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# Contemporary Hispanic Society and Culture. Spain's "New Politics."

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Political turmoil in Spain has been significant over the last few years, and it culminated in the inability to form a government for most of 2016. The present government, finally constituted through arduous negotiations and political catastrophes, is probably unstable and may not last four years. In that context, it is important to study what people are saying—why is the crisis happening, what are its conditions of possibility and its projections into the future? This course will read a number of books written over the last four years by some of the best scholars, journalists, political actors, and will continue to follow the political situation through several media.