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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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It has been more than eight months since Israel launched a devastating war on the Gaza Strip. More than 37,000 people have been killed and more than 84,000 injured. All universities in Gaza have been destroyed, and the remaining hospitals struggle to provide basic care. The majority of the world supports the Palestinian claim to sovereignty and independence. Meanwhile, the majority of Western states, under the leadership of the United States, have continued their relentless support of a state that is on trial for genocide by the highest international court. This war is not an isolated event in the long history of colonial and imperial wars and occupations but it is an exceptional one because it has revealed the hypocrisy of the global North's ruling class. Earlier in the year, RC47 released a joint statement with RC48 (Research Committee on Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change) and RC44 (Research Committee on Labour Movements), about Israel's horrific violence against Palestinians and demanded an immediate ceasefire. We stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people and their struggle for liberation and with all those around the world who refuse to be silent about the ongoing human tragedy.

In the last few months, RC47 has been active, and details are available in the following pages. We are so glad we have launched our new website (<https://www.rc47isa.com>) which highlights our members' research projects, publications, conferences, workshops, and all events involving RC47 and its members. We are all looking forward to the 5th ISA Forum of Sociology which will be held from 6-11 July. Call for sessions is now open, so submit a proposal for a session soon and join us in Rabat.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to the accomplishments of our research committee. Special thanks goes to the board, our Vice-President Emanuele Toscano, our Secretary Marco Antonio Teixeira, and our Communication Officer Andrea Grippo who has been very busy preparing the website and this newsletter.

**Simin Fadaee**  
RC47 President



# RC47 BOARD MEMBERS

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## 2023 - 2027

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**Alexis CORTES**, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile

**Ana Margarida ESTEVES**, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

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**Grzegorz PIOTROWSKI**, European Solidarity Centre and University  
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**Areej SABBAGH-KHOURY**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Ionel N. SAVA**, University of Bucharest, Romania

**Sabrina ZAJAK**, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany



## ABOUT RC47

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International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Classes and Social Movements (RC47) was founded as a Thematic Group in 1988. In 1990 it was recognised as a Working Group coordinated by Louis Maheu. The first board members included Carlo Carboni, Lucio Kowarick, Roland Roth and John Urry. Two years later, in 1992, the Working Group was promoted to a Research Committee with the same coordinator and board. Since then the boards have grown and have become increasingly internationalised. Geoffrey Pleyers, who served as RC47 president from 2014-2018 was elected as the president of the International Sociological Association in 2023. The first RC47 female president, Simin Fadaee was elected in 2023.



# STATEMENT IN SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINE

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## RC48 + RC47 + RC44

As members of RC48, RC47, and RC44, we are deeply dismayed by the indiscriminate and unceasing violence perpetrated on Palestinians in Gaza. The staggering disregard for human life and resulting tragedy since the launch of the military operation in October 2023 is beyond words. Since then, the world has witnessed the death of more than 33,000 civilians (most of whom are women and children), the displacement of two million people, the destruction of entire neighborhoods, schools and universities, hospitals, places of worship and civil infrastructure, indiscriminate murder of journalists, aid workers, and healthcare professionals, and the imminent danger of famine and starvation. Meanwhile, Western countries continue to provide military and moral support for this collective punishment which amounts to a war crime committed with possible genocidal intent, as the International Court of Justice has recently declared.

As members of RC48, RC47 and RC44, we categorically reject from the outset any indication that would portray us as prioritising one or the other side when it comes to condemning any form of atrocity targeting civilians. We unconditionally and unequivocally defend the sanctity of human life and demand justice for each and every innocent victim and their families impacted by the ongoing violence.

Nevertheless, we also believe that the dire situation in Gaza requires an urgent and decisive response from the international community. This is why we demand an immediate and permanent ceasefire. We stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people for their resilience in the face of growing human catastrophe and believe in their right to live in freedom, with dignity, and as equal citizens. The decades-long apartheid, occupation, and colonisation of the Palestinian land as well as the displacement and dispossession of its population is a grave violation of international law. It perpetuates a cycle of suffering and despair in the region. We call on world leaders to take immediate action to bring a just and peaceful resolution to the conflict in the region in line with international humanitarian law.

In addition to serious human rights violations, we also witness an ongoing assault on academic freedom and freedom of expression by institutions of higher education, academic journals, news outlets, and other spaces of knowledge and consciousness, especially in Western countries. These institutions either remain silent in the face of ongoing violence or subject researchers, faculty members, students, artists, journalists, and public intellectuals who oppose Israel's actions to defamation, intimidation, and suspension. As members of RC48, RC47



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## RC48 + RC47 + RC44

and RC44, we are deeply committed to the principles of academic freedom, and we unequivocally condemn the silencing and dismissal of our colleagues for publicly sharing their views. We believe universities, other academic institutions, and associations must actively and without reserve speak out against injustice and human suffering.

Finally, as sociologists who believe in the importance of social movements and collective action for a better world, we express our solidarity with activists, scholars, and all others worldwide who refuse to be silent about the ongoing human tragedy. We join their call for an immediate and lasting sustainable ceasefire. We believe that only through collective action and international pressure can we hope for a future of justice and dignity for all people.

### **In Solidarity,**

**RC48** on Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change

**RC47** on Social Classes and Social Movements

**RC44** on Labour Movements

(\*). This statement does not reflect the views of the International Sociological Association (ISA) nor all members (including Board Members) of RC48, RC47 and RC44. Statement first published on 19th April 2024.





## STATEMENT ON PAST RC47 LEADERSHIP

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We would like to formally address an issue raised regarding the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology held in Melbourne from June 25-July 1, and sincerely apologize for any misunderstanding it may have caused.

During the Melbourne Congress in numerous occasions, it was stated that Alain Touraine was the founder of ISA Research Committee on Social Classes and Social Movements (RC 47). Although Alain Touraine was one of the pioneers of RC47 and has remained an important inspiration for many of its members; we take this opportunity to formally recognize and honour the outstanding work done by Louis Maheu as the first chairman of our research committee from 1992-1994 and from 1994-1998 as it is stated on RC 47 webpage ([here](#)).

