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IN DIALOGUE

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on
Violence, Resistance & Mobilisation

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS & PROTEST, IN COOPERATION WITH THE INTERACT CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY PEACE & CONFLICT RESEARCH AT FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN & THE CENTER FOR CONFLICT STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARBURG. ORGANIZING TEAM: MYRAM AHMED, FELIX ANDERL, BETTINA ENGELS, JANNIS JULIEN GRIMM, LAURA KOTZUR, MARIAM SALEHI, CHRISTIN STÜHLEN



PROGRAM

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OTTO-SUHR-INSTITUT (OSI), IHNESTR. 21, 14195 BERLIN
HENRY-FORD-BUILDING (HFB), GARYSTR. 35, 14195 BERLIN

DAY 1

5 OCTOBER 2023

10:00 – 11:30 am

WELCOME

Henry Ford
Building/HS-B

Sven Chojnacki
Jannis Julien Grimm
Mariam Salehi

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Introduction & keynote address

Introductory remarks

Keynote speech

11:30 – 13:00

PARALLEL PANELS I

OSI/ROOM A

Véronique Dudouet

Laura Luciani

Sandra Poggoda

Lara Azzam

Amal Bourhous

P01: (Re)introducing contentious politics in peace & conflict studies

Chair & Discussant

Imagining peace beyond geopolitics? A feminist perspective on the EU's evolving role in the Armenian-Azerbaijani conflict

Revolutions in Peace & Conflict Studies

Popular protests, knowledge production & peace interventions in Lebanon

Protests & political mobilization in conflict & post-conflict contexts: insights from Libya, Lebanon & Iraq

OSI/ROOM B

Clara-Auguste Süß

H.A. Gaspar, J. Junk,
M. Sold & C.-A. Süß

Francis O'Connor &
Joost Jongerden

Hans Jonas Gunzelmann

Sushobhan Parida

P02: Interaction & escalation in the study of social movements & conflict

Chair & Discussant

Conceptualizing co- and de-escalation in contentious politics & radicalization

Rebel governance without territorial control: the experiences of the PKK in 1970s Turkey

The consequences of independence referendums for the cohesion of secessionist movements

The meso-dynamics of armed group mobilisation: analysing the role of social networks

11:30 – 13:00

PARALLEL PANELS I (continuation)

OSI/ROOM E

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*V. Lenikus, M. Torres,
T. Artacker & M. Jasser*

David Kuhn

Tanja Scheiterbauer

Krishna Kumar Verma

P03: Conceptualizing socio-ecological movements

Chair & Discussant

Defending the source of living: environmental movements in Colombia & Ecuador from a material perspective

A conceptual approach to social-ecological conflicts: bringing non-human entities into the analysis

Socio-ecological movements: reconsidering power & resistances in struggles over nature & natural resources

Farmer's movements in India since 2014

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 15:30

PARALLEL PANELS II

OSI/ROOM A

Jannis Julien Grimm

Larissa Daria Meier

Marlit Claussen

Dorte Fischer

Ebba Tellander

P04: Critical junctures, transformative events & backfire

Chair & Discussant

Experiencing political violence: the relational effects of violent opponent tactics in political activism

A look at the sparks: triggering events & their influence on protest intensity

Backfiring delayed: temporal dynamics of the effects of political violence & repression

Restoring a hospital as constructive resistance: examining the moment when an uprising began in northern Somalia in the 1980s

OSI/ROOM B

Jan Matti Dollbaum

Volodymyr Ishchenko

Oleg Zhuravlev

Nino Khelaia

P05: (Un)civil societies & illiberal outcomes of civic mobilizations

Chair & Discussant

Magnifying imbalances: the asymmetry of Ukraine's post-Euromaidan civil society & the failure of Minsk accords

Putin's Maidan: how counter-politicization of the Russian state led to the war

Discourses on "far-right" politics in Georgia: analyzing the case of illiberal protest movement

14:00 – 15:30

PARALLEL PANELS II (continuation)

