

“1968-2018, fifty years after: Where is the social movement field going?”

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2018 will mark the anniversary of the 1968 wave of mobilizations: from French May, over Anti-Vietnam War protests, to the Tlatelolco massacre and Prague Spring. The 1968 protest cycle considerably shaped social movements, political parties, universities, states, and societies as well as the social movement scholarship. Taking the 1968 anniversary as a stimulating moment for reflection, this conference seeks to provide space for looking at the implications of that period on social movement research as well as addressing a number of key questions in current social movement research. For instance: How have the theoretical and methodological approaches in the social movements field evolved in the aftermath of 1968? How did issues of protest change: which have emerged, disappeared or taken new forms? What is the impact of protest? When do movements bring about social change? How do social movements select their strategies? How do they interact with other actors like parties, interest groups or NGO's? Where do protestors end up in the aftermath of mobilization? What is the role of memory in social movements mobilization? What is the impact of individualisation on contentious politics? What is the role of media coverage and new communication technologies? This conference will bring together both emerging and established scholars from various disciplines who will address these and other questions.

Wednesday 23/5

9:30-10:30 **Mentoring Session** (room: Filippo Strozzi)

Senior scholars provide feedback on research proposals of junior colleagues. Only for those registered for this session.

10:30-11:00 **Welcome** (room: Altana)

Donatella Della Porta (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS)
Joost de Moor (Keele University)
Kateřina Vráblíková (The Ohio State University)

11:00-13:00 **KEYNOTES - '68 Mobilization** (room: Altana)

Donatella Della Porta (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS) and
James Jasper (City University New York)
Chair: Lorenzo Bosi (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00

Panel 1 The memory of '68 (room: Altana)

Priska Daphi & Jens Zimmermann (University of Frankfurt): *"Like a family tree"? Legacies of 68 and memory work in the German occupy movement*

Dolores Trevizo (Occidental College): *The Memory of 1968 in the Current Legitimacy Crisis of the Mexican State*

Patricia G. Steinhoff (University of Hawaii): *Japanese Protest in 1968: From Strong Similarity to Different Outcomes*

Chair: Lorenzo Bosi (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS)

Dicussant: Lorenzo Zamponi (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS)

Panel 2 Micro-mobilization 1 (room: Filippo Strozzi)

Marco Giugni (University of Geneva) and Maria Grasso (University of Sheffield): *Do Unto Others? Individual-Level Mechanisms of Solidarity*

Katrin Uba (Uppsala University): *Activists reason, but do not listen: deliberative norms and attitudes towards political protests in Sweden*

Martín Portos (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS): *Unpacking the Virtuous Circle: Aggrieved Protesters, Eventful Protests or Both at the Same Time?*

Chair: Kateřina Vráblíková (The Ohio State University)

Dicussant: Bert Klандermans (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Panel 3 Policy and Protest (room: Simone dal Pollaiolo)

Imrat Verhoeven (University of Amsterdam): *Governmental Activism Against Dutch Offshore Windmill Parks*

Iman Charara (Technische Universität Darmstadt), Nina Gribat (Technische Universität Darmstadt), Christian Rosen (Technische Universität Darmstadt): *Housing Struggles in Frankfurt's Westend 1968/2018: the Role of "Action Committee Westend" [Aktionsgemeinschaft Westend]*

César Guzmán-Concha (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS): *Power, social movements and change. Explaining the role of non-institutional actors in policymaking.*

Chair: Joost de Moor (Keele University)

Dicussant: Ondřej Císar (Charles University Prague)

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 **KEYNOTES - Biographical Outcomes** (room: Altana)

Olivier Fillieule (University of Lausanne) and Marco Giugni (University of Geneva)

Chair: Lorenzo Bosi (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS)

19:30 Cocktail Dinner at Café Colle Bereto, Piazza Strozzi

Thursday 24/5

9:00-11:00

Panel 4 Environmental social movements (room: Altana)

Suzanne Staggenborg (University of Pittsburgh): *Devising Strategy in a Grassroots Environmental Movement*

Joost de Moor (Keele University): *Shift or Synergy? Comparing Practice-Based and Contentious Environmental Activism Between Two British Cities*