Louis's leadership, vision, and dedication have been instrumental in leading our international network of committed sociologists through ISA required steps towards becoming a RC, and from there in shaping its' success. Furthermore, we deeply appreciate the significant contributions Louis has continued to make in the years following his chairmanship that have been crucial in sustaining the growth of Research Committee on Social Classes and Social Movements.

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# RC47 ACTIVITIES

# ISA WORLD CONGRESS – RC47 AGENDA

## 25 JUNE – 1 JULY 2023 // MELBOURNE

### XX ISA World Congress of Sociology



**Resurgent Authoritarianism:**  
*Sociology of New Entanglements of  
Religions, Politics, and Economies*

Melbourne, Australia | June 25-July 1, 2023  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre  
[www.isa-sociology.org](http://www.isa-sociology.org)



June 26, 2023

10:30 - 12:20

#### RC47 OPENING SESSION: GLOBAL DIALOGUES IN SOCIAL MOVEMENT STUDIES

**Session Organizer:** Paolo Gerbaudo, King's College London, Scuola Normale Superior

**Chair:** Ana Margarida Esteves, Iscte - Instituto Universitario de Lisboa

**Geoffrey PLEYERS**, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

**Simin FADAEI**, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom

**Sabrina ZAJAK**, DEZIM Institute, Germany

**Breno BRINGEL**, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, and State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

10:30 - 12:20

#### JS-3 FOSSIL CAPITALISM, CLIMATE BREAKDOWN, AND GREEN-LEFT STRATEGIES

**Session Organizer:** William Carroll, University of Victoria

**Chair:** Mark Stoddart, Memorial University

**William CARROLL**, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada

**Hajime KIMURA**, J. F. Oberlin University, Japan

**Angeline LETOURNEAU**, University of Alberta, Canada

**Liam MCLOUGHLIN**, University of Technology Sydney, Australia

**Ines DURAN MATUTE**, Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de México, Mexico

**James GOODMAN**, University of Technology, Australia

15:30 - 17:20

#### RELIGIOUS ACTORS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD

**Session Organizer:** Geoffrey Pleyers, Université catholique de Louvain

**Chair:** Geoffrey Pleyers, Université catholique de Louvain



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**Esen KIRDIS**, Rhodes College, United States  
**Marie helene SA VILAS BOAS**, Universite Cote d'Azur, France  
**Janine TREVISAN**, **Bianca LUNKES**, **Maria Eduarda DE CESERO**,  
**Leonardo NUNCIO**, **Aline Selli DE ALMEIDA**, **Laise PEDROSO** and  
**Valentine Della GIUSTINA**, **IFRS** - Campus Bento Gonçalves, Brazil  
**Arvind SURAJ**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India  
**Emil Albert SOBOTTKA**, **Rua Prof. Fitzgerald 192, Brazil**

17:30 - 19:20

## FOOD FOR JUSTICE

**Session Organizer:** Marco Antonio Teixeira, Heidelberg University  
**Chair:** Mariana Calcagni, FU Berlin

**Renata MOTTA**, Heidelberg University, Germany  
**Lea ZENTGRAF**, Heidelberg University, Germany  
**Marco Antonio TEIXEIRA**, Heidelberg University, Germany  
**Eryka GALINDO**, Heidelberg University, Germany

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08:30 - 10:20

## JS-28 RELIGIOUS ACTORS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS: THE PUBLIC SPHERE

**Session Organizer:** Mar Griera, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
**Chair:** Claude Dargent, Université Paris 8

**ADRIAN ROSENFELDT**, LA TROBE UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA  
**MATT WADE**, LA TROBE UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA  
**TYKA RAHMAN**, STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY (UIN) BUKITTINGGI, INDONESIA  
**VICTOR ALBERT BLANCO**, UNIVERSITÉ TOULOUSE 2, FRANCE; CRESPPA-GTM, FRANCE; ISOR-UAB, SPAIN  
**RAJESH MISRA**, UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW, INDIA

19:30 - 12:20

## JS-34 RELIGIOUS ACTORS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS: GENDER AND SEXUAL DIVERSITY

08:30 - 10:20 // P1 (Level 1, Crown)  
**Session Organiser:** Mar Griera, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
**Chair:** Claude Dargent, Université Paris 8

**Adrian ROSENFELDT**, La Trobe University, Australia  
**Matt WADE**, La Trobe University, Australia  
**Tyka RAHMAN**, State Islamic University (UIN) Bukittinggi, Indonesia  
**Victor ALBERT BLANCO**, Université Toulouse 2, France; CRESPPA-GTM, France; ISOR-UAB, Spain  
**Rajesh MISRA**, University of Lucknow, India



15:30 - 17:20

## JS-43 RELIGIOUS ACTORS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS: THE ECOLOGICAL TURN

**Dr. Barbare JANELIDZE, Dr.**, University of Kassel, Germany  
**Jonathan D. SMITH, PhD**, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
Dobrosława WIKTOR-MACH, Cracow University of Economics, Krakow, Poland and **Konrad PEDZIWIATR**, Cracow University of Economics, Poland  
**Rose-marie STAMBE** and Cameron PARSELL, The University of Queensland, Australia  
**Somayeh TOHIDLOU**, Assistant Professor of Institute of Humanities and Cultural Studies, Iran; Member of Iranian Sociological Association, Iran

17:30 - 19:20

## 655 INTERSECTIONAL GENDER POLITICS ON THE RIGHT, ANTIFEMINIST BACKLASH, AND FEMINIST POLITICS OF RESISTANCE

**Session Organizer:** Janet Conway, Brock University  
**Chair:** Manisha Desai, University of Connecticut  
**Discussant:** Janet Conway, Brock University