OSI/ROOM E

P06: Journalism in conflict

*Armin Scholl, Simon Teune
& Débora Medeiros*

Chairs & Discussant

Katy Parry

The shifting terrain of the 'media-war nexus': assessing 15 years of research published in 'Media, War & Conflict'

Carola Richter

Conflicts shape journalists shape conflicts. Observations from Tunisia, Libya & Egypt

Kinza Khan

Maidan, Krim, & Russia: an analysis of German print media frames & their critics

*Nirvana Naderi &
Anna Antonakis*

From cyberspace to the streets: hacktivist operations during the "Mahsa Revolution" in Iran

OSI/ROOM F

P07: Labor movements in comparative perspective

Swen Hutter

Chair

*Gesine Höltnann, Endre
Borbáth & Swen Hutter*

Varieties of trade union protest

Katia Pilati

Waves of contention & movements: networks of labor struggles over time (2008–2018)

*Massimiliano Andretta &
Federico M. Rossi*

Two sides of the same coin: endogamic & exogamic protests in labour movements

*Martin Portos García &
Alejandro Ciordia
Morandeira*

Repertoires of contention & shifting political opportunities at times of heightened socio-political conflict: the modularity of protest forms

15:30 – 16:00

COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 17:30

PARALLEL PANELS III

OSI/ROOM A

P08: Climate conflicts: violence & movement politics

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Chair & Discussant

Tobias Müller

Proliferating brands, transforming strategies: climate coloniality & extractive capitalism in the globalisation of Extinction Rebellion

*Felix Aderl &
Anika Oettler*

Concerning climate violence: unintentional oppression, civil disobedience & the addressees of environmental justice claims

Verena Lasso Mena

Exploring the controversial nexus between environmental activism & terrorism: The need for a comprehensive approach

Lena Röllicke

"Is climate change even political?" On the role of radical politics in dynamics of affective polarisation in the context of the German climate movement *Letzte Generation*

16:00 – 17:30

PARALLEL PANELS III (continuation)

OSI/ROOM B

P09: (Un)civil resistance & its conditions of success

Bettina Engels

Chair & Discussant

Dieter Rucht

(Non-)violent protest & the radical flank effect

Lena Herbers

Law. Duty. Resistance?

Kehinde Olusola Olayode

Interrogating the 'incivility' in social protest: the ENDSARS movement & state repression in Nigeria

Chetan Rana

Resisting the coup: an assessment of Myanmar's civil disobedience movement

OSI/ROOM E

P10: Meaning(s) of violence

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Chair & Discussant

Rodrigo Círigo-Jiménez

Resisting violence, reimagining political attachments: victims' movements & the will to stateness in contemporary Mexico

Amr el-Afifi

The political psychology of trauma: the afterlives of ex-prisoners from post-Arab Spring countries

Saskia Jaschek

From martyr to "just a random radical": discursive strategies of delegitimizing Sudanese youth protesting against a military coup d'état

Jannis Julien Grimm

Robbing thieves: Bank robbery between radical direct action, self-interest & survival in post-revolutionary Lebanon

OSI/ROOM F

P11: Mobilizing knowledge

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Chair & Discussant

Joanna Bronowicka

Mobilizing legal knowledge in labour conflicts: practices of knowledge production of tech workers in Berlin

María Cárdenas

Resisting epistemic violence in transitional justice? The case of ethnic organizations' struggle for truth in Colombia

Talia Sharkawi

Knowledge production & collective action among post-2011 Middle Eastern diaspora: the case of the Syrian counter-archiving movement & the path towards transitional justice

Greta Rossi

Back to the 'arcane' of reproduction: studying the persistence of marginal discourses in feminist politics

17:30 – 18:00

COFFEE BREAK

DAY 1

5 OCTOBER 2023

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18:00 - 19:30

ROUNDTABLE & RECEPTION

HFB/HS

*Felix Anderl,
aura Kotzur &
Christin Stühlen*

The violence of the climate crisis - extinction, repression & environmental activism

Introductory remarks & moderation

Inputs by:

