Dynamics of (De)politicisation: Broadening the Research Agenda

One-day Workshop in collaboration with CEU Center for Policy Studies and the British Political Studies Association

10th October 2014 –CEU Nador 11, Room 004

9:30-10:00 Arrival-Reception

10:30-11:00 Introductory Address/Project Outline

11:00-12:30 Session 1 – Theories of (De)politicisation

1) The Theoretical Nexus between Anti-Politics, Depoliticisation and Repoliticisation
   Alen Toplišek (Queen Mary, University of London)

2) Repoliticising Depoliticisation
   Peter Bloom (Open University) & Peter Case (University of the West of England)

3) De-Politicisation of Accountability: Causes and Mechanisms
   Gergana Dimova (University of Cambridge)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Session 2 – Spatial (De)politicisation

1) Depoliticisation through international lenders, and repoliticisation in the street: Design and implementation of troika-supported policies in Portugal, Greece and Ireland
   Catherine Moury (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

2) The post-political trap? Reflections on politics/ political, agency and the city.
   Ross Beveridge (Leibniz Institute for Regional and Structural Planning (IRS)) and Philippe Koch (Zurich University)

3) Evidence Framed Policy Making: Knowledge Production and the Discursive Depoliticization of National Drug Policy
   Adam Standring (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:30 Session 3 – Elites v Publics

1) Rights-claiming as a Political Speech Act and its Role in Processes of Depoliticisation and Repoliticisation
   Burcu Ozcelik (University of Cambridge)

2) Exploring the Contours of (De)politicisation: Politics of Central Banking in Hungary and Turkey and its Broder Impact
   Eva Zemandl and Pinar Donmez (Central European University)

3) Homelessness or Housing Poverty? Politicisation, De-politicisation, and the Political Construction of Homelessness as Political Tools in Hungary
   Katalin Amon (Corvinus University, CEU Center for Policy Studies)

16:30-17:00 Conclusions/Closing Remarks –Professor Jonathan Davies (De Montfort University)