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## Current Research

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**My research interests cover:**

- European Neighbourhood Policy
- Political economy of Euro-Mediterranean relations
- EU aid towards the Arab Mediterranean countries
- Regional integration of Middle East and North African (MENA) countries

## Employment

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**Antalya International University**, Department of Political Science 2016 – Present

**Assistant Professor of International Relations**

Theories of International Relations, Politics in Developing Countries, The EU: History and Integration

**Maastricht University**, Department of Political Science 2015 - 2016

**Lecturer of International Relations**

International Relations and Global Governance, EU Politics, The EU and International Development, Globalization and Inequalities, Practicalities of Policymaking, EU Foreign and Security Policy

Duties:

- Deliver seminars and lectures each week to undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Design the teaching material
- Assess students' coursework, maintain records to monitor student progress, achievement and attendance
- Mark essays and examinations
- Supervise dissertations
- Support students through a pastoral/advisory role
- Undertake administrative tasks related to the department, such as the coordination of research seminars and involvement in exam committees

**King's College London**, Department of European and International Studies 2013 – 2015

**Teaching Fellow in European and International Studies**

The Integration of the EU, The EU in the International System, Global Perspectives: Power and Society, Foreign Policies of the EU

**Part-time Lecturer** 2009 - 2014

Part-time lecturer at Birkbeck College, University of Westminster and the London College UCK, where I taught the following modules: Political Science, Politics in Developing Countries, Theories of International Relations, Immigration: the European Experience, International Political Economy, Middle East Politics, Politics of Globalization, Politics of Global Europe, International Organisations, Diplomacy, US Foreign Policies, Global Terrorism, Political Science, Macroeconomics, Public Policy, Research in Social Sciences

## Publications

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### Books:

Kourtelis, C. (2015) *The Political Economy of Euro-Mediterranean Relations*, Palgrave MacMillan, Basingstoke.

### Articles in peer-reviewed journals:

Kourtelis, C. (2015) 'Assessing EU Aid to the 'Southern Partners' of the European Neighbourhood Policy: Who Benefits from the Reforms in the Agricultural and Industrial Sector?' *The Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, 9:2, pp190-211.

### Book Chapters:

Kourtelis, C (2016) 'The EU-MENA relationship before and after the Arab Spring' in Cafruny, Alan, Talani, Leila Simona, Pozo Martin, Gonzalo (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Critical International Political Economy*, Palgrave MacMillan, Basingstoke.

Kourtelis, C. (2016) 'Transferring Accession Programmes to the Arab Mediterranean partners: A comparative analysis between IPARD and the ENP reforms in the agricultural sector of the EU neighbouring countries' in Gstohl, Sieglinde (eds) *The European Neighbourhood Policy in a Comparative Perspective*, Routledge, Abingdon.

Kourtelis, C. (2012) 'The development of immigration and integration policies in Spain', in Tsakiridi, O, Afouxenidis, A and Sarris, N (eds) *Integration of immigrants in Greece today: perceptions, policies & practices*, EKKE, Athens.

Kourtelis, C. (2011) 'Social Injustices and international development cooperation: What is the role of aid provided by the new donors?' in Afouxenidis, A (eds) *Social injustices and space*, Propompos, Athens.

### Book reviews:

Kourtelis, C. (2015) review of EU strategies on governance reform, ed. by Hout W., Routledge, 2013, *European Foreign Affairs Review*, 20:1.

### Working papers:

Kourtelis, C. (2011) *Identifying the European and North African interests behind the European Neighbourhood Policy*, Working Paper 3/2011, Centro Interuniversitario Di Ricerca Sul Sud Europa (CIRES), University of Firenze.

