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## SUMMER SCHOOL ON METHODS FOR THE STUDY OF POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND MOBILIZATION

14 – 25 September 2015  
SCUOLA NORMALE SUPERIORE  
Istituto di Scienze Umane  
Palazzo Strozzi (5th Floor)  
Florence

### PROGRAMME

please note that, unless otherwise specified, all lectures, paper presentations, coffee breaks and office hours will take place in the  
**Room Simone del Pollaiuolo**

#### **Monday, 14 September**

- 9:00-9:30                    **Registration**  
*Conference hall "L'Altana"*
- 9:30-10:00                **Welcome Address and Introduction to the Summer School**  
Donatella della Porta (COSMOS - European University Institute) and Alice  
Mattoni (COSMOS - European University Institute)  
*Conference hall "L'Altana"*
- 10:00-12:30              **Keynote Speech**  
**Methodological Pluralism in Social Movement Research**  
Donatella della Porta (COSMOS - European University Institute)  
*Conference hall "L'Altana"*
- 12:30-14:00              Lunch break  
*Odeon Bistrot – Piazza Strozzi 8/r, Florence*
- 14:00-17:00              **Paper presentations and discussions**  
  
Pablo Castaño Tierno  
*Populist politics and women's movements in Ecuador and Bolivia*

Discussants: Cesar Guzman-Concha and Oana Buta

Sebastian Ibarra Gonzalez

*From dispossession to political action: discourses and practices in housing struggles in the neoliberal Chile*

Discussants: Cesar Guzman-Concha and Mikko Laamanen

18:00-20:00

**Welcome Aperitivo**

*Odeon Bistrot*

**Tuesday, 15 September**

9:00-11:00

**Visuals in the study of social movements**

Alice Mattoni (European University Institute)

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:30

**Online tools and digital methods for the study of mobilizations**

Lorenzo Mosca (Scuola Normale Superiore)

13:30-15:00

Lunch Break and Office Hours

*Odeon Bistrot*

15:00-18:00

**Paper presentations and discussions**

Fiona Dragstra

*The Art of Peer Pressure: The influence of new ICTs in the rise and continuity of socio-political movements in Burkina Faso*

Discussants: Lorenzo Mosca and Pia Rowe

Pia Rowe

*Feminist Politics of Food: Collaborative Consumption as a Form of Political Consumerism*

Discussants: Lorenzo Mosca and Fiona Dragstra

**Wednesday, 16 September**

9:00-11:00

**Interviewing Activists**

Lorenzo Bosi (Scuola Normale Superiore)

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

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**Paper presentations and discussions**

Jan Niggemeier

*Transnationalisation as a loophole to overcome domestic obstacles for social movements' activism in Japan*

Discussants: Lorenzo Bosi and Elias Steinhilper

Marie-Lise Drapeau-Bisson

*Mechanisms of Change and Continuity in Social Movements' Contentious Practice: The Case of Alliance for Choice, Derry (Northern Ireland)*

Discussants: Lorenzo Bosi and Anna Lavizzari

### **Thursday, 17 September**

- 9:00-11:00            **Participant Observation**  
Philip Balsiger (University of Neuchâtel)
- 11:00-11:30           Coffee Break
- 11:30-13:30           **Surveys in Political Participation and Mobilization**  
Massimiliano Andretta (University of Pisa)
- 13:30-15:00           Lunch Break and Office Hours  
*Odeon Bistrot*
- 15:00-18:00           **Paper presentations and discussions**
- Anna Lavizzari  
*Gender, Structure and Performance: Toward a Theory of Action in Protest Movements – The case of the Italian LGBTI Movement*  
Discussants: Philip Balsiger and Marie-Lise Drapeau-Bisson
- Adela Gjorjioska  
*Pluralism and the emergence of new social representations of contention: The case of the Macedonian Plenums*  
Discussants: Massimiliano Andretta and Monika Onken
- 18:30-20:30           **Screening of the documentary “Lei disse sì” (She said yes)** directed by Maria Pecchioli followed by a debate on **The struggle for same sex marriages in Italy and the US. Social movements, cultural artifacts, and public opinion** with Joshua Gamson (University of San Francisco), Maria Pecchioli (documentary director), Ingrid Lamminpää e Lorenza Soldani (main characters of the documentary).

