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DOB 04/04/1982, Crete, Greece

PhD:

Department of Political and Social Sciences
European University Institute (EUI)

Assistant Professor of Sociology of the Global South, Department of Sociology, University of Crete

Marie Skłodowska Curie Postdoctoral Researcher:

Social and Cultural Anthropology
Department, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

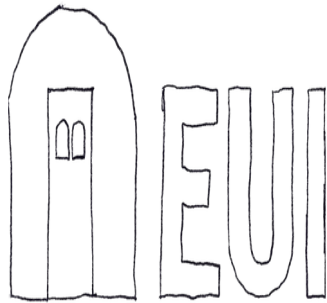
Adj.Lecturer:

Spanish Language and Culture Dep, Hellenic Open University,

Affiliated Researcher:

Center on Social Movement Studies, SNS

EDUCATION



P.h.D.

2016

Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute (EUI), Defended on 7/11/2016. Awarded unanimously.

“Which way to social change compas? Exploring how revolutionary movements form their political strategies through the experiences of the Zapatistas and the Bolivian cocaleros.”

Supervisor:

Donatella della Porta

Jury members:

Donatella della Porta, John Holloway, Olivier Roy, Jeffery Webber

M.Res.

2012

Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute



2006

International Development, Institute for Development Policy and Management- IDPM (now Global Development Institute) , University of Manchester



M.A.

B.A

2005

International and European Studies, University of Piraeus

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2024-present

University of Crete Sociology Department, Assistant Professor of Sociology of the Global South





01/09/2023-
01/09/2025

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Department of Cultural Anthropology, Marie Skłodowska Curie Post-doctoral Fellow

01/06-2023-
31/12/2023

InfraDemos Project, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Researcher



2020-2023

University of Crete, Department of Sociology, Adj. Lecturer



2017-present

Hellenic Open University, Adj. Lecturer, Module: Latin American History

04/2018-
10/2019

Durham University, Department of Anthropology, Junior Research Fellow (Marie Curie COFUND Postdoctoral Fellowship)



2017-2018

University of Crete, Department of Sociology, Adj. Lecturer

2016-2017

Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Center on Social Movement Studies (Cosmos), Research assistant: *Mobilizing for Democracy* (M4D) ERC Project (PI: Donatella della Porta)



2016-2017

University of Zurich, Research Assistant: *Populist strategies in current election campaigns*- NCCR Project, PI: Prof. Dr. Marco Steenbergen & Dr. Laurent Bernhard



2015-2016

European University Institute, POLCON Project, Research Assistant for Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi, ERC-funded project *Political Conflict in Europe in the Shadow of the Great Recession (POLCON)*; data collection and coding of events for Protest Event Analysis

2011-2016

European University Institute, Department of Social and Political Sciences. PhD Researcher -PhD Grant Holder

2009-2010

University of Crete, Department of Sociology, Research Assistant to Prof. Skevos Papaioannou Project: *Local communities and alternative development strategies*.

Academic positions offered and declined

2022-2023

University of Cyprus, Postdoctoral Researcher in "Mobilization for and against migrants in Eastern Mediterranean refugee reception sites (MEDRECEPTIONS)" [Excellence Hub 0421/0201].

2017-2019

University of Johannesburg, Center for Social Change, Proposed position: South African Postdoctoral Chair on Social Change (2 years)

Administrative posts

2011-2012

European University Institute, PhD Researchers' Representative, Social and Political Sciences Department (elected Rep of 140 PhD researchers)

NON ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2010-2011 Sustainable Aegean Programme, Hellenic Society for the Environment and Culture NGO Worker Responsible for tracking down and recording sustainable development good-practices on the islands of the Aegean Sea.
- 2010-2011 Hellenic Statistical Authority/ ELSTAT. Team Leader for the 2011 Census. Responsible for the area of Pireaus, Coordinating a team of four census statisticians.
- 2005 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece , D3 Department of OSCE-Council of Europe, Intern.
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RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