**Julia LAUREAU**, Universite Catholique de Louvain, Belgium  
**Manisha DESAI**, University of Connecticut, USA and Dr. Rianka ROY, University of Connecticut, United States  
**Melina BONERZ**, Bielefeld University, Germany  
**Mr. Antonio ALVAREZ-BENAVIDES, PhD**, National Distance Education University / GESP, Spain; JJAY-CUNY / GRESCO-UCM, Spain and Francisco JIMÉNEZ AGUILAR, University of the Basque Country, Spain  
**Danielle COENGA-OLIVEIRA**, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada

Distributed Paper: **Magdalena MUSZEL**, Fundacja Zatoka, Poland

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08:30 - 10:20

## 656 SOCIAL MOVEMENTS DEMOCRATIC PRACTICES

**Session Organizer:** Sabrina Zajak, German Center for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM), Berlin & Ruhr-University Bochum

**Cristina FLESHER FOMINAYA** and Natalia MIRANDA, Aarhus University, Denmark  
**Philipp ALTMANN**, Universidad Central del Ecuador, Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador  
**Alexis CORTES MORALES**, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile  
**Charif ELALAOUI**, Université de Caen, France  
**Lugina SETYAWATI**, Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia  
**Paolo GERBAUDO**, Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy



10:30 - 12:20

**Selvaraj VELAYUTHAM**, Macquarie University, Australia and Dr. Chand SOMAIAH, Yale-NUS College, Singapore

## 657 CAPITALISM AND CLASS IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

**Session Organizers:** Simin Fadaee, The University of Manchester; Paolo Gerbaudo, King's College London, Scuola Normale Superiore; Ana Margarida Esteves, Instituto Universitario de Lisboa, ISCTE – IUL; Daniele Di Nunzio, Fondazione Giuseppe Di Vittorio

**Alexandre MARTINS**, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
**Shray MEHTA**, National University of Singapore, Singapore  
**Elisio ESTANQUE**, UNESP-Franca/SP, **Daniel Gameiro FRANCISCO**, University of Coimbra, Portugal  
**Ahmed MORI**, Johns Hopkins University, USA

15:30 - 17:20

## JS-76 THE CRIMINALIZATION OF STRUGGLES FOR RIGHTS, DEMOCRATIC REGRESSION, AND LEGAL MOBILISATION. PART I

**Session Organizers:** Marie-Christine Doran, University of Ottawa; Joao Velloso, University of Ottawa; Carolina Vestena, University of Kassel

**Chairs:** Marie-Christine Doran, University of Ottawa; Joao Velloso, University of Ottawa

**Ricardo PENAFIEL**, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada  
**Camille DENICOURT-FAUVEL**, Observatory Violence, Criminalization and Democracy, Canada  
**Hugo ROJAS**, Alberto Hurtado University and Millennium Research Institute on Violence and Democracy, Chile  
**Debora MACIEL**, Universidade Federal de Sao Paulo, Brazil and Marta MACHADO, Brazilian Center of Analysis and Planning - Cebrap, Brazil  
**Mianzhi CAO**, Frankfurt University, Germany

Distributed paper: **Piotr KULAS**, Uniwersytet Warszawski, Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland.

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## 658 SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, DECOLONIAL PERSPECTIVES AND STRUGGLES AGAINST COLONIALITY OF POWER

**Session Organizer:** Phoebe Zoe Maria Sanchez, DeZIM-Institut, and College of Social Sciences in UP Cebu

**Co-Chairs:** Caroline Schoepf, Hong Kong Baptist University; Matthew M Chew, Hong Kong Baptist University



# ISA WORLD CONGRESS – RC47 AGENDA

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**Bhumika MUCHHALA**, Thrid World Network, USA  
**Ruth AMWE**, Princeton Theological Seminary, United States  
**Judith ALTROGGE**, Institute of Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS) Osnabrueck University, Germany  
**Omar LUJAN**, **Nick DREHER** and **Funmi ASOLO**, Ryerson University, Canada  
**Phoebe Zoe Maria SANCHEZ**, University of the Philippines Cebu, Philippines

## RC47 BUSINESS MEETING

## JS-86 NEW URBAN MOBILIZATIONS AND SOLIDARITIES - THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL PERSPECTIVES

**Session Organizers:** Pierre Hamel, Universite de Montreal; Anna Domaradzka, University of Warsaw  
**Chairs:** Pierre Hamel, Universite de Montreal; Anna Domaradzka, University of Warsaw  
**Co-Chair:** Shruti Tambe, Savitribai Phule Pune University

**Maria da Gloria GOHN**, University of Campinas, São Paulo, SP, Brazil  
**Yasemin BAHCEKAPILI**, Murat Cemal YALÇINTAN and Fuat ERCAN, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Turkey  
**Alan MABIN**, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa  
**Valesca LIMA**, Dublin City University, Ireland  
**Asato SAITO**, Yokohama National University, Japan  
**Hideaki SASAJIMA**, Sumiyoshi-ku, Japan

10:30 - 12:20

## JS-95 THE POTENTIAL OF FOOD MOVEMENTS AND INTERSECTIONAL FOOD INEQUALITIES

Session Organizer: Renata Motta, Heidelberg University  
Chair: Marco Antonio Teixeira, Heidelberg University

**Dr. Charles LEVKOE**, **BAhon, MES, PhD**, Lakehead University, Canada and Amanda WILSON, Saint Paul University, Canada  
**Camille FREEMAN**, University of Queensland, QLD, Australia and Kiah SMITH, The University of Queensland, QLD, Australia  
**Andrew BENNIE**, Sociology Department, Wits University, South Africa  
**Sayamol CHAROENRATANA**, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand and Chohnapa ANUKUL, Chulalongkorn University Social Research Institute, Thailand



# ISA WORLD CONGRESS – RC47 AGENDA

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15:30 - 17:20

## 660 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH WITH SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

**Session Organizers:** Laurence Cox, Maynooth University; Alberto Arribas, Maynooth University

**Chair:** Breno Bringel, State University of Rio de Janeiro

**Izaro GOROSTIDI**, University of Basque Country, Spain; **Andere ORMAZABAL** and **Igor GURRUTXAGA**, University of the Basque Country, Spain

**Katia VALENZUELA FUENTES**, Universidad de Concepción, Chile  
**Aide ESU** and Valeria DESSI, University of Cagliari, Italy

**Daniele DI NUNZIO**, Fondazione Giuseppe Di Vittorio, Italy

17:30 - 19:20

## 661 SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, SOLIDARITY ECONOMY AND COMMON GOODS

**Session Organizers:** Julian Rebon, Universidad de Buenos Aires-Conicet; Jose Itzigsohn, Brown University

**Chair:** Antonio Alvarez-Benavides, National Distance Education University / GESP, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.

