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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests include pro-environmental behaviours, environmental communication, political parties and the environment, environmental NGOs, state-society interactions on environmental issues, new social movements and social networks analysis.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2001 **Ph.D. in Politics**,
Keele University.
Thesis title: *The environmental movement in Greece, from 1973 to the present: an illusory movement in a semi-peripheral country*
- 1997 **M.Sc. in Environmental Impact Assessment and Auditing**.
University of East Anglia (U.E.A.), Norwich, UK.
Dissertation title: *The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) practice in Greece: Reviewing the Acheloos' Diversion Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) -case study-*
- 1996 **B.Sc. (Hons) in Physics**, (4-year course)
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (A.U.TH).
Specialised in **Environmental Physics**.

PROFESSIONAL-RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 09.6.2010 to date* **Assistant Professor of Environmental Politics & Policy**
Dept. of Environment, University of the Aegean (UoA), Greece
- January 2013-to present* **Visiting Lecturer**
School of Economics & Business Administration, International Hellenic University (IHU), Greece
- January 2009-to present* **Visiting Lecturer**
Central European Univeristy (CEU), Hungary, & collaborating Universities
- January 2008-to the present* **Tutor**
[‘EVS-European Virtual Seminar on Sustainable Development’](#) (co-ordinated by the Open University of the Netherlands).
- September 2011-September 2013* **Visiting Lecturer**
Dept. of Sociology, University of the Aegean
- 03.9.2005 to 08.6.2010* **Lecturer of Environmental Politics & Policy**
Dept. of Environment, University of the Aegean
- 2005-2008* **Visiting Lecturer**
Dept. of Education & Educational Design, University of the Aegean
- 27.9.2004 to 09.02.2007* **Scientific Assistant**
Department of the Ecology & the Environment, Technological Education Institute of the Ionian Islands, Greece
- October 2003 to October 2004* **Research Assistant**
STAGE (Science, Technology and Governance in Europe) IHP 6th FP EU project, University of Patras, Greece
<http://www.stage-research.net/STAGE/index.html>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TOPIC	DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY	PERIOD
<i>UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL</i>		
Environmental Law; Environmental Sociology; Environmental Politics and Policy	Dept. of Environment, UoA, GR	2005-to present
Sociology of the Environment	Dept. of Sociology, UoA, GR	2012-2013
Sociology of Social Movements	Dept. of Sociology, UoA, GR	2013
Environmental Policy and Management	Department of the Ecology & the Environment, Technological Education Institute of the Ionian Islands, GR	2004-2007
<i>POSTGRADUATE LEVEL</i>		
Environmental Politics and Policy	Dept. of Environment, UoA, GR <i>M.Sc. in Env. Policy & Management</i>	2005-present
M.Sc. theses supervision	Central European Univeristy (CEU), Hungary, & collaborating Universities <i>M.Sc. in 'Environmental Sciences, Policy and Managementm' [in English]</i>	2009-present
International Environmental Policy, Governance, Institutions and Stakeholders	School of Economics & Business Administration, IHU, GR <i>M.Sc. in 'Sustainable Develpment' [in English]</i>	2013-present
Environmental Sociology and Communication	Dept. of Environment, UoA, GR <i>M.Sc. in Env. Policy & Management</i>	2010-2011
Research Methods for the Environment (Course Co- ordinator)	Dept. of Environment, UoA, GR <i>M.Sc. in Env. Policy & Management</i>	2008-2009
Environmental Politics and Policy	Dept. of Education & Educational Design, UoA, GR <i>M.Sc. in 'Environmental Education'</i>	2005-2008

INVITED LECTURES/TALKS

- Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Forestry and Management of the Environment and Natural Resources, Greece (2015)

Invited talk: The narrative cycle of climate change in Greek newspapers (2001-2008)

- Harokopeion University of Athens, Department of Geography, Greece, (2014)

Invited talk: The Other Nature: an account of the relations between humankind, animals and natural environment

- Charles University of Prague, Czech Republic (2014),

Invited lectures: on Environmental Communication, International Spring School on Sustainable Development

