Studying Social Movements against EU Austerity

Workshop, 7-8 May 2015, Roskilde University

Organised by the Global Dynamics research cluster on ‘Structural Adjustment comes to Europe’

Preliminary programme (26 April 2015)

Thursday 7 May, 8.30 – 13.00 Young researcher workshop

8.30 – 10.30 Panel A

● Ana-Maria Nikolas (Ruhr University)
  The attempt of a European Social Movement Unionism
● Yannick Harrison (Roskilde)
  The Transnational Contestation of European Austerity
● Bjarke Skærlund Risager (Aarhus University)
  Blockupy against the European Central Bank: The Multiple Geographies of Protest in Times of Crisis and Austerity
● Elena Domingo San Juan (Technische Universität Dresden)
  Autonomous movements and the sociopolitical outcomes of the 15M Movement

Discussants: Mònica Clua Losada, Angela Wigger

Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00 Panel B

● Daniel Platek (Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw)
● Mark Bergfeld (Queen Mary University of London, School of Business and Management)
  Leaderless leaders? Understanding Southern European Migrant Activism against Austerity in London
● Jonas Van Vossole (Center for Social Studies, Coimbra)
  Post-political articulations of democracy: a critical review of the anti-austerity protest discourses

Discussants: Angela Bourne, Sevasti Chatzopoulou

Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Keynote speech – Spanish democracy and 15-M: Impacts and challenges

Cristina Flesher Fominaya (University of Aberdeen)
15.30 – 17.30 Panel 1 - Austerity and solidarity

- Marilena Simiti (Department of European and International Studies, University of Piraeus)
  *The Aganaktismeni Movement in Greece*
- Marco Aranda (Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León)
  *Austerity, infrapolitics and the German extra-parliamentary left*
- Óscar García Agustín (Aalborg University)
  *Neither austerity nor charity: Articulating solidarities in Spain*

17.30 Drinks

19.00 Conference dinner (location tbc)

Friday 8 May 2015

9.00 – 10.30 Panel 2 - Transnational dimensions

- Angela Wigger and Mònica Clua Losada (Radboud University Nijmegen / Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona)
  *Debt movement resistance and authoritarian statism – Meeting across crisis realities*
- David Bailey (University of Birmingham)
  *Old debates, new contexts, same problems? Beyond reification and co-optation in the mapping of anti-austerity struggles*

Coffee break

11-13.00 Panel 3 - Framing, discourses and rights

- Thomas Boje (Roskilde University)
  *Citizenship rights and civic engagement – the role of social movements (old and new) in Europe today*
- Rubén Díez and Britta Baumgarten (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid /CIES University of Lisbon)
  *More than copy and paste – The spread of Spanish frames and events to Portugal*
- Isabel David (University of Lisbon)
  *Dissent and Resistance under Austerity. The case of Portugal*
- Ramón A. Feenstra (Jaume I University)
  *Digital media and anti-austerity protests in Spain: from street politics to party politics*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Panel 4 - Comparing social movements

- Cesar Guzman-Concha (Scuola Normale Superiore and COSMOS, Florence)
  *Radical social movements in Western Europe. A configurational analysis.*
- Kostas Kanellopoulos, Dimitris Papanikolopoulos and Angelos Loukakis (all University of Crete)
  *Comparing national and transnational dimensions of anti-austerity protests in the Greek debt crisis through Discursive Actor Attribution Analysis*
- Angela Bourne and Sevasti Chatzopoulou (Roskilde University)
Title

15.30 – 17.00 Concluding session and publication planning