**Ana Margarida ESTEVES**, Iscte - Instituto Universitario de Lisboa, Portugal

**Julian REBON**, Universidad de Buenos Aires- Conicet, Argentina and Jose ITZIGSOHN, Brown University, USA

**Theresa PETRAY**, James Cook University, Australia and Janine GERTZ, University of New South Wales, Australia

**Fabio SANCHEZ**, Universidade Federal de Sao Carlos, Brazil

**Yerko GARCIA**, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Chile; Centro de Investigación para la Gestión integrada de Riesgo de Desastres (CIGIDEN), Chile

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## JS-114 BLACK LIVES AND THE NEW WAVE OF ANTIRACIST MOBILIZATION WITHIN AND ACROSS WORLD REGIONS

**Session Organizers:** Nicole Doerr, University of Copenhagen; Sabrina Zajak, German Center for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM), Berlin & Ruhr-University Bochum.

**Chair:** Eren Yetkin, Koblenz University of Applied Sciences

**Sabrina ZAJAK**, German Center for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM), Berlin & Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany and Jill PÖGGEL, German Center of Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM), Germany  
**Eija RANTA**, University of Helsinki, Finland





# ISA WORLD CONGRESS – RC47 AGENDA

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## 662 FAR-RIGHT MOVEMENTS, AUTHORITARIANISM AND PANDEMIC

**Session Organizers:** Emanuele Toscano, University G. Marconi; Antonio Alvarez-Benavides, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York

**Chair:** Daniele Di Nunzio, Fondazione Giuseppe Di Vittorio

**Andrea GRIPPO, PhD**, Guglielmo Marconi University, Rome, Lazio, Italy

**Emanuele TOSCANO, PhD**, University G. Marconi, Italy

**Pamela ARONSON**, University of Michigan-Dearborn, United States

**Antonio ALVAREZ-BENAVIDES, PhD**, National Distance Education

University / GESP, Spain; JJAY-CUNY / GRESCO-UCM, Spain and

Francisco JIMÉNEZ AGUILAR, Universidad de Granada, Spain

**Lucas GOMES**, Universidade Federal do Paraná, Brazil

**Aliye KELESOGLU**, Ying Hooi KHOO and Jatswan SINGH, University of Malaya, Malaysia

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## JS-131 EMOTIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM

**Session Organizers:** Roger Patulny, University of Wollongong; Rebecca Olson, University of Queensland; Jordan McKenzie, University of Wollongong

**Chair:** Roger Patulny, Hong Kong Baptist University

**Co-Chairs:** Camila Ponce Lara, Philipps Universität Marburg; Pedro

Lisdero, CIECS (CONICET y UNC) / UNVM / CIES.

**Victoria D'HERS**, CONICET-IIGG, Argentina

**Jesse CARLSON**, Acadia University, Canada

**Rebecca OLSON**, School of Social Science, The University of

Queensland, Australia, Alberto BELLOCCHI, Faculty of Education,

Queensland University of Technology, Australia and Jordan MCKENZIE,

University of Wollongong, Australia

**Joseph edward ALEGADO**, Australian National University Crawford

School of Public Policy, Australia

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## JS-141 FUTURE VISIONS, STRATEGIES, AND CONTENTIOUS POLITICS. PART I

**Session Organizer:** Markus S. Schulz, Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies

**Chair:** Markus S. Schulz, Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies

**Paolo GERBAUDO**, Industries Department, United Kingdom

12:30 - 14:20

**Nataliya VELIKAYA**, Institute of Social and Political Research of Russian Academy of Science, Russian Federation  
**Geci KARURI-SEBINA**, Wits School of Governance, South Africa, Robin BOURGEOIS, CIRAD, France and Eva Kwamou FEUKEU, Lancaster University, United Kingdom  
**Jordan MCKENZIE**, University of Wollongong, Australia  
**Maximilian WECKEMANN**, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), Germany

### 663 SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND THE STATE

Session Organizers: Paolo Gerbaudo, King's College London, Scuola Normale Superiore; Kate Alexander, University of Johannesburg  
 Chair: Paolo Gerbaudo, King's College London, Scuola Normale Superiore

**Stellamarina DONATO**, LUMSA University of Rome, Italy and Prof. Consuelo CORRADI, MA, PhD, Lumsa Università, Italy  
**Josep Maria ANTENTAS**, Universitat Ramon Llull, Spain  
**Piyush PUSHKAR**, University of Manchester, United Kingdom  
**Zitian SUN**, McGill University, Canada

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### 664 RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS INIZIO MODULO

Session Organizer: Geoffrey Pleyers, Université catholique de Louvain  
 Chair: Lucia Ratih Kusumadewi, Universitas Indonesia

**Christian SPERNEAC-WOLFER**, Institute für Social Research, Germany  
**Dr. Marton CSANADY, PhD.**, Karoli Gaspar University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, Hungary  
**Joseba GARCIA MARTIN**, University of the Basque Country, Spain  
**Ayantika BHATTACHERJEE**, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, India



*From the left: Simin Fadaee (RC47 President); Breno Bringel (former RC47 President); Emanuele Toscano (RC47 Vice-President); Geoffrey Pleyers (ISA President).*



## RC47 GENERAL MEETINGS

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In addition to the regular RC47 Executive Board meetings and the Board meeting, we are hosting a new meeting open to all RC47 members every semester. The goal is to provide a space for dialogues and interactions among RC47 members to exchange ideas and influence the work done by the current board.