- University of Bucuresti, Romania (2011-2013),

Invited lectures: on Environmental Communication, ERASMUS Intensive Programme 'EUROPEAN SEMINAR IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT'

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES/RESEACH MEETINGS

1. Wennerhag M, Boudourides M., Andresson R. & Botetzagias I. (2010), Indirect interorganizational networks of inter-organizational collaboration in the 5th European Social Forum in Malmo 2008, Sunbelt 2010 Social Networks Conference, Riva del Garda, Italy, June 29-July 4
2. de Deckere Eric, Kristof Blockx, Andreas Blum, Iosif Botetzagias, Sheila Francl, Su-Ma Kaba, Remona Kerssies, Veronika Rigó, Christian Schulze, Christian Ters, Theano Theodoridou, Bram Van Keer, Laurens Van den Born, Sarah Verbereckmoes (2010), The WFD as a tool for sustainable development in the Danube River Basin, presented in the 38th International Association for Danube Research “Large River Basins - Danube meets the Elba: Challenges, Strategies, Solutions”, Dresden, Germany, June 22-25 [**poster presentation**]
3. Sirou D. & Botetzagias I. (2010), From Online Discussion to Onsite Protest: Blogging, Framing and Protesting concerning the Greek Forest Fires of Summer 2007, Symposium 'Networking Democracy? New Media Innovations in Participatory Politics', Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania, June 25-27
4. Botetzagias I. (2009), Climate Politics: Analysing the discourse concerning climate change at the Greek Parliament, 2000-2007, 5th ECPR General Conference, Poznan, 10-12 September 2009
5. Botetzagias I. (2007), The Greek politics of climate change: an energy zugzwang, ECPR General Conference, Pisa, 6-8 September
6. Skanavis K., Giannoulis Chr. & Botetzagias I. (2007), Greek journalists acting as interpreters of environmental issues, 8th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Glasgow, 3-6 September
7. Jones N., Malesios Chr. & Botetzagias I. (2007), Individual social capital and willingness to contribute money for the environment, 8th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Glasgow, 3-6 September

8. Jones N., Sofoulis K.M. & Botetzagias I. (2007), *Social capital and sustainable management of natural resources*, First International Conference on Environmental Management, Engineering, Planning and Economics, Skiathos, 24-28 June
9. Yang, M., Andretta M., Boudourides M. & Botetzagias I. (2007), *Networking at the European Social Forum in Athens and questions of inner-organizational democracy*, Sunbelt 2007 Social Networks Conference, Corfu, 1-6 May
10. Botetzagias I, Venizelos L. & Robinson P. (2007), *CROSSING BORDERS: ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH TRANSNATIONAL SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION NETWORKS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN*, 27th Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, USA, 22-28 February
11. Botetzagias I. (2006), *ENVIRONMENTAL NGOS AND CIVIL SOCIETY IN GREECE: A PROBLEMATIC RELATIONSHIP*, International Conference 'Contentious Politics & Social Movements in the 21st Century', Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, 24-26 May (in Greek)
12. Botetzagias I. & Kourouzides S. (2006), *THE EMERGENCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE GREEK GREEN MOVEMENT*, Paper prepared for the Conference, 'HISTORICAL DIMENSIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN GREECE', Athens, 14-15 April (in Greek)
13. LOCAL MOBILISATIONS AGAINST WASTE DISPOSAL SITES IN GREECE (2002-2005), Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions, Nicosia, Cyprus, 25-30 April 2006, Panel No 28 'Local Environmental Mobilisations'
14. NON-PARTICIPATION OF GREEN PARTIES MEMBERS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT: TOWARDS A PARTIAL THEORY, paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, Budapest, 8-10 September 2005
15. NETWORKS OF PROTEST ON GLOBAL ISSUES IN GREECE 2002-3, paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions 2004, Uppsala, 13-18 April 2004, (with M. Boudourides as first author)
(www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/jointsessions/paperarchive/uppsala/ws8/Boudourides.pdf)

