In the eyes of some, the Eurocrisis has caused a major crisis of political legitimacy in southern European countries from Portugal to Greece. For others, it has simply exposed long-standing problems with discredited political establishments and dysfunctional states. Are the people of Southern Europe in need of a new social contract or perhaps even new countries (consider the secession movement in Catalonia)? If so, how would they be authorized? This panel will engage such larger questions as well as more country-specific crisis phenomena such as the rise of Beppe Grillo in Italy and of Golden Dawn in Greece.

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