Our first general meeting took place on October 19, 2023, and it had ten participants.

The following meeting will happen on **June 20, 2024**.

Date: June 20th, 3-4pm BST (UK time)  
Meeting ID: 932 5312 3682  
Passcode: 139602

We look forward to your participation and to a productive and engaging meeting.

## RC47 WORKING GROUP ON PALESTINE

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In early January 2024, a number of RC 47 members felt the need to create a working group that focuses on Palestine and solidarity with Palestinian people. We were all witness to killing of innocent Palestinian children, women and men and displacement of the majority of Gaza's population as well as the destruction of much of Gaza's infrastructure, including hospitals, schools and universities. Many of our colleagues working at various universities were being killed. We felt that remaining silent would be an abdication of our ethical responsibility as sociologists. Five months have passed and the situation has only gotten worse. Hence, the group and the work it does remains as relevant. We would be delighted to have more RC47 members involved.

If you are interested to join please contact us at [rc47.isa@gmail.com](mailto:rc47.isa@gmail.com)



## RC47 WEBINAR SERIES

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The ISA RC47 Webinar Series aims to create a virtual space of communication, communal work, and sharing for the RC47 members. This space will also provide a more in-depth view of the different research conducted by RC47 members and contemporary topics on social movements, opening the possibility of collaborations and articulating new research projects, events, and publications. This event series will be hosted bimonthly.

Organizer: Antonio **ÁLVAREZ-BENAVIDES**, Researcher at GEPS, GRESKO-UCM, and CIMAS and ISA RC47 Board member (2023-2027)

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### MIGRANT SOLIDARITY, HOUSING AND NO BORDER STRUGGLES IN GLASGOW (SCOTLAND): THE POLITICS OF THE "NO EVICTIONS NETWORK"



July 3, 2024 // 1:00 – 3:00 pm CET (Madrid, Paris, Roma)

This webinar will explore the politics of the No Evictions Network, a grassroots solidarity space in Glasgow that challenged the large-scale eviction of asylum seekers by the UK Home Office contractor Serco, becoming an infrastructure of migrant solidarity. The Network's struggles emerged to challenge a political landscape shaped by the escalating toughening of migration and asylum policies over the past two decades in the UK, accentuated by Brexit and the Covid19 pandemic. In such framework, housing has become a key site of control and exclusion within neoliberalized forms of asylum governmentality, with multinational companies like Serco playing a key role shaping and delivering asylum policies. My research on the No Evictions Network and its campaigns – which have become a popular example of successful migrant-solidarity politics UK-wide and beyond in the past five years – makes key contributions in a political scenario shaped by unprecedented political, social, and policy challenges. Employing scholarship on Black Geographies and Black Feminist writings to discuss spaces of migrant solidarity and border struggle, the thesis critically revisits existing work providing an in-depth engagement with questions of race. Findings underscore the contentious processes of solidarity-making, often shaped by racialized, gendered, and classed geographies thus positioning migrant solidarities in relation to wider black and brown cartographies of struggle.

Speaker: **Ana Santamarina Guerrero** (UNED, Spain)

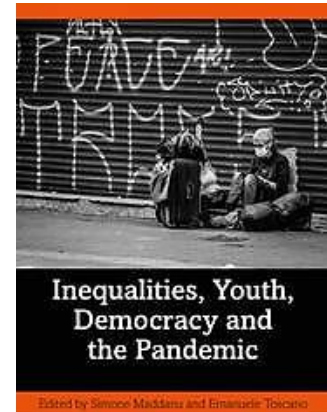
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### INEQUALITIES, YOUTH, DEMOCRACY AND THE PANDEMIC

May 21, 2024 // 5:00 - to 7:00 PM

The second RC47 Webinar has been dedicated to the presentation of the book "Inequalities, Youth, Democracy and the Pandemic" edited by Simone Maddanu and Emanuele Toscano, published by Routledge. This book brings together studies from various locations to examine the growing social problems that have been brought to the fore by the COVID-19 outbreak. Employing both qualitative, theoretical and quantitative methods, it presents the impact of the pandemic in different settings,



shedding light on political and cultural realities around the world. With attention to inequalities rooted in race and ethnicity, economic conditions, gender, disability, and age, it considers different forms of marginalization and examines the ongoing disjunctions that increasingly characterize contemporary democracies from a multilevel perspective.

The book is composed by 16 different case studies organized around three main axes: 1) how COVID-19 pandemic worsened social, racial/ethnic, and economic inequalities, including variables such as migration status, gender, and disability; 2) how the pandemic impacted youth and how younger generations cope with public health alarms, and containment measures; 3) how the pandemic posed a challenge to democracy, reshaped the political agenda, and the debate in the public sphere.

Webinar speakers:

**Simone Maddanu**, University of South Florida.

**Emanuel Toscano**, Università degli studi G. Marconi.

Moderated by Antonio Álvarez-Benavides (UNED – RC47 Board member)



## MOBILIZATIONS IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

March 18, 2024 // 1:30 - 3:30 PM

The main objective of the RC47 - ISA webinar "Mobilizations in Solidarity with the Palestinian People" is to foster a debate on the role of mobilizations in solidarity with the Palestinian people in the context of a war and the resulting humanitarian crisis in Gaza. Our discussion aims to tackle the following questions:



1. Understanding the Role of Mobilizations in Solidarity with the Palestinian People amid the Gaza Conflict: Responses of Palestinian social movements to the invasion and the massacre; Mobilizations in the MENA region; Global mobilizations and solidarity responses with Palestine.
2. Interpreting the Repression of Solidarity Mobilizations Across the Globe: Repression of activists and social movements in Western societies; Repressions of academics in universities; Examination of censorship, self-censorship, and other forms of repression.
3. Exploring Alternative Forms of Protest and Action: Online-based protests and mobilizations; The pivotal role of communication and information dissemination in protests against the invasion and civilian casualties; Analysis of the repertoire of contention, strategies, and actions during demonstrations and social mobilizations against the war.
4. The Role of Critical Sociology in this Context: Insights and contributions from sociology of social movement; Interactions between academics and activists in response to the conflict; The role of universities and academic institutions in solidarity with the Palestinian people.