Ayse Sargin (University of Essex): *Environmental Movements as Terrains of Struggle for Recognition: The Case of Munzur Anti-Dam Movement in Turkey*

Chair: Lorenzo Bosi (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS)

Dicussant: Mario Diani (University of Trento)

Panel 5 Prefigurative politics (room: Filippo Strozzi)

Michael Deflorian (Vienna University of Business and Economics): *The Participatory Revolution of the Everyday? New Prefigurative Practices through the Lens of New Social Movement Theory*

Gitika De (University of Delhi): *Grassroots Mobilization for Transparency Law in India: Towards Substantive Citizenship?*

Marianne Heinze (TU Dresden): *The Alternative milieu of the 1970s in Western Germany and the development of critical consumption*

Chair: Lorenzo Zamponi (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS)

Discussant: Michele Micheletti (Stockholm University)

Panel 6 Movements and counter-movements (room: Simone del Pollaiolo)

Conny Roggeband (University of Amsterdam) and Andrea Krizsán (Central European University): *Contesting gender equality. Analyzing movement/counter-movement dynamics in the women's rights arena in Central and Eastern Europe*

Drew Halfmann (UC Davis): *Media Coverage of Opposing Social Movements: Abortion Movements in the United States*

Alix Rule (New York University): *Movement reversals: the case of psychiatric deinstitutionalization in the United States.*

Chair: Magnus Wennerhag

Discussant: Mary Bernstein

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00

Panel 7 Economic crises (room: Altana)

Eric Selbin (Southwestern University): *The Legacies of 1968: Social Movements in the Era of the Austerity-Security State Era and Age of Authoritarian Revanchism*

Paolo Gerbaudo (Kings College London): *The Great Reversal From post-68 anti-authoritarianism and anti-statism to post-crash movements reassertion of authority and the state*

Chair: Drew Halfmann (UC Davis)

Discussant: Marco Giugni (University of Geneva)

Panel 8 Strategy 1 (room: Filippo Strozzi)

Kateřina Vrablikova (The Ohio State University): *Organizational strategic capacity and social movement mobilization: evidence from the Czech Republic*

Lorenzo Bosi (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS) and Lorenzo Zamponi (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS): *Pathways to direct social actions. Collective Agency in times of crisis in Italy.*

Chair: Katrin Uba (Uppsala University)

Discussant: Suzanne Staggenborg (University of Pittsburgh)

Panel 9 Online activism (room: Simone del Pollaiolo)

Samson Yuen (Lingnan University): *Movement leadership in an era of connective actions: The case of Hong Kong's Umbrella Movement*

Camilo Cristancho (Universitat de Barcelona): *Hopeful fearful, angry, determined and hopeful again: emotional dynamics during the Catalan independence demonstrations and counter-demonstrations 2017*

Chair: Joost de Moor (Keele University)

Dicussant: Elena Pavan (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Roundtable discussion Handbook of Social Movements Across

Disciplines (room: Altana)

Mario Diani (University of Trento)

Nicole Doerr (University of Copenhagen)

Bert Klandermans (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

James Jasper (City University New York)

Conny Roggeband (University of Amsterdam)

Chair: Kateřina Vráblíková (The Ohio State University)

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 KEYNOTES - Populism (room: Altana)

Eva Anduiza (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

Bela Greskovits (Central European University)

Chair: Kateřina Vráblíková (The Ohio State University)

Friday 24/5

9:00-11:00

Panel 10 Culture (room: Altana)

Nicole Doerr (University of Copenhagen): *Political Translation: How Social Movement Democracies Survive*

Anne Kane (University of Houston): *Cultural Analysis in Social Movement Study: The Case for Structures of Meaning*

Joseph Luders (Yeshiva University): *Cultural Impacts of Mobilization: Occupy Wall Street and US Public Opinion on Inequality*

Chair: Priska Daphi (University of Frankfurt)

Dicussant: Hank Johnston (San Diego State University)

Panel 11 Outcomes (room: Filippo Strozzi)

Philippe Gottraux (University of Lausanne), Cécile Péchu (University of Lausanne), Nuno Pereira (University of Lausanne): *The biographical consequences of immigrant rights activism in Switzerland in the 70s and their socio-political effects*