- 12/2018-03/2019 FLACSO Ecuador, Quito, Department of Political Studies. Visiting Fellow
- 04/2018-10/2019 Durham Global Security Institute, Durham University, Researcher
- Summer 2013 Centro de Estudios Superiores, Universidad de San Simón, Cochabamba, Bolivia. Visiting researcher.
- 2008-2009 Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, Center of European Studies, Visiting Researcher
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ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE



Mexico, 24 months

Ecuador, 10 months

Bolivia, 5 months

Greece, 20 months

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

Greek	Mother tongue
English	Fluent
Spanish	Fluent
Italian	Fluent
German	Basic Understanding
Turkish	Basic Understanding

SOFTWARE EXPERTISE

Windows XP, Office XP
Zotero
Qgis (quantum geographic systems)

GRANTS RECEIVED

2023-2025	Marie Skłodowska Curie European Postdoctoral Fellowship , Grant Agreement: 101067490 — FlyBal — HORIZON-MSCA-2021-PF-01	187.624€
Summer 2022	LASA 2022 Grant, Latin American Studies Association Registration Grant for the LASA2022 Conference in San Francisco	400€
2018-2020	Marie Curie COFUND JRF, University of Durham/European Union	55.000 €
April 2017	LASA 2017 Travel Grant for the LASA Conference in Peru	400 €
Summer 2015	Fieldwork Grant, EUI	2.000 €
Summer 2014	Fieldwork Grant, EUI	2.000 €
Summer 2013	Fieldwork Grant, EUI	2.000 €
Summer 2012	Fieldwork Grant, EUI	2.000 €
2011-2015	PhD Research grant, granted by the Greek National Scholarships Foundation and the European University Institute	50.000 €
2008	Leonardo Da Vinci Lifelong Learning Programme, European Commission	7.000 €

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023-...	<u>Hellenic Open University, Department of Spanish Language and Culture, Adj.Lecturer</u> ISP32: History of Latin American States
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- 2022-2023 University of Crete, Department of Sociology, Adj, Lecturer
POLK270: Sociology of the Global South
(13 week-course, 3 hours/week, 157 students)
EISK101: Introduction to Sociology II
(13 week course, 3 hours/week, 257 students)
METHK393: Collection and Analysis of Qualitative Data in Social Research
(13 week seminar course, 3 hours/week, 23 students)
- 2021-2022 University of Crete, Department of Sociology, Adj, Lecturer
KINK252: Collective action and social mobilization In times of crisis.
(13 week-course, 3 hours/week, 151 students)
AOIK301: The Commons, realistic utopias and social and solidarity economy.
(13 week seminar course, 3 hours/week, 23 students)
KOIK294: Sociological dimensions of the Greek crisis.
(13 week seminar course, 3 hours/week, 150 students)
- 2020-2021 University of Crete, Department of Sociology, Adj, Lecturer
ANTHK242: Anthropology, Racism, and Colonialism.
(13 week-course, 3 hours/week, 336 students)
ANTHK220: Introduction to Social Anthropology
(13 week course/ 3 hours/week, 350 students)
KINK371: The sociology of social movements
(13 week seminar course, 3 hours/week, 23 students)
- 2017-2023 Hellenic Open University, School of Social Sciences.
Adj.Lecturer. Teaching the module “**Social Movements, Social and Solidarity Economy and the Commons,**” for the “Social and Solidarity Economy” MA Programme.
- 2017-2018 University of Crete, Department of Sociology, Adj, Lecturer
POLK 267: The global, the local, and social change in times of crisis. (13 week-course, 3 hours/week, 228 students)
ANAK 278: Perspectives on the commons: Social and Solidarity Economy. (13 week course, 3 hours/week, 158 students)
- 2016-2017 Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, “Introduction to bibliographical reference software for the Social Sciences”
- 2015 European University Institute, Academic Teacher Training Course *(one week)*
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AWARDS