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DAY 2

6 OCTOBER 2023

09:30 - 11:00

PARALLEL PANELS IV

OSI/ROOM A

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Ebba Tellander

*Marie-Sophie Borchelt
Camêlo*

Hanna Grzeńkiewicz

*Kaya de Wolff &
Jephtha Nguherimo*

P12: Methodologies

Chair & Discussant

Valuing personal stories of resistance towards oppression in Northern Somalia in the 1980s: The co-creation of a comic, an animation & a TV-programme

A question of trust? Research on the radical left in Germany

Looping arts, research, archives, & the streets in recent feminist protests

Decolonize methodologies, decolonize spaces

OSI/ROOM B

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Monika Onken

*Anna-Lena Hönig &
Roman Krtsch*

*Mert Arslanalp & T.
Deniz Erkmen*

Susann Pham

P13: (Non)violent mobilization under conditions of repression 1

Chair & Discussant

Inverted backfire: the effect of violent tactics in otherwise nonviolent campaigns on campaign participation

Personalizing mobilization: the impact of public figures in protest events

Mobilization in times of mobile emergency: protest dynamics in authoritarian Turkey (2015-2022)

Dissident knowledge production & state repression in Vietnam's Communist Party-State

09:30 – 11:00

PARALLEL PANELS IV (continuation)

OSI/ROOM E

P14: Radical spaces

Myriam Ahmed

Chair & Discussant

Lorenzo Bosi

Strategising social networks: a socio-spatial relational approach to the dynamic development of the Red Brigades

Fernando Gutiérrez

Political uses of public space: feminist protests in Mexico City's historic centre

Patrycja Król

Everyday resistance practices & the process of creating Palestinianness

Munqeth Othman Agha

When does a social movement descend into a conflict? Answers from the Syrian neighbourhoods

OSI/ROOM F

P15: Land conflicts

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Chair & Discussant

Sibth Ul Hassan

Agrarian roots of violent conflicts in Pakistan's tribal areas: a case study of District Kurram

Marie Jasser

Struggles for land & territory: peasant-indigenous movements & far-right mobilisations in Bolivia

Claudia Pinzón

40 Years after: How an environmental movement in the Amazon is fighting for survival

Markus Rauchecker

The differences of stakeholders' classification of the environment & land use as causes & drivers of environmental conflict

11:00 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:00

PARALLEL PANELS V

OSI/ROOM A

P16: Civil resistance & negotiations

Isak Svensson

Chair & Discussant

Desirée Nilsson & Isak Svensson

Repertoires of peacemaking: Civil resistance & peace agreements in civil wars

Véronique Dudouet

From protest to dialogue: a new research agenda for civil resistance & conflict resolution

Lea Bonasera

The role of negotiations in nonviolent struggles – from theory to practice

Leona Pröpfer & Saskia Schäfer

Negotiating violence & resistance in Central Java: Maintaining a healthy community amidst protest & resource extraction

11:30 - 13:00

PARALLEL PANELS V (continuation)

OSI/ROOM B

P17: (Non)violent mobilization under conditions of repression 2

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Chair & Discussant

Désirée Reder

Legitimising disproportionate: strategies, adaption & resonance over time

Maria Chiara Franceschelli

We are not Moscow's dump: identities, environment, & contentious politics in disguise in Putin's Russia

Hande Dönmez

Re-politicization of environmental movements in Turkey: An interplay of repression & democratic resistance

Aino Korvensyrjä

Duldung, state violence & Black migrants' struggles in Germany after 2015

OSI/ROOM E

P18: Intersectional perspectives on environmental conflicts

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Chair & Discussant

Camilo Eduardo Espinosa Díaz

Socio-ecological conflicts in the Caribbean: the case of the Black community of Villa Gloria

Johanna Kocks

Back to the future - Afro-Brazilian emancipatory resistance towards ecological destruction as anti-colonial struggle

Tathagato Ganguly

Territories of resistance: extractive industries & Black territorial politics in Esmeraldas, Ecuador

Alejandro Esguerra, Henrike Knappe & Lukas Ziebell

Speaking for human & environmental survival: infrastructures, indigenous youth activists, & the international