16. PERCEPTIONS OF WAR AND JUSTICE AMONGST GREEK MOBILISERS: THE CASE OF IRAQ SECOND WAR, paper presented at the 'One Year Later: February 15 and the Global Antiwar Movement' conference, 27-28 March 2004, Bard College, New York, USA (with M. Boudourides as second author) (<http://www.oneyearlater.org>)
17. 'IN NAME BUT NOT IN AIM'; 30 YEARS OF GREEK ENVIRONMENTAL MOBILISATIONS, ECPR Joint Sessions 2003, Edinburgh, 28 March-2 April 2003 (www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/jointsessions/paperarchive/edinburgh/ws17/Botetzagias.pdf)
18. 'IS THE GREEK ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY EUROPEANISED?': SOME EVIDENCE FROM THE TRANSPOSITION OF THE EU ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTIVES INTO GREEK NATIONAL LAW, 1st YEN (Young Europeanisation Network) Research Meeting on Europeanisation, University of Siena, 2-3 November 2001 (http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/standinggroups/yen/paper_archive/1st_yen_rm.htm)
19. BETWEEN DEVIL AND DEEP SEA; TOWARDS THE FORMATION OF THE GREEK GREEN PARTY, ECPR 1st General conference, University of Kent at Canterbury, 6-8 September 2001
20. 'NOBODY DOES IT BETTER'. INTRA MOVEMENT CONFLICT CONCERNING SPECIES CONSERVATION IN GREECE, ECPR Joint Sessions 2001, Grenoble 6-11 April 2001 (www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/jointsessions/paperarchive/grenoble/ws10/botetzagias.pdf)
21. 'WINNING' THE BATTLES, LOSING THE WAR? THE IMPACT OF THE GREEK ENGO'S ON THE GREEK ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT, International Sociological Association & British Sociological Association Conference, Manchester, 3-5 November 2000 (http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/standinggroups/yen/paper_archive/3rd_ess_compol.htm)
22. 'PATTERNS OF NETWORKING AND INTERACTION FOR GREEK ENGOS', ECPR Joint Sessions, Copenhagen, 14-19 April 2000 (<http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/jointsessions/paperarchive/copenhagen.asp?section=5>)

23. 'THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PRACTICE IN GREECE-
REVIEWING THE ACHELOOS DIVERSION ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT, International Conference on 'Environmental Impact Assessment,
Impact Assessment in the Development Process: Advances in Integrating
Environmental Assessment with Economic and Social Appraisal, Manchester
University, 22-23 October 1998.

PAPERS IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

1. **Botetzagias I.** & Vasilopoulos P. (2015), *Climbing to the rooftop, falling off yet landing on one's feet (and finding a wallet on the pavement?): the electoral fate of the Greek Ecogreens (2004-2015)*, South European Society & Politics, [accepted for publication]
2. Gkiouzepas Y. & **Botetzagias I.** (2015), *change coverage in Greek newspapers (2001-2008)*, Environmental Communication, DOI:10.1080/17524032.2015.1047888
3. Moysiadis Y., Malesios Chr. & **Botetzagias I.** (2015), *The impact of distance on a 'NIMBY' perception towards windfarms' development*, Aegean Journal of Environmental Sciences, Vol.1, pp.41-60
4. **Botetzagias I.**, Dima A.-F., Malesios Chr. (2015), *Extending the Theory of Planned Behavior in the context of recycling: The role of moral norms and of demographic predictors*, Resources, Conservation and Recycling, Vol. 95, pp.58-67.
5. **Botetzagias I.**, Malesios Chr., Kolokotroni An. & Moysiadis Y. (2015), *The role of NIMBY in opposing wind farms' siting: evidence from Greece*, Journal of Environmental Planning and Management, Vol. 58, Issue 2, pp.229-251.
6. **Botetzagias I.**, Malesios Chr., & Poulou D. (2014), *Electricity curtailment behaviours in Greek households: different behaviours, different predictors*, Energy Policy, Vol. 69, pp.415-424
7. **Botetzagias I.** & Koutiva Eir. (2014), *Financial giving of foundations and businesses to ENGOS: the role of grantee's legitimacy*, VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations, Vol.25, pp.281-306
8. **Botetzagias I.** & Malesios Chr. (2012), *The influence of economic affluence and environmental conditions on an individual's concern for the environment: a Greek case-study (2005-2007)*, Local Environment, Vol. 17, N.1, pp.93-113.
9. **Botetzagias I.** & van Schuur W. (2012), *Active Greens: an analysis of the determinants of Green party members' activism in environmental movements*, Environment & Behavior, Vol. 44, N.4, pp.509-544.