- 2022 **Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellowships SEAL OF EXCELLENCE.** My proposal Flybal (proposal number:

101067490, Call: HORIZON-MSCA-2021-PF-01, Type of Action: HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-EF) was awarded a seal of excellence by the European Commission's Research Council (score: 92%)

2020

Bulletin of Latin American Research Most Downloaded Article for 2018-2020. Certificate Awarded for the article: Oikonomakis, L, (2019). From the Rainy Place to the Burnt Palace. How social movements form their political strategies: the case of the Six Federations of the Tropic of Cochabamba. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*. November 2019, Vol.38, Issue 5, pp. 654-669 <https://doi.org/10.1111/blar.12922>

INVITED (GUEST) LECTURES

- 23 Oct. 2023 “FlyBal: Balsa, the “flying” timber, and a “green” paradox.” Departmental Seminar Lecture. Department of Rural Sociology. **Wageningen University**.
- 18 Oct. 2023 “Capitalism and post-colonialism.” Guest Lecture delivered for the BA programme in Social and Cultural Anthropology, **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**, The Netherlands, by invitation of Professor Chair in the Anthropology of Infrastructures Dr, Dimitris Dalakoglou for the second year course Political and Economic Anthropology.
- 08 Mar. 2023 “Κοσμοπολιτικές του Παγκόσμιου Νότου. Το buen vivir στην Αμαζονία του Ισημερινού.” Departmental Lecture, Department of History and Social Anthropology, **University of Thessaly**. Greece.
- 24 Feb. 2023 Keynote Speaker at **Inverting Colonial Worlds and Geographical Knowledges Symposium**, Geography Department, **Durham University**. UK.
- 17 Feb, 2023 “Zapatistas y Cocaleros: Οι πολιτικές στρατηγικές των κοινωνικών κινημάτων μέσα από τις εμπειρίες των Ζαπατίστας στο Μεξικό και των Cocaleros στη Βολιβία” διάλεξη στα πλαίσια του Δευτέρου Κλύκλου Διαλέξεων “Πρωτοπορίες Αντιστάσης: Κινήματα και Στοχαστές/ Vanguardias de resistencia: movimientos y pensadores” μετά απο πρόσκληση του Προπτυχιακού Προγράμματος Σπουδών ΙΣΠ-Ισπανικός Πολιτισμός του **Ελληνικού Ανοικτού Πανεπιστημίου** και του Departamento de Filología Española-**Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**
- 12 Dec. 2020 “Ethnography in social sciences” **University of Crete**, Department of Sociology Postgraduate Programme. (Invited by Professor Giorgos Tsiolis, Head of the Department of Sociology, Course on Research Methods, for 1st year MA students.)

- 20 May 2021 “De la insurrección a la autonomía indígena. El caso del Zapatismo en Chiapas , México.” Ciclo de Debates sobre Derechos Humanos Na América Latina. **Universidade Tiradentes, UNIT, Aracaju, Brazil**
- 27 Feb. 2019 “La etnografía política como puente entre la ciencia política y la antropología.” **FLACSO Quito Ecuador**, Departamento de Estudios Políticos, Coloquios de Política Comparada y Sociología Política.
- 7 Nov. 2018 “Political Strategizing with(out) the State. The Cases of the Zapatistas and Bolivian Cocaleros.” **University of Tubingen**, Institute for Political Science, Departmental Seminar Lecture.
- 27 Nov. 2017 “The ethnography of politics and the politics of ethnography.” **University of Crete**, Department of Sociology Postgraduate Programme. (Invited by Professor Stefania Kalogeraki, Department of Sociology, Course on Research Methods, for 1st year MA students.)
- 8 Nov. 2017 “Political Ethnography.” **University of Crete**, Department of Sociology Postgraduate Program. (Invited by Professor Kostas Gounis, Department of Sociology, Course on Designing Social Research, for 2nd year MA students.)
- 15 Mar. 2017 “Autonomy, dual power, and elections: The MAS and its relationship with the movements that brought it to state power.” **Scuola Normale Superiore**, PhD Programme. (Invited by Prof. Lorenzo Mosca)
- 17 Nov. 2016 “Los Zapatistas y su propuesta electoral.” **Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia**. (Invited by Prof. Carolina Céspedes Másmela, Department of Political Science, Course on Latin American Social Movements)
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ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS/MONOGRAPHS