### **Friday, 18 September**

- 10:00-12:30           **Keynote Speech**  
**Unsettling Movements: Notes on Fluidity and Fixity in American Queer Life**  
Joshua Gamson (University of San Francisco)  
*Conference hall “L’Altana”*
- 12:30-14:00           Lunch Break  
*Odeon Bistrot*
- 14:00-17:00           **Paper presentations and discussions**
- Angelos Evans  
*Protest posters of grassroots trade unions as visual symbols of protest: A Greek case*  
Discussants: Alice Mattoni and Jan Matti Dolbaum
- Jan Matti Dolbaum: *Protest Mobilization and the Russian Systemic Opposition: Testing a Multiple-Source Design*  
Discussants: Alice Mattoni and Angelos Evans

### **Monday, 21 September**

- 9:00-11:00            **Archival Research**  
Herbert Reiter (European University Institute)

- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-13:30 **Comparative Historical Studies and Methods**  
Daniel Ritter (University of Nottingham)
- 13:30-15:00 Lunch Break and Office Hours  
*Odeon Bistrot*
- 15:00-18:00 **Paper presentations and discussions**
- Asma Ali Farah  
*Social movements, opportunities and policy outcomes*  
Discussants: Daniel Ritter and Daniel Platek
- Luca Antonazzo  
*Recovered factories in Italy*  
Discussants: Lorenzo Zamponi and Theodoris Malamidis

***Tuesday, 22 September***

- 10:00-13:00 **Paper presentations and discussions**
- Oana Buta  
*Towards a functional representation of the Roma: the importance of traditional representative institutions*  
Discussants: Andrea Felicetti and Pablo Castaño Tierno
- Elias Steinhilper  
*Transnational Spaces of Contention around 'non-citizen' rights in Europe*  
Discussants: Manuela Caiani and Jan Niggemeier
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch Break and Office Hours  
*Odeon Bistrot*
- 14:00-16:00 **Social Network Analysis: How and When in Social Movement Research?**  
Manuela Caiani (Scuola Normale Superiore)
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30-18:30 **Social Network Analysis: How and When in Social Movement Research?**  
Manuela Caiani (Scuola Normale Superiore)

***Wednesday, 23 September***

- 9:00-11:00 **Protest event analysis**  
Swen Hutter (European University Institute)
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-13:30 **Doing fieldwork during violent conflicts**  
Stefan Malthaner (Aarhus University)
- 13:30-15:00 Lunch Break and Office Hours  
*Odeon Bistrot*
- 15:00-18:00 **Paper presentations and discussions**

Daniel Platek  
*Polish Extreme Right Against Austerity Measures, 2001-2014*  
Discussants: Swen Hutter and Asma Ali Farah

Monika Onken  
*Violence among Nonviolence*  
Discussants: Stefan Malthaner and Adela Gjorjioska

#### **Thursday, 24 September**

9:00-11:00            **Discourse in Social Movement Research**  
Lasse Lindekilde (Aarhus University)

11:00-11:30           Coffee Break

11:30-13:30           **Frame Analysis in Social Movement Research**  
Lasse Lindekilde (Aarhus University)

13:30-15:00           Lunch Break and Office Hours  
*Odeon Bistrot*

15:00-18:00           **Paper presentations and discussions**

Giorgia Mirto  
*From Genova 2001 to Onda movement. The Framing of the Italian movements wave*  
Discussants: Lasse Lindekilde and Remy-Paulin Twahirwa

Remy-Paulin Twahirwa  
*Mobilizing the Network: Media coverage of social movement in the age of social networking sites*  
Discussants: Lasse Lindekilde and Giorgia Mirto

#### **Friday, 25 September**

10:00-12:30           **Keynote Speech**  
**Revisiting Political Opportunity Structure Research: Developing Theory and Methods**  
Michele Micheletti (Stockholm University)  
*Conference hall "L'Altana"*

12:30-14:00           Lunch break  
*Odeon Bistrot*

14:00-17:00           **Paper presentations and discussions**

Mikko Laamanen  
*Partial organization in local social movements: Examining hierarchy, leadership, and meritocracy in a time bank1*  
Discussants: Lorenzo Zamponi and Sebastian Ibarra Gonzalez

Theocharis Malamidis  
*The transformation of Social Movements in times of Crisis: the case of Greece*  
Discussants: Lorenzo Zamponi and Luca Antonazzo

17:00-17:30           **Distribution of Certificates of Attendance**

20:00-22:30

**Farewell Dinner**

*Antico Ristoro di Cambi – Via S. Onofrio 1/r, Florence*