10. Giannoulis Chr., **Botetzagias I.** & Skanavis C. (2010), *Newspaper Reporters' Priorities and Beliefs About Environmental Journalism: An Application of Q-Methodology*, Science Communication, Vol. 32, N.4, pp. 425-466
11. **Botetzagias I.**, Robinson P. & Venizelos L. (2010), *Accounting for difficulties faced in materializing a transnational ENGO conservation network: A case-study from the Mediterranean*, Global Environmental Politics, Vol. 10, No.1 pp.115-151
12. **Botetzagias I.** & Karamichas J. (2009), *Grassroots mobilisations against waste disposal sites in Greece*, Environmental Politics, Vol. 18, No.6, pp.939-959
13. Jones N., Sophoulis C., Iosifides Th., **Botetzagias I.** & Evaggelinos K. (2009) *The influence of social capital on environmental policy instruments*, Environmental Politics, Vol. 18 No. 4, pp. 595-611
14. Jones N., Malesios Chr. & **Botetzagias I.**, (2009) *The influence of social capital on willingness to pay for the environment among European citizen*, European Societies, Vol. 11, No. 4, pp.511-530
15. **Botetzagias I.** (2008), *The Environmental Impact Assessment and Auditing process in Greece: evidence from the prefectural level*, Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal, Vol. 26 No. 2, pp. 115-125
16. Alexandropoulos St., Serdedakis N., **Botetzagias I.** (2007), *The Greek environmental movement: from the status nascendi of a movement to its integration*, Greek Political Science Review, Issue 30, November, pp. 5-31 (in Greek),
17. **Botetzagias I.** (2007), *Clinging on? The Cypriot Greens*, Environmental Politics, Vol.16, No 1, pp. 124-129
18. **Botetzagias I.** (2006), *NGOs and civil society, a problematic relation: the case-study of the Greek Environmental NGOs*, Greek Review of Political Science (in Greek), No 27, pp. 71-95
19. **Botetzagias I.** (2005), 'Introduction: The Europeanisation of Southern Europe', in Botetzagias I. (ed.), *The Europeanisation of Southern Europe*, Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans, Vol. 7, No.3, December
20. **Botetzagias I.** & Boudourides M. (2004), *The Iraq War and Greek Anti-War Organisations*, Bad Subjects, January, No 64, pp.15-17

21. **Botetzagias I.** (2003), *The re-emergence of the Greek Greens*, Environmental Politics, Vol.12 No 4, pp. 127-132
22. Karamichas J & **Botetzagias I.** (2003), *Green Party factionalism: The case of the Ecologists-Alternatives of Greece*, South European Society and Politics, Vol. 8, No 3, pp. 65-93
23. **Botetzagias I.**, *The Federation of Ecologists Alternatives: The Greek Green Experiment*, (2003) Greek Review of Political Science (in Greek) No 22, pp.69-105