- 2024 Οικονομάκης, Λ. & Δ. Δαλάκογλου. *Σκουριές: Μια εθνογραφική ιστορία κόμικς για τις Υποδομές Εξόρυξης στη Χαλκιδική*. Τρίκαλα, Εκδόσεις του Κάμπου
- 2022 Sergi, V. & L. Oikonomakis. *Autonomía en el sureste europeo, sus referencias y relaciones con el zapatismo del sureste Mexicano*. Buenos Aires, Argentina: Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales; San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Chiapas: Cooperativa Editorial Retos; Guadalajara, Jalisco: Cátedra Jorge Alonso: Universidad de Guadalajara, 2022. ISBN Colección: 978-607-8800-20-9

- 2020 Οικονομάκης, Λ. Σαν τον Ζαπάτα και τον Τσε; Η εμπειρίες των Ζαπατίστας και των Βολιβιάνων κοκαλέρος. Ακυβέρνητες Πολιτείες.
- 2019 Oikonomakis, L. *Political Strategies and Social Movements in Latin America. The Zapatistas and Bolivian Cocaleros*. Palgrave Macmillan- Latin American Studies Series.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2010 Oikonomakis, L., Barou, J., A. a. V. Walliser, S. (Eds.). *Faith - based organisations and social exclusion in Greece, in France and in Portugal*. Uitgeverij Acco, Leuven, 2010

THESIS

- 2016 Oikonomakis, L. “Which Way to Social Change ‘Compas’? : Exploring How Revolutionary Movements Form Their Political Strategies through the Experiences of the Zapatistas and the Bolivian Cocaleros.” Thesis. European University Institute <https://doi.org/10.2870/660929>.

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2024 Oikonomakis, L. Protecting the *forest beings* that protect us: The cosmo-political challenge Kawasak Sacha poses to Ecuador’s Extraction-Based Development. *Bulletin of Latin American Research* special issue: “Contesting Control: Indigenous strategies towards territorial governance in Lowland South America” *Bulletin of Latin American Research*.43,2,p. 145-15814 p.edited by Evan Killick. <https://doi.org/10.1111/blar.13535>
- 2023 Οικονομάκης, Λ. Κοσμοπολιτικές του Παγκόσμιου Νότου. Το buen vivir στη Ζώσα Ζούγκλα της Αμαζονίας του Εκουαδόρ. *Tribuna Abierta de Estudios Hispano_Hellenos*. Ετήσια Έκδοση για τις Ισπανικές και τις Ισπανοαμερικανικές Σπουδές του ΠΣ Ισπανικής Γλώσσας και Πολιτισμού του ΕΑΠ.
- 2020 Oikonomakis, L. *Kawsak Sacha*. The beings protect us and we protect them. Resistance culture in Ecuadorian Amazonia. *Anthropological Notebooks* special issue: Culture of protest against perceived injustice. Vol. 26, Issue 1, pp.129-146, ISSN 2232-3716. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.4315282
- 2020 Oikonomakis, L. Chicha-Coronavirus: 1-0. On trust, natural disasters, and pandemics in the Ecuadorian Amazon. *Mundo Amazónico*, 11(2), <http://dx.doi.org/10.15446/ma.v11n2.88313>
- 2019 Oikonomakis, L. El encanto del Zapatismo. Una lucecita incómoda en medio de una larga noche. *Boletín Onateaiken No27, Mayo 2019*. Special Issue on: Construyendo dignidad rebelde:25 años de imaginario Zapatista. Edited by: Tommaso Gravante, Alice Pomona [By editor’s invitation] ISSN: 1852-3854