Webinar speakers:

**Federica Stagni**, Scuola Normale Superiore de Firenze

**Omar Barghouti**, Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement

**Pablo Sapag**, Complutense University of Madrid

Moderated by **Antonio Álvarez-Benavides** (UNED – RC47 Board member)



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We look forward to connecting with you online and continuing our journey of discovery together!

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We have created an information-sharing form to facilitate the dissemination of information related to RC47 members' events and publications via social media and newsletters. This document can be filled out online and helps organize the data for distribution, share calls for papers, advertise conferences, seminars, workshops or share with the community a newly published work that is deemed relevant to the scientific discussion of RC47.

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# RC47 EVENTS AND MORE



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **Alternative Futures & Popular Protest**

June 17 – 19, 2024 // University of Manchester

#### **AFPP 2024**

17-19<sup>th</sup> June, Manchester, UK

Alternative Futures and Popular Protest is an international, cross-disciplinary conference on social movements, protest and cognate topics. It has drawn participants from over 60 countries, whether based in departments of sociology, politics, cultural studies, psychology, economics, history, geography or elsewhere. Discussions are marked by a long-established spirit of collegial and comradely participation, making for a friendly meeting ground between academia and activism.

The 2024 conference will be held in Manchester on 17-19th June. We look forward to welcoming delegates to the city, with all of the informal socialising, organising, and collaborating that that format entails. Whilst the costs of an in-person conference are necessarily higher than an online conference, we value the inclusivity and diversity of AFPP. As such, we are seeking to keep registration fees as low as possible – more details coming soon. We invite offers of papers relevant to the broad conference theme, which might address such matters as:

- contemporary or historical movements and protests from any global region
- theories of social movements and revolution
- utopias, experiments in alternative living and everyday politics
- ideologies, imaginaries and strategies of collective action
- opposition to discrimination and confrontations with capitalism, patriarchy or coloniality

The conference website will be updated periodically [here](#).



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### GT28 - Mouvements sociaux

XXII Congrès International intitulé Sciences, Savoirs et Sociétés  
July 8 - 12, 2024 // Ottawa



Les mouvements sociaux comme producteurs de connaissance Le GT28 propose de développer une sociologie des mouvements sociaux comme sociologie générale, ces mouvements étant à la fois produits et producteurs de la société. Leur analyse aide à mieux comprendre les évolutions et les conflits qui animent nos sociétés, notamment dans le rapport au monde, aux valeurs ou à la démocratie. Sans négliger leurs impacts sur la sphère politique et institutionnelle, nous portons un intérêt particulier aux changements culturels et sociétaux, aux dimensions subjectives et aux contributions de ces mouvements pour comprendre et résoudre les problèmes globaux du XXI siècle (changement climatique, menaces sur la démocratie, inégalités, transformations du monde du travail). Nous nous intéresserons particulièrement aux mouvements sociaux comme producteurs de savoirs selon trois axes :

1. Les mouvements sociaux sont des producteurs de sens. Ils questionnent les valeurs centrales des sociétés et redéfinissent le sens de la démocratie, de la justice, de la dignité, le sens de la « vie bonne » ou les liens entre les êtres humains et la nature.
2. Les mouvements sociaux sont des producteurs de concepts. Une partie non-négligeable des concepts aujourd'hui utilisés en sciences sociales ont émergé à l'intersection entre les luttes sociales et le champ académique. C'est par exemple le cas du concept d'intersectionnalité, de care, d'extractivisme ou des théories du genre, post-coloniales ou décoloniales.
3. Les mouvements sociaux sont également des producteurs d'un savoir expert ou, au contraire, des acteurs qui le remettent en cause. Des mouvements ont par exemple montré que la pandémie de Covid-19 amplifiait les inégalités et que les politiques publiques, pensées par et pour les classes moyennes et supérieures, négligeaient une



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partie de la population. Leur légitimité repose sur leur capacité à agréger réseaux et compétences dans un projet collectif.

D'autres mouvements, populistes, remettent contraire en cause la validité des savoirs experts et scientifique (Covid-19, changement climatique, genre). Des communications sur d'autres modalités de production de connaissance par les mouvements sociaux sont bienvenues. Nous recevrons également des propositions pour trois panels spécifiques portant sur les mouvements d'extrême-droite, sur la relation à soi et la subjectivation personnelle dans les mouvements sociaux et sur syndicats et mouvements sociaux.

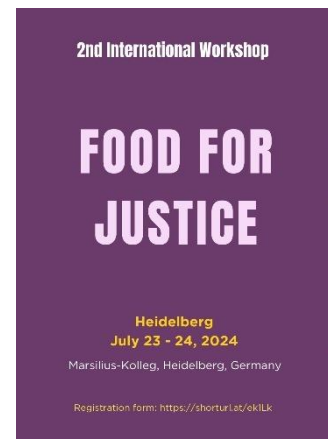
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### **International Workshop Food for Justice**

July 23-24, 2024 // Universität Heidelberg

Food for Justice is pleased to announce its second international workshop, which will take place in Heidelberg (Baden-Württemberg, Germany) on July 23rd and 24th. Organized by Food for Justice and the Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies at Heidelberg University, in cooperation with the Institute for Latin American Studies at the Freie Universität Berlin, and funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). The workshop will bring together national and international researchers and activists to discuss the political potential of food for societal transformations, covering dynamics in agrarian and food systems, social mobilizations, market-led changes, and political transformations in food politics.



