

DAY 2 2nd JULY PM

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- **15:00 - 17:00 PANEL 5 The social movements' scholar toolkit: tool-making and tool-selection**
Chair: Kyle Matthews (Victoria University of Wellington)
 - Gomer Betancor (UNED Madrid) and Miguel A. Martinez (Uppsala University), "Revealing Submerged Networks of Social Movements Through Combined Databases"
 - Matthias Hoffmann (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca), Dan Mercea (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca and University of London), Felipe G. Santos (Babeş-Bolyai University), "Methodological Insights in Constructing a Protest Event Database: Comparing Different Selections of Sources, Dictionaries, and Classifications"
 - Alper Cakir (Charles University Prague), "Bringing Together Structuralist and Social Constructivist Perspectives? Potentials and Limitations of Studying the Perception of Performances with Repertoires of Contention"
 - Emanuele Amo (Aberystwyth University), "Investigating the Slow Food-Place Relation: an empirical study of dairy communities in Abruzzo"
- **17:00 - 17:15** COFFEE BREAK
- **17:15 - 18:00** CLOSING WORDS
- **18:00** CHAT AND DRINKS

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- **14:15 - 14:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
Tiago Carvalho (CIES-Iscte) and Luisa Rossini (ICS-ULisboa)
- **14:30 - 16:30 PANEL 1. Issues with positionality .**
Chair: Peter Gardner (University of York)
 - Lilian Mathieu (CNRS, ENS Lyon), "Whose side are you on?" When being a movement sympathizer does not necessarily help research
 - Kyle Matthews (Victoria University of Wellington), "'Getting in Trouble' in Social Movement Ethnographies: Crossing the line in police-activist negotiations and what it reveals about activist-police relations"
 - Giuseppe Lipari (Scuola Normale Superiore Firenze), "Inquiring student agency in secondary education: key challenges for an exploratory research"
 - Anna Zhelnina (Utrecht University), "Fragmented and polarized civil society claims: how to study opposing social movements?"
- **16:30 - 17:00 COFFEE BREAK**
- **17:00 - 19:00 PANEL 2 Calling into question the researcher/researched boundary**
Chair: Felipe Gonzalez Santos (University of London)
 - Peter Gardner (University of York), "Are you with us?: Uncomfortable reflexivity and the materiality of positionality in social movement research"
 - Lazaro Bacallao-Pino (Universidad de Salamanca), "In the eye of the beholder: Particularities of social movements and derived methodological challenges in researching them"
 - Davide Grasso (Iméra Aix-en-Provence, EHESS Marseille), "Do politically motivated researchers need to praise existing activists or social movements?"
 - Federica Stagni (Scuola Normale Superiore Firenze), "Navigating Doubt: Intersectionality, Activism, and Research Challenges in the Academic Landscape"
- **19:00 - 19:15 FIRST DAY'S CLOSING WORDS**

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- **9:00 - 11:00 PANEL 3. Doing risky business: advancing knowledge without endangering activists (or oneself)**
Chair: Anna Zhelnina (Utrecht University)
 - Katharina Fritsch (Cesdip-CNRS), "States of emergencies and protest (self-) governing"
 - Richard Duke (University of Glasgow), "Navigating the Ethical Dilemma: Methodological Challenges in Researching Leaderless Movements, a Case Study of Black Lives Matter UK"
 - Viktoria Lavriniuk (EmLyon Business School), "Women's collective agency mobilization for disrupting institutions amid state-sponsored violence"
 - Hande Dönmez (Scuola Normale Superiore), "Research in motion: Analytical shifts and knowledge co-production during critical events"
- **11:00 - 11:15 COFFEE BREAK**
- **11:15 - 12:45 PANEL 4 Deconstructing social movements' scholars categories of thought**
Chair: Hande Dönmez (Scuola Normale Superiore)
 - Dominika V. Polanska (Södertörn University Stockholm), Michaela Pixová (Charles University Prague) and Luca S. Bródy (Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, HUN-REN KRTK, Budapest), "Conceptualizing civil societies in and beyond post-socialist contexts"
 - Willemijn Born (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), "Studying post-soviet nonviolent resistance movements"
 - Rubén Díez (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), "Researching Youth Liberal-Conservative Activism in Spain: Between Student Organizations and Political Parties"
- **12:45 - 15:00 LUNCH BREAK - NETWORKING**