Lena De Botton (University of Barcelona), Liviu Mara, Tinka Schubert, Maria Angeles Serrano (Universitat Rovira i Virgili): *Social movements matter: enhancing bottom-up social change in European societies.*

Olivier Bérubé-Sasseville (Université du Québec à Montréal): *In the Shadows of May 68: A Far Right Backlash in France.*

Chair: Lorenzo Bosi (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS)

Dicussant: Katrin Uba (Uppsala University)

Panel 12 Strategy 2 (room: Simone del Pollaiolo)

Leonidas Oikonomakis (University of Crete): *Which way to social change compass? Exploring the state power and the emancipatory road, through the experiences of the Bolivian Cocaleros and the Mexican Zapatistas.*

Matteo Giglioli (University of Bologna): *Resources, Legitimacy, and the Effectiveness of Social Movements: The Rise of Astroturfing*

Teije Hidde Donker (University of Cambridge): *A Relational Field Approach to Mobilized Religion*

Chair: Martin Portos (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS)

Dicussant: Joost de Moor (Keele University)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00

Panel 13 Micro-Mobilization 2 (room: Altana)

Michael Biggs (University of Oxford): *Collective Protest and Elite Colleges: The U.S. Anti-War Movement in the 1960s*

Magnus Wennerhag (Södertörn University): *A generation of street protestors? Analysing cross-generational differences in protest participation since 1968?*

Chair: Maria Grasso (Sheffield University)

Dicussant: Jacquélien van Stekelenburg (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Panel 14 Assessing the social movements field (room: Filippo Strozzi)

Hank Johnston (San Diego State University): *The Revenge of Turner and Killian: Paradigm and State in Social Movement Research*

Jeff Goodwin (New York University): *The New Scholarship on Capitalism and Social Movements*

Chair: Lorenzo Bosi (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS)

Dicussant: Olivier Fillieule (University of Lusanne)

Panel 15 Animal Rights (room: Simone del Pollaiolo)

Rune Ellefsen (University of Oslo): *The protest-repression nexus: How movement-internal cultural dynamics affect responses – and resilience – to repression*

Niccolò Bertuzzi (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS): *Becoming hegemony. The case for animal rights movement and vegan washing operations*

Chair: Kateřina Vrábliková (The Ohio State University)

Dicussant: James Jasper (City University New York)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

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Panel 16 Populism (room: Altana)

Ondřej Císař and Jiří Navrátil (Charles University Prague): *For the People, by the People? Czech Radical and Populist Right after the Refugee Crisis*

Theresa Gessler and Julia Schulte-Cloos (European University Institute): *Dynamics of Cultural Protest from the New Left and the New Right*

Chair: Joost de Moor (Keele University)

Dicussant: Eva Andauiza (Autonomous University Barcelona)

Panel 17 Violence and radicalization (room: Filippo Strozzi)

Bert Klandermans and Jacquelin van Stekelenburg (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam): *Politicization, Polarization and Radicalization: Contributions of Social Psychology*

Mary Bernstein and Elizabeth Charash (University of Connecticut): *Intersectionality and Social Movements: Understanding Differences between Urban and Suburban Gun Violence Prevention Movements*

Chair: Kateřina Vrábliková (The Ohio State University)

Dicussant: Jeff Goodwin (New York University)

Panel 18 Sustaining activism (room: Simone del Pollaiolo)

Paul Y. Chang (Harvard University) and Kangsan Lee (NYU-Abu Dhabi): *The Structure of Protest Cycles: Contagion and Cohesion in South Korea's Democracy Movement*

Benjamin Abrams (University of Cambridge): *The Road From Tahrir: Demobilisation after Egypt's 18 Days*

Chair: Lorenzo Bosi (Scuola Normale Superiore, COSMOS)

Dicussant: Magnus Wennerhag (Södertörn University)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-18:30 KEYNOTES - Beyond new social movements? (room: Altana)

Mario Diani (University of Trento)

Hanspeter Kriesi (European University Institute)

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The conference is now fully booked and the registration is closed. We are sorry that we cannot accept any more participants at this time.