

2016 PHYLLIS CLARKE MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Methodology for a New Politics: Changing the ‘Operating System’ of the Left after the 2015 Greek Experience



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When: Thursday, March 24th at 7:00pm
Where: Ted Rogers School of Business, 55
Dundas St. W (by the Eaton’s Centre) 7th
Floor, Room 1-003 CPA Student Lounge



The Greek case leaves no doubt about Europe's present situation: democracy has been successfully limited and a new kind of despotism is fast emerging. In this lecture Karitzis outlines key aspects of the current sociopolitical environment and presents a diagnosis regarding the time lag of the Left. The main focus is with the modifications needed to the political practice of the Left based on the “SYRIZA experience”. This entails an upgrade its operational capacities to meet the requirements of present day antagonisms. Building popular power, restructuring political representation and reviving the notion of “transformation of the state” are all major themes addressed. Lessons from the Greek case may be broadly valuable, facilitating the Left in other countries to initiate a process of systematic preparation and adaptation.

This lecture is free and open to the public. Tickets or reservations are not required.

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