

Friday 11 December

VI 10.00-12.00

**Institutional Actors, Politics and the Uprising: Parallel Monologues?**

*Chair: M. Spourdalakis, University of Athens*

**Th. Kampayiannis**, Panteion University

*Leftist Party Presence, Intervention and Perspectives in the December 2008 Uprising*

**G. Katsambekis**,

Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki

*SYRIZA and December: The Limits of Youth-Populism and the War against the Real*

**Ch. Simos**, University of Athens

*SYN and 'Balaclava-Wearers': Enemies or Friends? Contradictions in the Political Discourse of the Coalition of the Left during the December Uprising*

**D. Papadatos-Anagnostopoulos**

*Regarding the Re-Legitimation of the Coercive Apparatus, and the Re-Casting of the PASOK as a 'State Party': Parties and Mass Media in the December Uprising*

VII 12.30-14.30

**Political Violence and Coercion: Relational Approaches**

*Chair: N. Serdedakis, University of Crete*

**D. dellaPorta**, European University Institute

*Riots: a Dynamic View*

**M. Diani**, University of Trento

*The Unusual Suspects: Radical Repertoires in Consensual Settings*

**D. Rucht**, Free University of Berlin

*Political Violence in Germany*

**D. Waddington**, Sheffield Hallam University

*Applying the Flashpoints Model of public Disorder to the 2001 Bradford Riot: Implications For Public Order Policing*

VIII 17.00-19.00

**'Old' and 'New' Contentious Subjects in the Greek December '08: Contentious Repertoire Renewal?**

*Chair: D. Charalambis, University of Athens*

**G. P. Anastasopoulos**, Panteion University

*'You Lead Fake Lives': Ruptures and New Approaches in Social Critique and Political Thought, through the Uprising's Political Activity*

**Th. Tsakiris**

*The December 2008 Uprising and Trade Unions: The Case of the New Unions of the Casually Employed*

**K. Kavoulakos**, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki

*Organised Violence Following the December 2008 Uprising*

**D. Potari**, University of Oxford

*A Structural Approach of the December Uprising: Barriers and Legitimation Crises*

IX 19.30-21.30

**Insurrectionary Collective Action as Contentious Politics: Critical Theoretical Clarifications**

*Chair: M. Diani, University of Trento*

**C. Rootes**, University of Kent

*Riots and Violent Protest: Situational and Contrived Political Confrontation through four Decades*

**N. Serdedakis**, University of Crete

*Uprisings and Social Movements: A Theoretical Synthesis*

**L. Kotronaki/S. Seferiades**, Panteion University

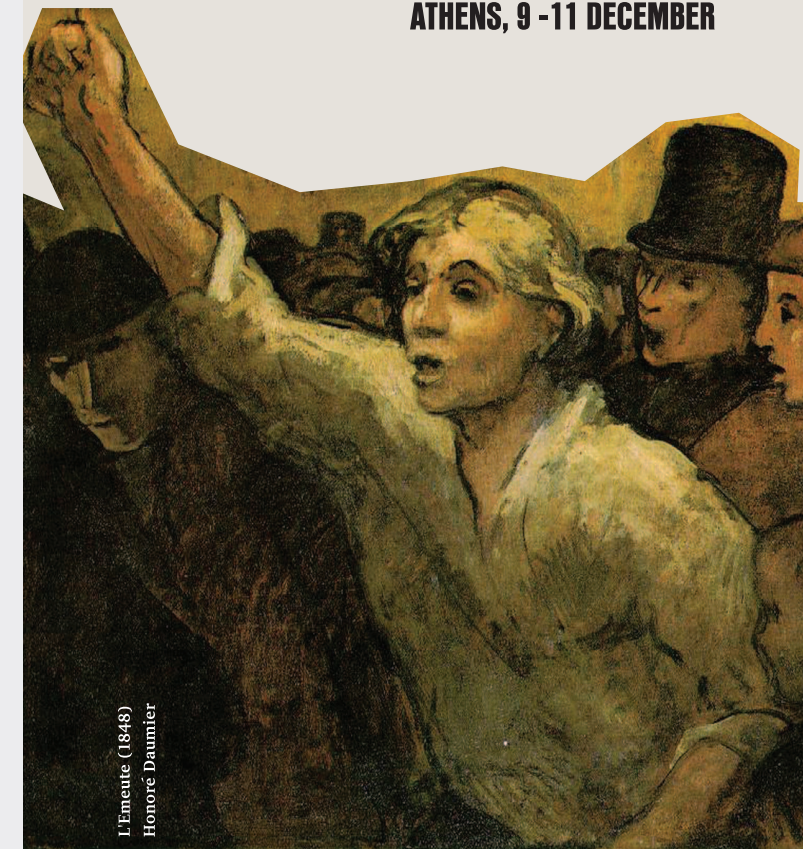
*Along the Pathways of Rage: The Space-time of an Uprising (Athens, December 2008)*

