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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



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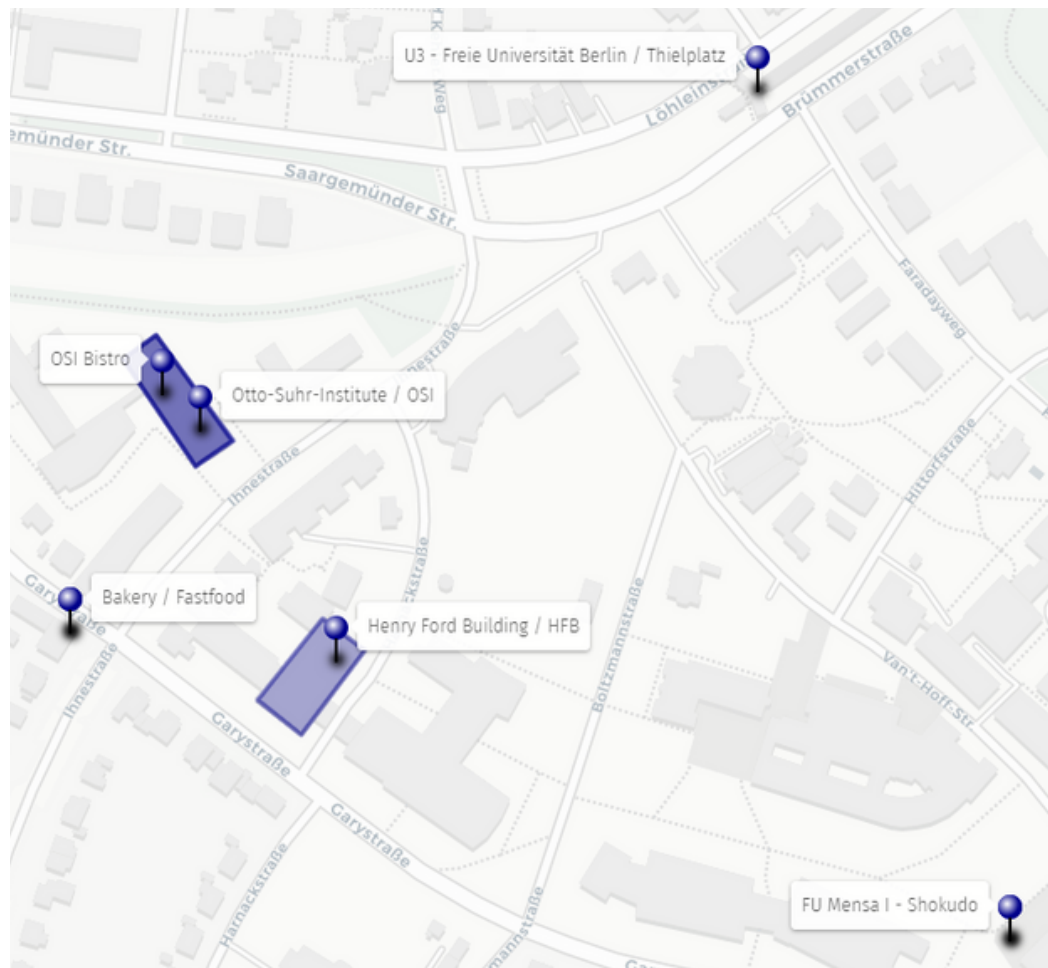
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DAY 1 – October 5, 2023

10:00 – 11:30	PLENARY SESSION	Introduction and keynote address		
11:30 – 13:00	PARALLEL PANELS I	P01: (Re)introducing contentious politics in peace and conflict studies	P02: Interaction and escalation in the study of social movements and conflict	P03: Conceptualizing socio-ecological movements
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK			
14:00 – 15:30	PARALLEL PANELS II	P04: Critical junctures, transformative events and backfire	P05: (Un)civil societies and illiberal outcomes of civic mobilizations	P06: Journalism in conflict
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK			
16:00 – 17:30	PARALLEL PANELS III	P08: Climate conflicts: violence and movement politics	P09: (Un)civil resistance and its conditions of success	P10: Meaning(s) of violence
17:30 – 18:00	COFFEE BREAK			
18:00 – 19:30	PLENARY SESSION	Roundtable and reception		

DAY 2 – October 6, 2023

09:30 – 11:00	PARALLEL PANELS IV	P12: Methodologies	P13: (Non)violent mobilization under conditions of repression 1	P14: Radical spaces	P15: Land conflicts
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK				
11:30 – 13:00	PARALLEL PANELS V	P16: Civil resistance and negotiations	P17: (Non)violent mobilization under conditions of repression 2	P18: Intersectional perspectives on environmental conflicts	P19: Between clicktivism, digital surveillance, and social media logic
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK				
14:00 – 15:30	PARALLEL PANELS VI	P20: Coloniality and justice	P21: Nonviolent protests and dissent in conflict-affected and post-war societies	P22: Contentious infrastructure	
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16:00 – 17:30	PARALLEL PANELS VII	P23: Climate and food movements: strategies and repertoires	P24: Negotiating violence in movements	P25: Transnational and transtemporal solidarities	
17:45 – 18:30	PLENARY SESSION	Closing remarks			