- 2019 Oikonomakis, L., From the Rainy Place to the Burnt Palace. How social movements form their political strategies: the case of the Six Federations of the Tropic of Cochabamba. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*. November 2019, Vol.38, Issue 5, pp. 654-669 <https://doi.org/10.1111/blar.12922>
- 2015 Francis Patrick O'Connor and Leonidas Oikonomakis. Pre-conflict Mobilization Strategies and Urban-Rural Transition: The Cases of the PKK and the FLN/EZLN. *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*: September 2015, Vol. 20, No. 3, pp. 379-399. **doi:**<http://dx.doi.org/10.17813/1086-671X-20-3-379>

CHAPTERS IN PEER-REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES (by invitation)

- 2014 Oikonomakis, L. and F. Espinoza, "Bolivia's MAS and its actual relation with the movements that brought it to state power." In Becker, Stahler-Sholk, and Vanden, 2014. *Rethinking Latin American Social Movements: Radical Action from Below*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. **Peer-reviewed** publication of *Latin American Perspectives*

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- 2023 Oikonomakis, L. "Revolutionary Movements and Guerrillas in Latin America. From Revolutions to revolutions" In Rossi, F. (ed) *The Oxford Handbook of Latin American Social Movements*. Oxford University Press. [By Editor's Invitation.]
- 2022 Οικονομάκης, Λ. "Εγχειρήματα Κ.Α.Λ.Ο στη Λατινική Αμερική και τη Νότια Ευρώπη σε περιόδους κρίσης" στο Ζαϊμάκης, Γ & Ε. Νικολαΐδης, 2022. Μελέτες για την Κοινωνική και Αλληλέγγυα Οικονομία: προσεγγίσεις, φορείς, προκλήσεις. Περιφέρεια και Πανεπιστήμιο Κρήτης.
- 2021 Oikonomakis, L. and Yiannis Zaimakis, 2021. 'Walls of resistance in turbulent times. Political graffiti and visual protest in Southern Europe and Latin America.' In Zaimakis et al. (eds) *Street politics in critical times: Street art, graffiti and visual protest across the world*. Berghahn Books
- 2020 Oikonomakis, L. "MAS' election, its egalitarian potentials, and its contradictions. Lessons from Bolivia." In Gold, M. and A.Zagato (eds.) *After the Pink Tide: Corporate State Formation and New Egalitarianisms in Latin America*. Berghahn books.
- 2020 Oikonomakis, L. "Die Regierung der Hoffnung, die Hoffnung, an der Regierung zu sein, und die Rolle der Wahlen als Wellenbrecher radikaler präfigurativer politischer Prozesse." in Holloway et al. (eds.) *Über die Krise hinaus*, Unrast Verlag, Berlin, Germany.
- 2018 Oikonomakis, L. 2018. "The Government of Hope, the hope of government, and the role of elections as wave-breakers of radical prefigurative political processes." In *Beyond Crisis: After*

the collapse of institutional hope in Greece, what? edited by John Holloway, Panagiotis Doulos, and Katerina Nasioka. Publisher: PM Press