To attend, please follow the link below to register, as attendance is limited: <https://shorturl.at/ek1Lk>



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### **Common City Conference**

September 11 - 13, 2024 // Uppsala University, Sweden



How is the common city of the future to be produced, created, built and imagined? How are different forms of urban commoning experienced worldwide? What obstacles and struggles should we expect in creating and fostering the urban commons? What are the key facilitating conditions, forms of organising and possible institutions for maintaining the urban commons? How can we define the common city in ways that help overcome capitalist urban and social relations? To what extent are the struggles for the right to the city, and for housing and urban justice at the core of urban commoning? This conference gathers scholars and activists who are concerned about the above questions. It is promoted by the cooperation project between Uppsala University (Sweden) and the UFMG (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil) that has been developed since 2019, on the one hand, and the Housing & Urban Justice group based at the IBF, on the other. We invite individual scholars/activists and collectives engaged in critical urban studies to join these networks, share their insights during the conference and initiate joint collaborations (publications, research projects, etc.).

Speakers: Miguel Martinez Don Mitchell, Rita Velloso, Irene Molina.

## CALL FOR SESSIONS

Call for sessions are now [open](#) for the **V ISA Forum in Rabat**, Morocco (July 6-11, 2025). The Forum will be organized around the theme *Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene*. Social movements play a key role in producing knowledge and using this knowledge to promote justice. Hence, we will be focusing on four main axes:



1. Social movements as **producers of concepts**. A significant number of concepts now used in the social sciences have emerged at the intersection of social struggles and academia. Examples include concepts of intersectionality, care, gender and postcolonialism.
2. Social movements as **producers of meaning**. Social movements redefine meaning of the "good life". They question the central values of societies and redefine the meaning of democracy, justice, dignity, human rights and nature, and the relationship between them.
3. Social movements as **producers of expert knowledge or as challengers of it**. Many public policies are designed by and for the elite and therefore they neglect the ordinary and the subaltern. Social movements have the capacity to legitimize or delegitimize policies by bringing together various networks, knowledges and skills. Social movements' response to the unprecedented situation during Covid 19 pandemic was a good example.
4. Social movements **as promoters of justice**. Social movements nurture justice by conveying how we, collectively can fight for justice and tackle various forms of injustice such as environmental injustice, racial injustice, gender injustice, food injustice and legal injustice. For example, in the past few months the war on Gaza has led to emergence of an immense global movement that seeks justice for Palestinians.

We invite all sociologists working on social movements to submit proposals relevant to these broad themes by **July 01, 2024** - 24:00 UTC/ GMT and join us in Rabat in 2025!

Simin Fadaee and Emanuele Toscano (RC 47 President and Vice President–RC 47 V ISA Forum Programme Coordinators)





# CALL FOR PAPERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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## Media, Justice, and Equality

The Journal of Alternative and Community Media

Deadline: **31 May, 2024**

The *Journal of Alternative & Community Media (JOACM)* publishes research that helps explain the shifting media environment, and the ways in which people use alternative forms of media and communication. Issues of concern to the journal include the nature and distribution of media power; access to and participation in media; media practices of communities and social movements; and the possibilities of emerging technologies and new media.



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**Twenty years of Malta's EU membership: the impact on Maltese environmental NGOs**

by **Michael Briguglio**

in *20 Years of EU Membership Paper Series*

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**Gezi: The Making of a New Political Community in Turkey**

by **Kaan Agartan**

*Edinburgh University Press*

Link [here](#)

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**Elites of Post-Transformation. The Cases of Central and Eastern European Countries**

by **Piotr Kulas and Kamil Wielecki**

*University of Warsaw Press*

Link [here](#)

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**Construcción Nacional, Identidad y Plurinacionalidad en América Latina**

by **Philipp Altmann**

*Fundación Carolina*

Link [here](#)

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**The Imaginaries of Solidarity: The Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions in Toronto**

by **Rana Sukarieh**

in *Journal of Social Movement Studies*

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**El estallido chileno a la luz de la ola global de movimientos sociales**

by **Geoffrey Pleyers**

in *Polis. Revista Latinoamericana*, 321-351

Link [here](#)

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**Alain Touraine, um sociólogo em um século de profundas transformações**

by **Geoffrey Pleyers**

in *Desigualdade & Diversidade*, 24, 11-13

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### **Global Sociology: Four Transformations**

by **Geoffrey Pleyers**  
in *Global Dialogue*, 13(3)  
Link [here](#)

### **Vivir las injusticias globales como personales**

by **Geoffrey Pleyers**  
in *Revista de Estudios Sociales*, 87, 157-183.  
Link [here](#)

### **For a global sociology of social movements. Beyond methodological globalism and extractivism**

by **Geoffrey Pleyers**  
in *Globalizations*, 21(1), 183-195.  
Link [here](#)

### **Génération Ayotzinapa**

by **Geoffrey Pleyers**  
in Margot Achard, *Les étudiants disparus d'Ayotzinapa. Mobilisation et émotions*, Paris : Editions de l'IHEAL, p. 8-15  
Link [here](#)

### **Chile en movimientos**

by **Karla Henríquez and Geoffrey Pleyers**  
*CLACSO*  
Link [here](#)

### **Out of Hiding: Extremist White Supremacy and How It Can Be Stopped**

by **Kathleen Blee, Robert Futrell, and Pete Simi**  
*Routledge*  
Link [here](#)

### **Transforming anger into resilience: The Zagreb Pride LGBTIQ NGO and stigmatized youth in Croatia**

by **Vanja Dergić**  
in *Children and Youth Service Review*  
Link [here](#)



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### **Global Marxism. Decolonisation and revolutionary politics**

by **Simin Fadaee**

*Manchester University Press*

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### **The Catalan Digital Republic. A Theoretical Review**

by **Giulio Pitroso**

*in Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe*

Link [here](#)

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### **Alt-right in gaming spaces in Italy and in Australia. A comparative analysis**

by **Giulio Pitroso**

*in Proceedings of DiGRA Australia 2024*

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### **The Emotional Dimension of Mexican Climate Activism: a Sociocultural Approach**

by **Tommaso Gravante and Alice Poma**

*in Mobilization An International Quarterly*

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### **Broadening the Climate Movement: The Marcha das Margaridas' Agenda for the Climate (and Other)**

by **Marco Antonio Teixeira and Renata Motta**

*in Int J Polit Cult Soc.*

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### **Emociones y Activismos de base**

by **Tommaso Gravante and Alice Poma**

*Centro de Investigaciones Interdisciplinarias en Ciencias and Humanidades, UNAM*