(Chapters in) BOOKS-EDITED VOLUMES

1. **Botetzagias I. & Ruedig W.** (eds.) (2015), *Green parties: the European experience and the Greek contour*, Prassinio Institouto: Thessaloniki [**in Greek**] (**in press**)
2. **Botetzagias I.** (2015), 'From the Ecologists Alternatives to the Ecologists Greens: a short history of Greek Green parties', in Botetzagias I. & Ruedig W. (eds.) (2015), *Green parties...*, pp.351-380[**in Greek**] (**in press**)
3. **Botetzagias I.** (2015), 'The members of the Ecologists Greens: a diachronic study', in Botetzagias I. & Ruedig W. (eds.) (2015), *Green parties...*, pp.381-398 [**in Greek**] (**in press**)
4. **Botetzagias I. & Koutiva Eir.** (2015), 'When best is not enough: Greek environmental NGOs and their donors amidst the economic crisis', in Clarke J., Huliaras As. & Sotiropoulos D. (eds), *Austerity and the Third Sector in Greece: Civil Society at the European Frontline*, Ashagate: London, pp.125-145.
5. **Botetzagias I.** (2015), 'The environmental movement's role in environmental politics: a theoretical schema' in Manolas Evag. (ed.), [*Environmental Policy:Theory and Practice*](#), University of Thrace: Orestiada, p.p. 184-202 [**in Greek**]
6. Vernardakis Chr. & **Botetzagias I.** (2012), 'Europeanization and the Party System in Greece', in Kulahci E. (ed.), [*Europeanization and Party Politics*](#), ECPR Press:Colchester, pp. 95-108.
7. **Botetzagias I.** (2011), 'The elephant and the mouse: assessing ecological modernization', in Manolas Evag. & Tampakis St. (eds), [*Environmental Protection Policies*](#), University of Thrace: Orestiada, p.p. 9-26 [**in Greek**]
8. **Botetzagias I. & Kourouzides S.** (2011), 'The emergence and development of the Greek environmental movement', in Vlassopoulou Chl. & Liarakou G.(eds.) *Environmental History*, Pedio:Athens, pp.121-138 [**in Greek**]
9. **Botetzagias I.** (2011), "Green Politics in Greece at the time of Fiscal Crisis" in Leonard L. & **Botetzagias I.** (eds.) (2011), *Sustainable Politics & the Crisis of the*

Peripheries: Ireland and Greece(Advances in Ecopolitics), Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp.163-181.

10. Leonard L. & **Botetzagias I.** (eds.) (2011), *Sustainable Politics & the Crisis of the Peripheries: Ireland and Greece(Advances in Ecopolitics)*, Emerald Group Publishing Limited

11. **Botetzagias I.** (2011), "Nature in the courtroom" in Lydaki A. & Mpaskozos Y. (eds.), *About Animals: with sense and emotion*, Psychogios: Athens, pp.283-289 [**in Greek**]

12. **Botetzagias I.** (2011), *The Federation of Ecologists Alternatives: the first Greek green party (1989-1992)*, Lambert Academic Publishing: Saarbrucken

13. **Botetzagias I.** & Karamichas J., (2010) 'Grassroots mobilisations against waste disposal sites in Greece', in Rootes C. & Leonard L. (eds.) [*Environmental Movements and Waste Infrastructure*](#), London: Routledge

14. Westerhoof L., Keskitalo C., McKay H., Wolf J., **Botetzagias I.** & Reysset B. (2010) 'Planned Adaptation Measures in Industrialised Countries: A Comparison of Select Countries Within and Outside the EU' in Keskitalo C. (ed.) [*Developing Adaptation Policy and Practice in Europe: Multi-level Governance of Climate Change*](#), Springer: Dondrecht p.p.271-338.

15. **Botetzagias I.** (2010) *The Idea of Nature: views about the environment from antiquity to modern times*, Kritiki: Athens [**in Greek**]

16. Nikolaou I., **Botetzagias I.** & Evangelinos K. (2009), *Environmental accounting as a tool for ENGOs social accountability*, in Makridimitris A., Maroudas L. & Pravita M.-E.(eds.) *Modern trends in management studies: «New Public Governance», corporate social responsibility and civil society*, Sakkoulas: Athens pp. 989-1006 [**in Greek**]

17. **Botetzagias I.**, '«Who worries for the environment?»: A few theoretical comments and the situation in Greece', in Theodoropoulou El., Kayla M. , Larrère C., Bonnett M. (eds.), *Environmental Ethics: from research and theory to practice*, Athens: Atrapos pp. 288-298 [**in Greek**]

