**Crisis and Power in Unsettled Times**

***IPSA RC 36 and RC 51 Joint Interim Conference in Porto, Portugal***

***May 31 and June 1, 2024***

*Universidade Lusíada, at Rua de Moçambique, 21 and 71 (Aldoar), 4100-349 Porto, Portugal*

*Room: Sala dos Conselhos*

**May 31**

*Welcome Coffee: 9am-9:30am*

*Opening Remarks: 9:30am-9:45am RC 36 and RC51 representatives*

**Panel A: 9:45am-11:15am**

***Power and Crisis: 9/11, American Democracy and the Four Dimensions of Power***

*Giulio M. Gallarotti, Columbia University and Wesleyan University, ggallarotti@wesleyan.edu*

***Blood Gambit: How Autocratizing Populists Fuel Ethnic Conflict to Reverse Election Setbacks-Evidence from Turkey and Israel***

*Karabekir Akkoyunlu, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, Department of Politics and International Relations, ka54@soas.ac.uk.*

*Coffee Break: 11:15am-11:30am*

**Panel B: 11:30am-1pm**

***This is a Crisis, not a Change: The Power of Narratives for Climate Action***

*Lena Partzsch, Freie Universität Berlin, lena.partzsch@fu-berlin.de*

***Renewable Energy, Biofuels, and Nuclear: Explaining the Energy Diplomacy Strategies of Emerging Powers in the Global Energy Crisis***

*Shuichiro Masukata, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, s-masukata@tufs.ac.jp*

*Lunch: 1:00pm-2:30pm*

**Panel C: 2:30pm-4:00pm**

***Transformative Power in Just Sustainability Transitions***

*Flor Avelino, Utrecht University, f.r.avelino@uu.nl*

***From Economic to Structural Power: China’s Financial Statecraft after the 2008 Crisis***

*Vinícius Rodrigues Vieira, University of São Paulo, rodriguesvieira@gmail.com*

*Coffee Break: 4:00pm-4:15pm*

*Closing Discussion for the Day: 5:00pm-5:30pm*

*Conference Dinner: 8pm*

**June 1**

*Welcome Coffee: 9:00am-9:30am*

**Panel E: 9:30am-11:00am**

***The Power of Critique in the Time of Emergency***

*Kevin Ryan, University of Galway, Republic of Ireland, Kevin.Ryan@universityofgalway.ie*

***Schmitt’s Theory of Democratic Judgement***

*Noah Blakemore Briggs, University of Illinois, ublake4@uic.edu*

*Coffee Break: 11:00am-11:30am*

**Panel F: 11:30am-1:00pm**

***Political Power in Crisis***

*Mark Haugaard, University of Galway, Ireland, mark.haugaard@universityofgalway.ie*

***Geostrategic Assets, Innovation and Power: A New Role for the EU’s Outermost Regions, The Azorean Case***

*Nuno Santos Lopes, CEHu-University of the Azores; IPRI-NOVA University of Lisbon; OP/ISCSP-University of Lisbon, ntslopes@gmail.com*

*Lunch: 1:00pm-2:30pm*

**Panel G: 2:30-3:15**

***The 2015 Greek Bailout Referendum: Crisis of Representation, Social Discontent and Democratic Legitimacy under the Troika Regime.***

*Angelos Kontogiannis and Costa Gousis, Pnateion University, Athens, Greece, a.kontogiannis@panteion.gr,  costas.gousis@panteion.gr*

***Final Discussion among Panelists: 3:15pm-4:15pm***

***Discussion among RC members on plans for the 2025 World Congress in Seoul, Korea: 4:15pm-5:00pm***

***Conference Adjourns 5:00pm***