- 2018 Οικονομάκης, Λ. 2018. Από τη Λατινοαμερικανική ροζ παλίρροια μέχρι τη Μεσόγειο. Οι επιπτώσεις των εκλογών στις ριζοσπαστικές πολιτικές διαδικασίες. Στο :Σεντεδάκις και Τομπάζος (επιμέλεια) Όψεις της ελληνικής κρίσης. Συγκρουσιακός κύκλος και θεσμικές εκβάσεις. Εκδόσεις Gutenberg-Δαρδάνος. 2018.
- 2018 Oikonomakis, L. 2018. "Solidarity in transition. The case of Greece." Chapter in Donatella della Porta (ed.): Solidarity mobilizations in the 'Refugee crisis'. Palgrave Studies in European Political Sociology
- 2017 Οικονομάκης, Λ. 2017. «Η Κυβέρνηση της Ελπίδας, η Ελπίδα της Κυβέρνησης και ο ρόλος των εκλογών ως κυματοθραυστών των ριζοσπαστικών, προεικονιστικών πολιτικών διαδικασιών,» Κεφάλαιο στον συλλογικό τόμο Πέρα από την Κρίση: Μετά την κατάρρευση της θεσμικής ελπίδας, τι; υπο την επιμέλεια των John Holloway, Κατερίνας Νασιόκα, Παναγιώτη Δούλου. Εκδόσεις: Futura.
- 2017 Milan, C. and L.Oikonomakis, "Seeing the forest through the trees. From single issue protests to resonant mass movements in Greece, Turkey, and Bosnia Herzegovina." In Bieber, F. Rebellion and Protest in the Balkans. London: Routledge, 2017
- 2016 Oikonomakis, L. and J. Roos, 2016. "From Diffusion to Resonance. How the Global Movement for Real Democracy spread across borders." In Dufour, Ancelovici, and Nez, 2016. Street Politics in the Age of Austerity. Amsterdam University Press.
- 2014 Oikonomakis, L. and J. Roos, 2014. "They don't represent us. The Global Resonance of the Real Democracy Movement from the Indignados to Occupy." In Della Porta, D. and A. Matoni, 2014. The transnational diffusion of protest from the Indignados to Occupy Wall Street. ECPR Press.

OTHER ARTICLES

- 2015 Οικονομάκης, Λ. 2015. Η αυτονομία στις Ζαπατίστικες κοινότητες. Κοινωνικός Αναρχισμός. Πολιτική Επιθεώρηση. Ιούνιος 2015. Τεύχος 4. Εκδόσεις Κουρσάλ.

DOCUMENTARY MAKING

Forthcoming I am currently working on the production of the documentary

“The guardians of El Dorado,” on the experiences of two anti-extractivist communities and their counter-proposals in Ecuador and Greece.

2012

Together with Jerome Roos and Andres Cornejo I have directed the documentary “Utopia on the Horizon,” on the Greek financial crisis and the Real Democracy Movement of Syntagma Square. The documentary was based on interviews with key-activists of the movement.

INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM

I am a member of the editorial team at **ROAR Magazine** (www.roarmag.org), an online and printed magazine of political imagination with a monthly readership of 100.000 people, and I also regularly contribute with Op-Eds to several international media outlets, as well as independent blogs. Besides my native Greek and English, my articles have been translated into French, Urdu, Hindi, Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Serbo-Croat, and Turkish. I have also appeared for interviews on Russia Today, on Channel 9 (Bolivia), and on PRI The World, while I regularly comment for several national and international publications like BBC, CNBC, Moscow News, Kommersant, Vice News, Medium.com, and BuzzFeed. For an updated list of my articles see: <https://eui.academia.edu/LeonidasOikonomakis/Articles>

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 8 May 2022 *New Popular Rebellions in Latin America, after (and beyond) the pink tide.* Track: Civil Society and Social Movements. Latin American Studies Association Congress LASA 2022, San Fransisco. **Organizers&Chairs:** Leonidas Oikonomakis, Cèsar Guzman-Concha.
Presenters: Nayla Luz Vacarezza, Angela Alonso, Federico Rossi, Nicolàs Somma, Franklin Ramirez, Carolina Cespeda-Màsmela.
- 21 May 2019 *Ethnography as a Bridge between anthropology and political sociology.* Durham Global Security Institute/ Anthropology Department. (co-organized with Dr. Elisabeth Kirtsoglou)
Key-note speakers: Olivier Roy, Timothy Pachirat. Other speakers: Leonidas Oikonomakis, Elisabeth Kirtsoglou, Roger McGinty, Yulia Egorova, Olga Dimitriou
- 11 June 2015 *Movimenti del Mondo- Ten Years of Water Struggles, lessons learned from Bolivia to Italy.* Place: Suola Normale Superiore/European University Institute. Key-note Speakers: Oscar Olivera- Donatella della Porta.

