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Re-examining Democratic Transitions in Times of Crisis

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A two-day conference, organized by
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Friday, November 22

NYU Berlin (Schönhauser Allee 36)

4.00-5.00

❖ **Welcoming Note**

Gabriella Etmektsoglou (NYU Berlin)

❖ **Introductory Remarks**

Kostis Kornetis (NYU)

❖ **Report on a Conference & on a Special Issue**

Effi Gazi (University of the Peloponnese) & Vangelis Karamanolakis (University of Athens)

5.00-5.15 Coffee

5.15-7.00 **The Greek *Metapolitefsi*: From Democratic Transition to Demo-Crisis**

Chair: Miltos Pechlivanos (FU Berlin)

❖ **Children of *Metapolitefsi*: Shifting Narratives of the 1970s' Generation(s) Towards the Postauthoritarian Transformation**

Nikolaos Papadogiannis (Humboldt University)

- ❖ **From Democracy to Demo-crisis: Questioning the Transition**
Antonis Liakos (University of Athens)

Dinner at the Kulturbrauerei, Schönhauser Allee 36

Saturday, November 23

Freie Universität, Schwendenerstr. 8

10.30-12.45: Revisiting Transitions in Times of Crisis: 1970s, 1989, 2011

Chair: Kostis Kornetis (NYU)

- ❖ **The Colors of Refolution: Revisiting the Political Economy of Spanish and Romanian Postauthoritarian Transformations**
Cornel Ban (Boston University)
- ❖ **Return to Revolution. The 1974 Portuguese Spring and its “austere” anniversary**
Guya Accornero (Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa)
- ❖ **The Spanish Model After the Economic Crisis: A Comparative Analysis of Southern Europe**
Diego Muro & Guillem Vidal-Lorda (Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals)
- ❖ **Rebooting Transitology: Comparative Democratization Processes and the Arab Spring**
Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou (Geneva Centre for Security Policy)

1.30 – 2.30 Lunch break

2.30-4.00: Lost in Transitions: The Case of Theory

Chair: Effi Gazi (University of the Peloponnese)

- ❖ **Transitions: Is There any Theory?**
Leonardo Morlino (LUISS University of Rome)
- ❖ **Transitology: Before and After**
Philippe Schmitter (European University Institute)

4.00-4.15 Coffee break

4.15-6.45 Transitional Justice, Historical Memory, and the Effects of Democratization

Chair: Antonis Liakos (University of Athens)

- ❖ **The Use of Transitology in the Field of Transitional Justice. A Critical Approach on Latin America and Eastern Europe**
Raluca Grocescu (CNRS)
- ❖ **Retrospective Politics, Transitional Justice and the Philosophy of History**
Berber Bevernage (Ghent University)

❖ **The Effects of Alternative Paths to Democracy**

Stephan Haggard (UC San Diego) & Robert R. Kaufman (Rutgers)

7.00 Dinner at the Alter Krug, Königin-Luise-Straße 52