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

Introduction & keynote address

Verena Blechinger-Talcott

Welcome address by the Vice President of Freie Universität Berlin

*Jannis Julien Grimm
& Mariam Salehi*

Introductory remarks by the conference organizers

Anastasia Shesterinina

Keynote address: Advances in social movement and conflict research dialogue – from mechanisms to processes

11:30 – 13:00

PARALLEL PANELS I

OSI/ROOM A

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

Véronique Dudouet

Chair & Discussant

Laura Luciani

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

Sandra Pogodda

Revolutions in Peace & Conflict Studies

*Lara Azzam &
Véronique Dudouet*

Popular protests, knowledge production & peace interventions in Lebanon

Amal Bourhrous

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

OSI/ROOM B

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

*Stefan Malthaner &
C.-A. Süß*

Chair & Discussant

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

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

*Francis O'Connor &
Joost Jongerden*

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

Hans Jonas Gunzelmann

The consequences of independence referendums for the cohesion of secessionist movements

Sushobhan Parida

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

11:30 – 13:00

PARALLEL PANELS I (continuation)

OSI/ROOM E

P03: Conceptualizing socio-ecological movements

Sarah Kirst

Chair & Discussant

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

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

David Kuhn

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

Tanja Scheiterbauer

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

Krishna Kumar Verma

Farmer's movements in India since 2014

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 15:30

PARALLEL PANELS II

OSI/ROOM A

P04: Critical junctures, transformative events & backfire

Eduardo Romanos

Chair & Discussant

Larissa Daria Meier

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

Marlit Claussen

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

Dorte Fischer

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

Ebba Tellander

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

OSI/ROOM B

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

Jan Matti Dollbaum

Chair & Discussant

Volodymyr Ishchenko

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

Oleg Zhuravlev

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

Nino Khelaia

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, Sarah Maltby,
Ben O'Loughlin & Holly Steel*

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

OSI/ROOM F

P07: Labor movements in comparative perspective

Swen Hutter

Chair & Discussant

*Gesine Höltmann, 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

Lisa Wessel

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

Sarah Anne Rennick

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

Inspiring solidarity, inhibiting outrage: Bank heist as radical direct action in post-revolutionary Lebanon

OSI/ROOM F

P11: Mobilizing knowledge

Rosa Burç

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

Greta Rossi

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

17:30 – 18:00

COFFEE BREAK

18:00 - 19:30

ROUNDTABLE & RECEPTION

Henry Ford
Building/HS-B

Laura Kotzur &
Christin Stühlen

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

Introductory remarks & moderation of a roundtable discussion with:

Nina Djukanović (University of Oxford)

Kobina Jerry Amokwandoh (XR-BCAN, Praler CC, Sankofakuumba-PACGEC)

Simon Lachner (Letzte Generation)

Sulti (BiPoC for Climate Justice, No Border Assembly)

09:30 - 11:00

PARALLEL PANELS IV

OSI/ROOM A

Mariam Salehi

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

Anna-Lena Hönig

Monika Onken

Anna-Lena Hönig &
Roman Krtsch

Mert Arslanalp & T.
Deniz Erkmén

Finn Klebe

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)

Accomplice or spoiler? An investigation of varying (in)formal relations between nonviolent and violent groups in contentious movements

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

A.- M. Sánchez-Alfonso

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

Margherita Belgioioso

Chair & Discussant

Iris Volg

Civil Resistance and the Dynamics of Peace Negotiations: The Impact of Antiwar Protest

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 Pröpper & 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

Dan Miodownik

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

Tanja Scheiterbauer

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

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

Anna Fruhstorfer

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

Priska Daphi

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

P23: Climate & food movements: strategies & repertoires

Sebastian Haunss

Chair & Discussant

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

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

Thomas Fickel

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

Lea Zentgraf

Food movements in Germany: an explorative mapping

OSI/ROOM B

P24: Negotiating violence in movements

Lorenzo Bosi

Chair & Discussant

Rune Wriedt Larsen

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

Karin Göldner-Ebenthal

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

*Francisca Castro &
Samson Yuen*

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

Sevil Cakir Kilincoglu

Gender dynamics, radicalization & their post-conflict implications

OSI/ROOM E

P25: Transnational & transtemporal solidarities

Maria Ketzmerick

Chair & Discussant

Analie Gepulani Neiteler

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

Lena Merkle

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

Dana El Kurd

Explaining transnational mobilization processes: the case of Palestinian activism

*Priska Daphi &
Larissa Meier*

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

17:45– 18:15

PLENARY

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Closing plenary

*Myriam Ahmed &
Bettina Engels*

Closing remarks by the conference organizers