OSI/ROOM F

P19: Between clicktivism, digital surveillance, & social media logic

Laura Guntrum

Chair & Discussant

Markus Rohde

20 years of research on ICT use of political activists & social movements

Jun Liu

Information & communication technologies & political contention: a relational approach

Allison Koh

How do pro-government netizens limit the transnational reach of diaspora activism? Evidence From pro-CCP Twitter's interactions with Uyghur activists in exile

Marlene Schaaf

Between clicktivism, digital surveillance, & following social media logic - opportunities & challenges of using ICTs by social movements

13:00 - 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 15:30

PARALLEL PANELS VI

OSI/ROOM A

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Jephtha Nguherimo

Melanie Hussak

*Kaya de Wolff &
Rebeca Lopes*

Laura Kotzur

P20: Coloniality & Justice

Chair & Discussant

The OvaHerero reparation movement & ongoing struggle for restorative justice

Transformation potentials & limits of indigenous social movements in the context of ongoing coloniality in the U.S.

A decolonial turn in Brazil? Current Black & indigenous social movements & cultural interventions in São Paulo

The struggle for justice in the ruins of empire between memory, repair & transformation

OSI/ROOM B

A.L. Stein & S. Pogodda

Sarah Anne Rennick

Anne Lene Stein

Margherita Belgioioso

Christoph Sponzel

P21: Nonviolent protests & dissent in conflict-affected & post-war societies

Chair & Discussant

Disrupted youthhood, ruptured youth: post-conflict social imaginaries & diverging mobilization dynamics among Iraqi youth

Agonism, antagonism & protest: epistemic disruptions & bodies of dissent in Palestine/Israel

The power of collaboration: civil society, nonviolent protests, & conflict recurrence in post-conflict settings

Shall we join? Conditions enabling demobilized rebels' participation during times of popular unrest

OSI/ROOM E

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Alexander Araya López

Neelakshi Joshi

Dani Haudenschild

Alejandro Esguerra

P22: Contentious infrastructure

Chair & Discussant

Contesting the global air transport industry: airports as spaces of destruction

Conflict of interest: renewable energy vs nature conservation in the city

Paving the earth: mapping the environmental conflict over the Autobahn A49

The politics of vulnerability: bodies, infrastructure, performativity

15:30 – 16:00

COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 17:30

PARALLEL PANELS VII

OSI/ROOM A

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Lorenzo Zamponi

*M. Lederer, J. Marquardt,
V. Lasso Mena, D.
Schoppek, & T. Richter*

Thomas Fickel

Lea Zentgraf

P23: Climate & food movements: strategies & repertoires

Chair & Discussant

"That's the bet": strategies & theories of change in climate justice action

Climate activists, radicals, terrorists? Scrutinizing the argument for a "Green Army Faction"

Conflict constructions of farmers & environmentalists in disputes over pesticide use in Germany

Food movements in Germany: an explorative mapping

OSI/ROOM B

tbc

Rune Wriedt Larsen

Karin Göldner-Ebenthal

*Francisca Castro &
Samson Yuen*

Sevil Cakir Kilincoglu

P24: Negotiating violence in movements

Chair & Discussant

The organisational origins of onset: communist civil war in the Philippines & Thailand after the Second World War

Changing the norm change to limit violence – the role of civil society

Solidarity dilemma & negotiated radicalization in mass mobilizations: evidence from Hong Kong & Chile

Gender dynamics, radicalization & their post-conflict implications

OSI/ROOM E

tbc

Analie Gepulani Neiteler

Lena Merkle

Dana El Kurd

*Priska Daphi &
Larissa Meier*

P25: Transnational & transtemporal solidarities

Chair & Discussant

Free Papua Movement in the Philippines: fostering hope in decolonial solidarity beyond the nation-state

Hopes & practices against the border: activist struggles of being heard & being true

Explaining transnational mobilization processes: the case of Palestinian activism

Polarizing peace: comparing protests in solidarity with Ukraine with peace demonstrations in Germany

17:30 – 18:00

CLOSING PLENARY

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Closing remarks