

## **The European Crisis: Alternative Responses**

*June 28<sup>th</sup>, Arthur Lewis Building, G.030/031, University of Manchester*

### **Morning: Political parties**

*Welcome: 9.45am-10.15am*

*Panel 1: 10.15am-11.30am*

Myrto Tsakatika (Glasgow): 'SYRIZA's rise: from economic crisis to political rupture'

Luke March (Edinburgh): 'European Radical left parties and crisis: Still searching for an alternative Europe'

*Panel 2: 11.45am-1pm*

Gareth Price-Thomas (Manchester): 'Green directions for Europe: Diverging ideas, or a common front?'

Martin Fredriksson (Linköping): 'An Open Source Project for Politics: Pirate Parties and the Crisis of Democracy'

*1-2pm: Lunch*

### **Afternoon: Social movements**

*Panel 3: 2pm-3.15pm*

Rebecca Gumbrell-McCormick (Birkbeck): 'Trade Unions and Austerity: Results from a Study of Unions in Ten EU Countries'

Ramon Ribera-Fumaz (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya): 'Back to Square One? Struggling with Austerity in Spain'

*Panel 4: 3.30pm-4.45pm*

Raphael Schlembach (UCLan): 'Environmentalism, austerity and direct action in Britain: contradiction or opportunity?'

Stuart Shields (Manchester): 'Poland's populist turn: From the crisis of communism to the crisis of capitalism'