**II CONFERENCE**

PROJECT “Elections, Leadership and Accountability: Political Representation in Portugal in a Longitudinal and Comparative Perspective”

**POLITICAL REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION IN CRISIS EUROPE**

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New Building Auditorium, Portuguese Parliament

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**1st Day**

7 July, 2014

9.30 – 9.45

**Opening Session: Parliament’s President and Scientific Organizers**

9.45 – 13.00

**I Panel – Parties, voters and political representation**

Chair: *Susana Santos*

Discussant: *Cátia Miriam Costa*

**Elites’ and Voters’ attitudes towards austerity policies and their consequences in Greece and Portugal**

*Eftichia Teperoglou, André Freire, Ioannis Andreadis, José Manuel Leite Viegas*

**The puzzle of attitudes towards European integration in Greece and Portugal under harsh economic times: comparing elites’ and citizens’ attitudes before and after the bailout agreements**

*André Freire, Eftichia Teperoglou, Catherine Moury*

10.20 – 10.45: Coffee break

**The impact of the economic crisis on the ideological space in Portugal, Spain and Greece: A comparison of elites and voters**

*Emmanouil Tsatsanis, André Freire, Yannis Tsirmpas*

**Representation and Austerity Politics: Attitudes of Greek Voters and Elites Compared**

*Georgios Karyotis, Wolfgang R*ü*dig, David Judge*

11.25 – 13:00: Commentary & Debate

**13.00 – 14.30: Lunch**

14.30 – 16.30

**II Panel – Campaigns, Political Communication and Elections**

Chair: *Raquel Freitas*

Discussant: *José Manuel Leite Viegas*

**Candidate Campaigns in Comparative Perspective: a Multi-Level Analysis**

*Marco Lisi e José Santana Pereira*

**Electoral Campaigns Online: a Comparative Analysis**

*Filipa Seiceira e Carlos Cunha*

**Political campaigns in the social media: a Comparative Analysis of Presidential Elections in France (2012) and Portugal (2011)**

*Carlos Cunha e Mafalda Lobo*

15.30 – 16.10: Commentary & Debate

**16.10 – 16.30: Coffee break**

16.30 – 18.00

**Guided visit to the Parliament and to the Exhibition «The Birth of a Democracy, 1974-1976» within it.**

**2nd Day**

8 July, 2014

9.30 – 11.10

**III Panel: Participation, Civil Society and Representation**

Chair: *Ana Espírito-Santo*

Discussant: *Michael Baum*

**Levels and Styles of Political Participation in Europe: before and after the 2008 crisis**

*José Manuel Leite Viegas, Conceição Pequito Teixeira e Inês Amador*

**Citizens engagement with Parliaments in Europe through petitions: an evaluation framework**

*Tiago Tibúrcio*

**Sociopolitical contestation to austerity policies in Southern Europe: Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain compared**

*André Freire, Marco Lisi, Emmanouil Tsatsanis, Lucia Medina, Inês Lima*

10.30 – 11.10: Commentary & Debate

**11.10 – 11.30: Coffee break**

11.30 – 13.00

**IV Panel – Satisfaction with and Visions of Democracy: from MPs, voters and journalists**

Chair: *Susana Santos*

Discussant: *Britta Baumgarten*

**Comparing Greek and Portuguese Prospective MPs’ evaluations of democratic functioning throughout the period of crisis (2009-2012)**

*Evangelia Kartsounidou e Angeliki Konstantinidou*

**Diffuse and specific regime support in times of crisis: voters' assessments of democracy in Portugal and Greece**

*Conceição Pequito, Emmanouil Tsatsanis, Ana Belchior*

**The crisis mediatization: coverage of Greek and French elections by the portuguese media.**

*Susana Santos, Eloísa Silva*

12.30 – 13:00: Commentary & Debate

**13.00 – 14.30: Lunch**

14.30 – 16.10

**V Panel – Parliaments’ organization, Parliamentary recruitment and MP’s Roles**

Chair: *José Santana Pereira*

Discussant: *Marco Lisi*

**Patterns of Parliaments’ Organization in Europe**

*António Filipe*

**The Program-to-Policy Linkage: A Comparative Study of Election Pledges and Government Policies in Ten Countries**

*Catherine Moury*

**Do women in Parliaments make a difference for substantive representation? Ideology and Policy Preferences of Male and Female Prospective MPs in Comparative Perspective**

*André Freire, Ana Espirito-Santo e Sofia Serra da Silva*

15.30 – 16.10: Commentary & Debate

**16.10 – 16.30: *Coffee break***

16:30 – 18:30

Chair: *José Manuel Leite Viegas*

**VI Panel – Round table with Portuguese MPs**

Closing: *André Freire*, *Marco Lisi,* *José Manuel Leite Viegas*