioni, Assistant Professor, Vasiliki Triga, Assistant Professor, Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus. **The Greek 2015 Bailout referendum: Did online media run a biased (or not) campaign?**

20:30 – 21:30 Social Dinner

(an opportunity to meet and exchange at the end of the conferences academic part)

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Friday 19 April 2019

Delphi Visit

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Saturday 20 April 2019

Educational Island Tour

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Listeners

N'tshiri Mawaba Patricia, Inspectrice de la Territoriale à l'Antenne de la Funa

Thank you and Wish you all a fruitful conference!