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### **The urban life of workers in post-Soviet Russia: Engaging in everyday struggle**

by **Alexandrina Vanke**

*Manchester University Press*

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### **Handbook of Research Methods and Applications for Social Movements**

by Laurence Cox, Anna Szolucha, Lozano Arribas Lozano and Sutapa Chattopadhyay

*Edward Elgar Publishing*

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### **Activist Research as a Methodological Toolbox to Advance Public Sociology**

by Miguel Martinez

in *Sociology*

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### **Internacionalismo crítico y luchas por la vida. Hacia la construcción de horizontes futuros desde las resistencias y autonomías**

by Francisco De Parres Gómez

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### **The Housing Struggle of Working-Class Migrant Women in Spain Through a Double Horizon of Political Temporality**

by Inés Gutiérrez-Cueli, Miguel A. Martínez, Ángela García-Bernardos

in *Housing, Theory and Society*

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### **Inequalities, Youth, Democracy, and the Pandemic**

by Simone Maddanu and Emanuele Toscano

*Routledge*

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### **The Oxford Handbook of Latin American Social Movements**

by Federico M. Rossi

*Oxford University Press*

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### **Grievance Politics and Technocracy in a Developmental State: Healthcare Policy Reforms in Singapore**

by I. Naqvi, F. M. Rossi and R.K.J. Tan



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in *Development and Change*, 55 (2), 244-75  
Link [here](#)

### **Trust and Social Movements - Special Issue**

by I. Weipert-Fenner, F.M. Rossi, N. Sika J. and Wolff  
in *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*  
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### **Civil Movements in an Illiberal Regime: Political Activism in Hungary**

by Dániel Mikecz  
*Central European University Press*  
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### **Public opinion and protest efficacy: A study on the proposed yacht marina in Marsaskala, Malta**

by V. Visanich  
in *Science Journal of the Malta*  
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### **Handbook of Civil Society and Social Movements in Small States**

by Michael Briguglio, M. Briguglio, S. Bunwaree, C. Slatter  
in *Routledge*  
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### **New Team and Vision of the International Social Science Journal**

by Michael Briguglio, B. Cayli Messina, R. Gard, A. Gatto, J.A. Schermer, U. Shahzad, L. Webster, J. Zhao  
in *International Social Science Journal*  
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### **The new Spanish far-right movement: Crisis, national priority and ultranationalist charity**

by Francisco Jiménez Aguilar & Antonio Álvarez-Benavides  
in *Nation and Nationalism*  
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### **Arte e imaginación política: reflexiones a partir del movimiento zapatista en México**

by Francisco De Parres Gómez And Francesca Cozzolino

in *Designio*

Link [here](#)

### **Combating Crises From Below. Social responses to polycrisis in Europe**

by Kai Heidemann

*Maastricht University Press*

Link [here](#)

### **Democracy as a trust-building learning process: organizational dilemmas in social movements**

by Federico M. Rossi

in *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*

Link [here](#)

### **Book Review**

### **"Turkish Politics And 'The People' – Mass Mobilisation And Populism - Written by Spyros A. Sofos**

by Michael Briguglio

in *Protest*

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## **International Conference Socioecos. Climate Change, Sustainability and Socio-ecological Practices**

SOCIOECOS

June 06-07, 2024 // University of the Basque Country, Bilbao



## **Study Days - Third Edition**

SISP Sg On Social Movements And Political Participation

May 16-17, 2024 // Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence



## **How can we research social movements?**

Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Social Movements

April 24, 2024 - 10.00 - 23.30 UTC // Online event



## **Resolution for Justice in Palestine Teach-In!**

April 19, 2024 - 11:00-12:30 PT // Online event

Speakers: Ruha Benjamin - Michael Burawoy - Areej Sabbagh-Khoury - Sharmila Rudrappa - Roi Livne



## **System Studies at Mason**

March 29 + April 2, 2024 // George Mason University, Fairfax

Speakers: Gabriel Hetland - Tracy Corley



## **Mobilizations in Solidarity with the Palestinian People** RC47 Seminar Series

March 18, 2024 - 1:30 - 3:30 PM GMT / online event

Speakers: Federica Stagni - Omar Barghouti - Pablo Sapag / Moderator: Antonio Álvarez-Benavides



## **Contemporary Challenges to Social Movement Studies**

March 06, 2024 - 02 PM GMT // Lisbon

Speakers: Lorenzo Zamboni, Simin Fadaee, Elena Pavan

Moderator: Guya Accornero



## **Academicxs con Palestina**

ACADEMICS FROM UNAM, UAM, UACM, COLMEX, UAEMX, UAEM, BUAP

January 23, 2024 // UNAM Ciudad Universitaria, Madrid





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### **Understanding far-right movements. Ethics and politics in researching the far right**

Akademie der Bildenden Künste Wien, Neo-FashFarRight with RC47

January 12, 2024 - 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM // Vienna

Speakers: Emanuele Toscano



### **2nd Conference on Sociology of Southern Europe**

Malta Sociological Association

November 11, 2023 // Valletta



### **In Search of the Radicalized Mainstream: Mobilizing, normalizing and normativizing far-right ideologies from the centre**

DeZIM with RC47

November 9-10, 2023 // Berlin



### **Movimientos sociales, política y sociedad en el mundo contemporáneo**

September 26, 2023 - 09:00 GMT-3

Speakers: Geoffrey Pleyers - Manuel Antonio Garretón



### **Salvador Allende's Legacy Fifty Years After the Coup RC47 Event**

September 11, 2023 // 17:00 CET - 12:00 Santiago de Chile

Speakers: Karla Henriquez - Marie-Christine Doran and Ricardo Peñafiel - Alexis Cortés - Manuela Badilla Rajevic



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