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# Rioting and Violent Protest in Comparative Perspective

Theoretical Considerations, Empirical Puzzles

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## Wednesday 9 December

### 18.30: Opening Session

Opening Remarks by

- the Vice - Rector of Panteion University Prof Vassiliki Artinopoulou
- the Chair of the Dept of Politics & History, Prof Prokopis Papastratis
- the Vice-Chair of the Post-Graduate Programme in Politics & History, Prof Nikos Theotokas

### 19.30: Introductory Remarks:

**Seraphim Seferiades**, Panteion University, Contentious Politics Circle

*Rioting and Violent Protest in Comparative Perspective*

### 19:40: Keynote address

**Frances Fox Piven**, Graduate Center of the City University of New York.

*The Role of Violence in Mass Protests*

### 20.15: Intermission



**20.30: December of Rage (a documentary), 45'**

*Erikos Karanikolas, Akis Kersanidis, Asteris Masouras, Stavroula Poulimeni, Chryssa Tzelepi, Sebastian Tsifis, Craig Wherlok*

## Thursday 10 December

### II 10.00-12.00

**Political and Cultural Trajectories of Rioting: an International Perspective**

Chair: **G. Moschonas**, Panteion University

**M. Oberti**, Sciences Po

*The French Republican Model of Integration: the Theory of Cohesion and the Practice of Exclusion*

**M. Simiti**, University of Piraeus

*The Changing Flow of Rioting*

**M. King**, Birmingham City University

*Comparing the French Riots from 2005 with the Urban Disorders in England & Wales since the 1980s: Causal similarities?*

**J. Goldstone**, George Mason University

*Whose Violence? Protest and Repression in the wake of the June elections in Iran.*

### III 12.30-14.30

**'Behind the Lines': structural and dynamic causes in the development of a foretold uprising**

Chair: **D. Christopoulos**, Panteion University

**D. Papanikolopoulos**, Panteion University

*'You've ruined our lives, we will ruin everything': Contentious December's Causal Mechanisms*

**K. Kanellopoulos**, Panteion University

*The Accidental Eruption of an Anarchist Movement*

**N. Loudos**, Panteion University

*'Minorities', 'Vanguards' and the counter-Hegemonic Claim. December had a Prelude*

### IV 17.00-19.00

**Constructing the image of the 'Rebellious Rioter': Passing the Baton to Discourse**

Chair: **M. Simiti**, University of Piraeus

**K. Kostopoulos**, Panteion University

*Intellectuals and 'December'. Silence or Intervention?*

**P. Papatheodorou**, Panteion University

*Rage is an Intergenerational Gift: a Psychoanalytic Approach*

**X. Chrysohoou, D. Barka, G. Panitsa**, Panteion University

*Give us our Future Back: Motives, Representations and Identities in School Student Collective Action During December*

### V 19.30-21.30

**'Young Age': Sociographic Approaches in the Analysis of Public Contentious Action**

Chair: **S. Pesmazoglou**, Panteion University

**H. Johnston**, San Diego State University

*Youth Activism and Cognition: New Dimensions in the 'Conflict of Generations'*

**K. Markidis**, Université Paris VIII

*«Savoir manifester ou pas?»: The National-Didactic Approach of the Youthful Mobilisations of the Young in France (November 2005-May 2006)*

**M. Vakaloulis**, Université Paris VIII

*Crisis, Political Socialisation and Youthful contentiousness*

