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## *Call for Papers*

### International Conference “Democracy in Crisis”

January 30 – February 1, 2019 | Athens, Greece

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The COST Action “[Constitution-making and deliberative democracy](#)” (CA17135) and the University of Macedonia’s (Greece) Research Unit “[European Policies & Democracy](#)” co-organize the international conference “*Democracy in Crisis*” in Athens, Greece from 30 January 2019 to 1 February 2019.

The conference aims to address the multiple and multifaceted crises that democracy is undergoing during the last decade by focusing on issues of both theoretical and practical nature. Of particular interest are novel solutions to the rising concerns for democracy, especially related to deliberative processes, constitution-making and: theoretical analyses, minority groups and e-Constitutional democracy. The purpose of the conference is to highlight the issues that have occurred and to analyze potential solutions that address these issues and strengthen democracy. To more effectively achieve the above, the conference aims at including not only academics or researchers, but practitioners as well (e.g. judges, civil servants, politicians). Early-career researchers are especially encouraged to apply.

We invite paper proposals on the above issues from a Political Science or Law perspective (broadly defined). Examples of proposed topics could be theoretical perspectives on democracy, the relationship between democratic deliberation and: constitution-making, the press, justice, participation of minorities, relevant case studies, etc. **Proposals in English or Greek should include a 300-word abstract and a 2-page maximum Curriculum Vitae (CV), and should be submitted by 8 December 2018 through email at [eupoldem@gmail.com](mailto:eupoldem@gmail.com). Authors will be notified of the outcome by 18 December 2018.** Further details will be announced in due time.