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concrete examples, the study foregrounds neoorientalist, neoracist and classist stereotypes deployed in the construction and media coverage

of the Greek crisis. These media practices are connected to the "soft politics" of the crisis, which produce public consensus over neoliberal reforms such as austerity and privatizations, and secure debt repayment from democratic interventions.