

Who is an Activist? Biographical and Transformative Effects of Protest

5th Seminar of the FRINGE POLITICS IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE Research Network

June 13, 2018

Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb

- 9.00 Welcome Address by the Faculty of Political Science Dean, Lidija Kos Stanišić (TBC)
- 9.00 – 9.15 Overview of the Programme, Paul Stubbs & Danijela Dolenc
- 9.15 – 10.45 1st session: New and Old Political Actors
- Chair: Danijela Dolenc, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb
- Fernandes, Tiago, Araujo, Claudia and Santos Isabel (Universidade Nova de Lisboa): „Protest Actors and Actors Profiles in Contemporary Portugal 2006- 2013“
- Andy Eric Castillo Patton (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) „Waves of Change: 15M Legacy in Spanish Activists“
- Tiedemann, Norma (University of Kassel) „New Municipalisms – democratic ruptures in neoliberalized nation states?“
- Discussant: Indraneel Sircar, London School of Economics
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 2nd session: Discursive structures and Emerging actors
- Chair: Tomislav Tomašević, Institute of Political Ecology
- Balunović, Filip (Scuola Normale Superiore) „Who Are the Activists Who Occupied the Faculty of Philosophy in Zagreb?“
- Dinev, Ivaylo (University of Pisa) Collective memories and mass protest: how the interpretation of the past influences the people’s struggle in Bulgaria
- Vasiljević, Jelena (University of Belgrade) „Between solidarity and political subjectivity: notes from dialogues with activists in two Belgrade protest initiatives“
- Discussant: Paul Stubbs, Economics Institute Zagreb
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch @FPZG (Catering)
- 14.00 - 15.30 3rd Session: Biographical Effects of Activism
- Chair: Karlo Kralj, Scuola Normale Superiore
- Milan, Chiara (Scuola Normale Superiore) „Emotional and biographical effects of engagement: the case of the refugee solidarity movement along the Western Balkans route“
- Hodges, Andrew (University of Regensburg) „Reflections on (not) being “out” when doing fieldwork with organized football fans in Croatia “
- Van der Berg, Karijn (Abeyswyth University) “The political is personal? The personalization of environmental activism and the politics of inclusion”

Discussant: Eduardo Romanos, Complutense University of Madrid

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break

15.15 – 16.45 4th Session: Ethical Register of Activism

Chair: Ana Balković, UAB Barcelona

Mihajlović Trbovc, Jovana (Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts) Memory
Activism as a Form of Activist Citizenship

Retiova, Alica (Masaryk University/University of Graz) Activism as the Moral Duty
to Help: Beyond the 'Conflict Over Family' in Slovakia'

Mączyńska, Ewa (Central European University) „Solidarity activism and the figure of
the "transgressive Other": Analyzing narrations of activists supporting migrants in
Hungary“

Discussant: Adam Fagan, Queen Mary University of London

17.00 – 18.30 Meeting of the Fringe Research Network

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