18. Andretta M., **Botetzagias I. et al.**, (2009) 'Novel characteristics of the GJM: a (latent) network analysis approach', in della Porta D. (ed.), [*Another Europe: Conceptions and practices in the European Social Forums*](#) , Routledge: London, pp. 149-172
19. **Botetzagias I. & J. Karamichas** (2008), [*Environmental Sociology*](#), Kritiki: Athens [in Greek]
20. **Botetzagias I.** (2008), 'Prometheanism and the Greek Energy Zugzwang', in Hugh Compston and Ian Bailey (eds.), [*Turning Down the Heat: the Politics of Climate Policy in Affluent Democracies*](#), Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 183-201
21. **Botetzagias I.** (2008), 'The Greek public opinion, the concern for the environment and the ENGOs', in Chris. Vernardakis (ed.) [*VPRC: Public Opinion in Greece 2007*](#), Savallas: Athens p.p. 257-280 [in Greek]
22. Boudourides M. & **Botetzagias I.** (2007), 'Networks of Protest on global issues in Greece 2002-2003', in D. Purdue (ed.), [*Civil Societies and Social Movements*](#), Routledge/ECPR Studies in European Political Science: London, pp. 109-123
23. **Botetzagias I.** (2006), '[The societal appeal of political ecology in Greece](#)', in Kourouzides S., Louloudis L., Sakiotis Y. & Shizas Y. (eds.), [*Political Ecology in Greece*](#) (in memoriam of Nikos Kessaris), Evonymos Ecological Library: Athnes, pp. 80-88 (in Greek)
24. **Botetzagias I.** (2005) (ed.), [The Europeanisation of Southern Europe](#), special issue of *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans*, Vol. 7, No.3, December
25. **Botetzagias I.** (2005), '[The Greek Environmental Movement](#)', in Kayla M. (ed.), [*Environmental Education, Research Data and Educational Planning*](#), Atrapos: Athens pp. 397-409 (in Greek)
26. **Botetzagias I.** (2004), 'The Green margin: Development and prospects of the Greek political ecology', in Vernardakis Crist. et al (eds), [*Thirty Years of Democracy: The political system of the Third Hellenic Republic 1974-2004*](#), Kritiki:Athens, Greece, pp.288-310 (in Greek)

ORGANISING –CHAIR IN CONFERENCES

Organizing Committee 1st to 8th Annual Panhellenic Conference ‘Environmental Politics, Policy & Management’, “The role of the State”, University of the Aegean, Department of Environment, Mytilene 2008-2015.

Local Organizing Committee (with Moses Boudourides), [International Network for Social Network Analysis Sunbelt XXVII](#), Corfu 2007

Panel Co-Chair (with Nikos Serdedakis), *Social movements in Southern Europe: Democratisation, political opportunities and contentious politics*, ECPR General Conference, Pisa 2007

Panel Chair, [Europeanisation in southern Europe: is there really no Southern problem?](#), ECPR General Conference, Marburg 2003

RESEARCH PROJECT REPORTS

1. Andretta M., Botetzagias I., Boudourides M., Kioufegi O., Yang M. (2007), *How deliberative democracy networks (Chapter 7)*, WP5-Integrated Report, Global Activists, Conceptions and Practices of Democracy in the European Social Forums, edited by della Porta D. & Andretta M., a report for “Democracy in Europe and the Mobilization of Society”, a project funded by the European Commission, Contract n. CIT2-CT2004-506026, and (for the Swiss case) by the Swiss Federal Office for Education and Science, Contract no. 03.0482.
2. Botetzagias I., Boudourides M. & Kallamaras D. (2004), *ICTs in Greece*, STAGE Thematic Network
3. Botetzagias I., Boudourides M. & Kallamaras D. (2004), *Biotechnology in Greece*, STAGE Thematic Network
4. Botetzagias I. & Boudourides M. (2004), *Environmental Organisations in Greece*, STAGE Thematic Network