Other speakers: Cezar Guzman Concha, Leonidas Oikonomakis, Simona Savini, Matteo Cernison, Carlos Crespo.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 8 May 2022 "The revival of indigenous electoral politics? The case of Pachakutik in Ecuador, as seen from a small Amazonian Kichwa community." In *New Popular Rebellions in Latin America, after (and beyond) the pink tide*. Track: Civil Society and Social Movements. Latin American Studies Association Congress LASA2022, San Francisco.
- 23 June 2021 "We protect the forest-beings, and the forest-beings protect us. Cultural resistance in the Ecuadorian Amazonia." Paper presented at *SALSA 2021 Biennial Conference, Panel 5 Contested Landscapes: access, ownership, and control of land, forests, and resources in Lowland South America*, University of Virginia.
- 28 June 2019 "From the Rainy Place to the Burnt Palace: How Social Movements form their Political Strategies. The Case of the Six Federations of the Tropic of Cochabamba." Paper presented at *SALSA XII Sesquiannual Conference, Vienna, Austria*.
- 27 Feb. 2019 "La etnografía política como puente entre la ciencia política y la antropología." FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador. Departamento de Estudios Políticos. *Departmental Seminar Lecture*.
- 8-9/06/2018 "Solidarity in transition:the Case of Greece." Presented at: Documenting Resilience-Debating Resilience: a critical politics workshop. Durham University.
- 7 Nov. 2018 "Political Strategizing with(out) the State. The Cases of the Zapatistas and Bolivian Cocaleros." University of Tubingen, Department of Political Science, *Departmental Seminar Lecture*.
- 22-23 Oct. 2017 "Η Ζαπατίστικη Αυτονομία. Μια εμπειρική προσέγγιση." Paper Presented at "Issues of Research Methodologies in the Social Sciences." 23 nd Annual Conference of the Department of Sociology, Rethymno. University of Crete. Greece.
- 29 May 2017 "Is the pink tide reaching the shores of Europe? A transatlantic comparison focusing on the effect of elections on protest cycles and radical political processes." Paper presented at "Southern Europe in Crisis: A Comparative Perspective."European University Institute, Florence Italy.
- 12 May 2017 "Practices of solidarity and protest in Italy and Greece" (together with Lorenzo Zamponi). Paper presented at *Beyond Borders: Refugees and Struggles in Europe*. Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy.