## Selected Papers Presented at Conferences

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Kourtelis, C (2015) *The ENP-led agricultural and industrial reforms of the North African countries after the Arab Spring* Paper presented at the Council of European Studies 22nd Annual Conference, Paris 8-10 June 2015

Kourtelis, C (2014) *Transferring accession programmes to the Arab Mediterranean partners: A comparative analysis between IPARD and the ENP reforms in the agricultural sector* Paper presented at the College of Europe International Conference, Bruges, 20-21 March 2014

Kourtelis, C (2014) *The EU agricultural policies after the Arab Spring* Paper presented at the UACES 44th Annual Conference, Cork, 1-3 September 2014

Kourtelis, C (2013) *Business as usual? Continuity and change in EU policies towards the North African countries after the Arab Spring* Paper presented at the 2nd LSE-FEPS Graduate Conference, Cairo, 27 June 2013

Kourtelis, C (2012) *The political economy of the Euro-Mediterranean relations* Paper presented at the 2nd EPSA Annual General Conference, Berlin, 21-23 June 2012

Kourtelis, C (2012) *The future of the Euro-Mediterranean relations after the social unrest in North Africa* Paper presented at the Vrije Universiteit European Studies Institute Conference, Brussels, 3-5 May 2012

Kourtelis, C (2011) *Identifying the European and North African interests behind the ENP* Paper presented at the 25th Congress of the Italian Political Science Association, Palermo, 8-10 September 2011

Kourtelis, C (2011) *The European Neighborhood Policy: The politics of EU foreign assistance* Paper presented at the 1st EPSA Annual General Conference, Dublin, 16-18 June 2011

## Education

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**King's College London** – Department of European and International Studies      2009 - 2014  
PhD in International Political Economy (awarded without revisions)  
Supervisor: Prof Leila Simona Talani  
External examiners: Prof Stefan Collignon (LSE) Dr Sara Silvestri (City University London)

**London School of Economics** – Department of International Development      2007 – 2008  
MSc in Development Studies (Merit)

**Hellenic Open University** - School of Arts and Humanities      2002 – 2007  
B.A in European Cultural Studies (1<sup>st</sup> class)

## Memberships and Professional Recognitions

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Fellow (Higher Education Academy, UK)  
Lecturer (University Teaching Qualification, The Netherlands)  
Member of the British International Studies Association  
Member of the European Political Science Association  
Member of the Italian Society of Political Science  
Editorial board member *Journal of International Relations and Diplomacy*  
External reviewer for *Journal of Common Market Studies*  
External reviewer for Zed Books

# **Appendix One: Synopsis of my thesis, other work experience and skills**

## **Summary of my PhD**

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Thesis: Integrating the North African countries into the EU market: The European Neighborhood Policy as a three-level game

Drawing from different perspectives of International Political Economy and International Relations my research focuses on the political economy of EU-MENA relations. More specifically, my thesis offers a sectoral analysis of the European Neighborhood Policy (ENP), with a particular focus on the economic aspects of the ENP Action Plans in Morocco, Tunisia and Egypt. Its aim is both to explore the role of interest groups in the formation of the preferences of the EU members and the partner countries and to analyze the implementation of the ENP Action Plans in the partner countries. Fieldwork was carried out in Brussels, Cairo, Tunis and Rabat.

## **Short Biographical Note**

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Christos Kourtelis is an assistant professor of International Relations at the Department of Political Sciences and International Relations at Antalya International University (AIU). He completed his undergraduate degree in European Studies in Greece at the Hellenic Open University (distinction). He then continued his studies at LSE, where he obtained an MSc in Development Studies. He received his Ph.D in International Political Economy from the Department of European and International Studies at King's College London. His work focuses on the implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy in North Africa. His research interests cover the external policies of the EU to the MENA countries, the aid policies of the EU member states, the political economy of EU development assistance. His articles are published in international peer-reviewed journals of EU studies and international relations. His book 'The Political Economy of Euro-Mediterranean Relations: European Neighbourhood Policy in North Africa' was published in 2015 by Palgrave MacMillan. Christos has worked for the European Commission and besides his academic publications he writes about the policies of the EU in its neighbouring countries in Greek newspapers. Before moving to AIU, Christos was a lecturer of International Relations at Maastricht University. He has also taught modules related to EU politics, international political economy, international relations and global politics at King's College London, Birkbeck College London and the University of Westminster.

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