

Contentious Interactions: Frontiers in Protest Research

Center for Civil Society Research

October 28-29, 2021

Schedule is in Central European Summer Time (CEST)

Hybrid event with presentations both online and offline

To register and follow online, use this link:

<https://events.wzb.eu/protestresearch/>

THURSDAY, 28.10.2021

- 10:00-10:30** **Welcome and Introduction**
Edgar Grande and Swen Hutter
- 10:30-12:30** **Dynamics of Protest and Electoral Politics**
How Parties Interact with Social Movements
Endre Borbáth and Swen Hutter (Freie Universität and WZB)
The Evolving Conflict between Movement Parties and the Traditional Media
Fred Paxton and Lorenzo Mosca (Università degli Studi di Milano Statale)
Niche Challengers: The Interaction between Party and Protest Politics
Kateřina Vrábliková (University of Bath)
- 12:30-14:00** *Lunch*
- 14:00-16:15** **Protest and Networks of Grassroot Mobilization**
Leaderful Activism: Centralized Communication and Networks of Interdependence in Mass Mobilization
Edmund W. Cheng (City University of Hong Kong)
Interaction in Online Network's Consequences for Differential Participation and Persistence in the Danish Refugee Solidarity Movement
Jonas Toubøl (University of Copenhagen)
- 15:00-15:15** *Coffee*

Enduring Networks and Protests in Social Movement Communities
Suzanne Staggenborg (University of Pittsburgh)

The Distinctiveness of Black Lives Matter Activists
Michael T. Heaney (University of Glasgow)

17:00–18:30

Keynote: *Saving America Once Again: Comparing the Anti-Trump Resistance to the Tea Party*

Theda Skocpol (Harvard University)

Introduction by Edgar Grande

FRIDAY, 29.10.2021

13:45–16:00

Radicalization in Protest On- and Offline I

Extreme Identities: A Linguistic and Visual Analysis of European Far-Right Online Communities' Politics of Identity
Nicole Doerr and Beth Gardner (University of Copenhagen)

When does Repression Silence Online Protest? Evidence from Russia
Anita Ghodes (Hertie School), co-authored with Katerina Tertychnaya (University College London).

14:45–15:00

Coffee

From Protest to Violence: Right-Wing Radicalization in Germany
Sebastian Hellmeier (WZB)

Breeding grounds for radicalization? Regional determinants of anti-system protest in Germany
Sophia Hunger, Swen Hutter, Eylem Kanol, and Daniel Saldivia Gonzatti (WZB)

16:00–16:30

Coffee

16:30–18:00

Radicalization in Protest On- and Offline II

Social Media, Political Efficacy, and the Effectiveness of Collective Action
Shelley Boulianne (MacEwan University), co-authored with Jennifer Oser (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

How State and Protester Violence Affect Protest Dynamics
Zachary Steinert-Threlkeld (University of California)

From Civil Resistance to Civil War: Pathways to Violence
Kirssa Cline Ryckman (University of Arizona)

18:15–19:45

Roundtable

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Shelley Boulianne (MacEwan University)

Donatella della Porta (Scuola Normale Superiore and WZB)

Anita Ghodes (Hertie School)

Daniel Ziblatt (WZB and Harvard University) (tbc)

Moderator: Swen Hutter (Freie Universität and WZB)