- 29 April 2017 "Which way to social change compas? Exploring how revolutionary movements form their political strategies through the experiences of the Zapatistas and the Bolivian cocaleros." Paper presented at *LASA 2017 (Travel Grantee)*. Lima, Peru.
- 26-28 Jan. 2017 "Refugee solidarity in times of crisis: The case of Greece." Paper presented at the IAPSS Quito Convention 2017. Universidad de San Fransisco de Quito. Quito, Ecuador.
- 22 Oct. 2016 « Η "Κυβέρνηση της Ελπίδας", η ελπίδα της Κυβέρνησης, και οι εκλογές ως κυματοθραύστες ριζοσπαστικών προεικονιστικών διαδικασιών», Paper Presented at "Issues of Research Methodologies in the Social Sciences." 22 nd Annual Conference of the Department of Sociology, Rethymno. University of Crete. Greece.
- 10 Jan. 2015 "Archaeological Dialogues." Paper Presentation: "The self-management of cultural heritage and natural resources in the Zapatista communities in Chiapas." University of Athens. Athens, Greece.
- 2 Dec. 2014 "Dialogo entre Pueblos." Presentation: "La Austeridad y las luchas sociales en Grecia." *UAM-Xochimilco*. Mexico.
- 20 May 2014 "Bringing capitalism back in. Resistance to corporate power and austerity policies." International workshop organized by the Centre on Social Movement Studies (COSMOS), European University Institute, Florence, Italy. Presentation: "Kicking neoliberalism out-and bringing capitalism back in? Lessons from the Latin American experience of the 2000s for the Real Democracy Movement of 2011-2013."
- 12-14 Dec. 2013 "Rebellion and Protest from Maribor to Taksim: Social Movements from the Balkans", Center for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz, Austria. Presentation of the paper: "Seeing the forest through the trees? From single-issue protest to resonant mass movements in Greece, Turkey, and Bosnia Herzegovina." Together with C. Milan.
- 4 Sep. 2013 "7th Annual ECPR Conference", Sciences Po, Bordeaux, France. Section: 'Comparative Perspectives on the New Politics of Dissent'. Panel: 'Democracy of the Squares: Visions and Practices of Democracy from Egypt to the US'. Presentation of the paper: "The Autonomous Roots of the Real Democracy Movement." Together with J. Roos.
- 24 May 2013 "Research Practices on the study of social phenomena in times of financial crisis." University of Crete, Rethymno, Crete, Greece. Presenting "On Political Ethnography: Marches, Occupations, Assemblies, and... Documentaries."
- 15-16 May 2013 "Typologies of Political Violence", Centre on Social Movement Studies (COSMOS), European University Institute, Florence, Italy. Paper presented: "Urban-Rural transition and the early phase of revolutionary movement. A comparison between the PKK and the EZLN." Together with Francis O'Connor

23-25 Feb. 2013 "Street Politics in the Age of Austerity Conference" University of Montreal, Canada. Presentation of the paper: "From Diffusion to Resonance. How the Global Movement for Real Democracy spread across borders." Together with J.Roos

SELECTED PUBLIC TALKS (by invitation)

- 11 Oct. 2019 Thessaloniki, Greece. Public Talk on the Zapatista Cooperatives and Autonomy. 2nd Coopen-Air Festival organized by the Social and Solidarity Economy Cooperatives and the Recuperated Factory of VioMe.
- 22 Mar. 2015 Thessaloniki, Greece. Public Talk on "The Left and Political Power in Latin America in the 21 st century". 5ο Φεστιβάλ Αριστερής Ανασύνθεσης Θεσσαλονίκης.
- 8 Jan. 2015 "Hip hop as the voice of the marginalized all over the globe." Workers' Center of Peristeri.
- 11 Dec. 2014 Chania, Greece. "The political song and its history". Immigrant Center Chania.
- 8 July 2014 Bremen, Germany. Talk on on "Greece, austerity, and the movements that have risen against it". BDP Hulsberg.
- 5 July 2014 Leipzig, Germany. Talk on "Greece, austerity, and the movements that have risen against it". Zoro Cultural Center.
- 4 July 2014 Gottingen, Germany. Talk on "Greece, austerity, and the movements that have risen against it". Theater Keller.
- 3 July 2014 Bilefeld, Germany. Talk on "Greece, austerity, and the movements that have risen against it". AJZ.
- 24 April 2014 Patra, Greece. "Zapatista Autnomy". Patra Social Center.
- 14 Feb. 2014 Heraklio Crete, Greece. "Zapatista Autonomy and Autonomy in the Movements of 2011-2013. Together with Jerome Roos. Evangelismos Squat Festival.
- 21 Dec. 2013 Thessaloniki. "The Cochabamba Water War and its implications for Water Struggles worldwide." Thessaloniki Water Movement Festival- Water Warriors.
- 28 July 2013 Oslo, Norway. Talk on "Greece, austerity, and the movements that have risen against it". Café Blitz.
- 25 July 2013 Karlsoy Island, Norway. Talk on "Greece, austerity, and the movements that have risen against it". KarlsoyFestival.
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Interface, Journal for and about Social Movements.

HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory

PaCo: Participation and Conflict/Partecipazione e Conflitto

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