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- The '[*COMPON*](#)' (Comparing Climate Change Policy Networks) project concerns the cross-national comparison of the institutions, ideas and interests that bring about different national policy responses to global climate change. The COMPON study will trace the flow of cognitive models ("facts," frames, ideas and normative evaluations) concerning climate change between the global and national levels, and within the national levels in the policy-formation process, for a number of countries. Our policy network method includes the full range of organizations involved in climate change politics (government agencies, political parties, business, unions, NGO and movement associations). The issue of climate change is diffuse in responsibility and seemingly distant in impact, so it readily suffers from risk-discounting. Therefore, effective policy response depends upon building an "epistemic community" that accepts the problem as serious and worthy of action. To generate action, this epistemic community must include more than scientists; it must embrace an "advocacy network" composed of diverse stakeholders in government and society. Our working hypothesis is that, as advocated by Agenda 21, government provision of venues for direct participation by diverse stakeholders (from business to NGOs) will result in more effective policy response to climate change. The project will include national cases that represent variation in advocacy networks, participatory venues and policy outputs about climate change: Japan, China, the United States, Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria, Sweden, England, and Greece (as well as others). It will also include global sources of scientific information, in particular the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (UN-IPCC).

- The [*DEMOS' -Democracy in Europe and the Mobilisation of Society*](#) project focuses on forms of deliberative democracy as they are elaborated "from below" and implemented both in the internal organization of social movements and in experiments of participatory decision-making. In particular, the project analyses the issue of active democracy as it emerges in the theorization and practices of the movements that have recently mobilized on the issues of globalization, suggesting patterns of "globalization

from below”. First results appear in della Porta D. (ed.) '[Democracy in the European Social Forums](#)' (Routledge, 2009).

- The project '*European Green Party Members*' set out to collect data on green party members across Western Europe, using a 'common core questionnaire' mailed to random samples of members during 2002 and 2003. It was funded by the British Academy under its Large Research Grant programme (LRG-31746) and directed by Wolfgang Rüdig (University of Strathclyde). Additional support was provided by the Research Development Fund of the University of Strathclyde. The financial support of the British Academy and the University of Strathclyde is gratefully acknowledged. Surveys were successfully completed in 13 countries, generating more than 6,000 completed questionnaires. Individual national surveys were carried out under the responsibility of national researchers, often with additional financial support from their home institutions. The research team have managed to secure new funding from the British Academy for the years 2004-2005 under the title of COMPARATIVE GREEN POLITICS RESEARCH GROUP (CGPRG), aiming at producing a book based on the data collected. The project's coordinator is Dr. Wolfgang Ruedig, University of Strathclyde, UK (w.rudig@strath.ac.uk)

- The '[STAGE: Science Technology and Governance in Europe](#)' project aims: to understand more about the structure, process and boundary characteristics of a representative range of national policy cultures in confronting common issues of science and technology governance; to analyse the particular S and T issues, actors and processes which each policy culture highlights in relation to three contrasting technology domains - information and communication technology, GM technology as applied to food and medicines, and environmental management - examining particular brokering institutions and processes which construct issues, rhetorics and repertoires of response, and mediate outcomes; and, to incorporate this learning into a conceptual model which offers a more secure knowledge base to frame wider social participation in S&T governance. The project is funded by the E.U. (**European Commission Contract number:**

HPSE-CT2001-50003) and is co-ordinated by Dr. Peter Healey, Brunel University, UK (Peter.Healey@martininstitute.net).

REFeree IN JOURNALS

- Aegean Journal of Environmental Sciences (co-editor)
- Annals of Tourism Research
- Energy Policy
- Environment & Behavior
- Environmental Politics
- Journal of Environmental Planning and Management
- Journal of Rural Studies
- Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies
- International Journal of Innovation and Sustainable Development (IJISD)
- Mobilization
- *PA*rtecipazione e *CO*nflitto- The Open Journal of Sociopolitical Studies
- Political Studies
- Population and Environment
- Science and Society [**Greek**]
- Social Movement Studies
- South European Society & Politics

RESEARCH PROPOSALS REVIEWER

- Sustainable Greece 2020- BRAVO Sustainability Awards [2015]
- European Commission FP7 calls [2012]
- Research Promotion Foundation (Cyprus) [2008]

OTHER ACADEMIC/RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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