

## **Professor Kevin Featherstone**

Professor Featherstone has been at the LSE since 1st May 2002, when took up the position of Eleftherios Venizelos Professor of Contemporary Greek Studies and Director of the Hellenic Observatory in the European Institute. He was previously Professor of European Politics (1995-2002) and Jean Monnet Chair in European Integration Studies (1994-2002) at the University of Bradford; also; Visiting Professor in Politics, New York University (1990-91) and Visiting Professor in International Relations, University of Minnesota (1983). He served as Director/Head of the LSE's European Institute from 2004-07. His research has focussed on the politics of the European Union and the politics of contemporary Greece; his work has been framed in the perspectives of comparative politics, public policy, political economy and processes of 'Europeanization'.

Professor Featherstone also has a column in *Kathimerini* newspaper.

In February 2010, Professor Featherstone was appointed by the Greek Prime Minister to a newly-created Advisory Committee for the Modernisation of the Operation of the Government. The committee is composed of five international members and is charged with producing a report on various administrative reforms.