

Fifth Annual Radical Democracy Conference Schedule

6 E 16th Street, NYC 10011
Wolff Conference Room (#1103)

Friday, April 10

10am: Registration (Wolff Room)

10:30am: Opening Remarks - Andreas Kalyvas, NSSR (Wolff Room)

11am: Panel I (A & B)

Session A: Councils, Commune(-ism) and Radical Democracy (Wolff Room)

1. "Radical Democracy in the French Revolution" - Nicolai Von Eggers
Mariegaard, Aarhus University
2. "Inaugural Investigations: Revolutionary Councils and Radical Democracy" -
Benjamin Ask Popp-Madsen, University of Copenhagen
3. "The concept of politics in Badiou and Castoriadis" - Gerasimos Karavitis,
NSSR
- Discussant: Andreas Kalyvas, NSSR

Session B: Embodying Discarnate Narratives (Room: 1108)

1. "The Importance of Violence: The Case of the Zapatista Army of National
Liberation" - Ana Sofia Rodriguez & Luciano Concheiro, National University
Autonomous of Mexico
2. "Politics Without Ends: Hannah Arendt and the Meaning of Prefigurative
Politics" - Mathijs van de Sande, KU Leuven
3. "Maniacal Slaves" - Sara Hassani, NSSR
- Discussant: Kamilla Sakkijha, NSSR

1pm: Lunch

2pm: Panel II (A & B)

Session A: De/Post-Colonial Strategies: Politics and Possibilities of Resistance (Wolff Room)

1. "Are We Free Yet? Capitalism and Colonialism in North Africa" - Sara Shroff,
NSSR
2. "Islamophobia and Globalization: Musical Resistance in Post-9/11 Pakistan" -
Mohamed Berrada, NSSR
3. "A Politics of the Commons or Commoning the Political? Distinct Possibilities
for Post-Capitalism Transformations" - Rebecca Hollender, NSSR
4. "Radical Resistance: The Transformative Possibilities of Performative
Democracy in Zimbabwe" - Jacquelin Kataneksza, NSSR
- Discussant: Sara Hassani, NSSR

Session B: Radical Ecology (Room 1108)

1. "Gaian Politics in the Anthropocene: Earthbound Friends and Human Enemies"
- Chris Crews, NSSR
- Discussant: Alan McGowan, The New School, Eugene Lang College

3:45pm: Coffee

4pm: Keynote: Michael Hardt, Duke University (Wolff Room)

6pm: Reception (Wolff Room)

Saturday, April 11

9:30am: Coffee

10am: Panel III (A & B)

Session A: Autonomy And The Insurrectionary Turn (Wolff Room)

1. "The Politics of the Crowbar: Squatting in London, 1968-1977" - Rowan Milligan, University of Oxford
2. "The Politics of Direct Attack: The Discourse of Insurrectionary Communiqués" - Michael Loadenthal, George Mason University
3. "The Insurrection of Feelings and the Feelings for Insurrection" - Aylon A. Cohen
- Discussant: Louis Jargow, NSSR

Session B: Conditions of Resistance (Room: 1107)

1. "Managing Migration - Managing Protest" - Tanita Jill Pöggel, NSSR
2. "Resisting the Notices of Resistance: The Precarious Citizenship Against the Militarized Police" - Mayra Cotta, NSSR
3. "State Racism, Police Violence and the Juridico-Political Impediments to Justice" - Helge Petersen, NSSR
- Discussant: Erdinc Erdem, NSSR

12pm: Roundtable: New Organizational Forms of Democratic Movements (Wolff Room)

Michael Hardt, Andreas Kalyvas, Eli Zaretsky

1pm: Lunch

2pm: Panel IV (A & B)

Session A: Agonism: Using Art to Requisition Control (Wolff Room)

1. "Cubism and Control" - Michael Rory Ruby, University of San Francisco
2. "Radical Democracy and the Agonistic Struggle of the Art Object" - Lana Locke, Chelsea College of Arts, University of the Arts London

3. "Our Fata Morgana: Representation and Democracy in the Class Portrait" - Luisa Ehrich, Harvard University
4. "Keep on fighting. The Politics of Aesthetics in the Pedagogical Field" - Eva Sauterleute, Goethe University, Frankfurt
- Discussant: Victoria Hattam / Marina Kanetti, NSSR

Session B: Democratic Movements Around the World: Rojava, Gezi, Podemos, and BlackBloc (Room: 1107)

1. "The Revolt of June and Feminist Resistance in Gezi Park" - Meltem Ince Yenilmez, Yasar University
2. "Radical Democracy, New Media and Social Actors in Contemporary Spanish Politics" - Lea Diaz, University of Murcia
3. "Policing Radical Democracy in Germany" - Bob Kurik, Charles University, Prague & Malte Stieber, Goethe University, Frankfurt
4. "Liberating Democracy from the Premises of the Ruling Order: Impressions from the Rojava Revolution" - Dilar Dirik, University of Cambridge
- Discussant: Jan Smolenski, NSSR

3:45pm: Coffee

4pm: Panel V (A & B)

Session A: Transforming the Depoliticized and Discontent (Wolff Room)

1. "Intimate Strangers: Practices of Syrian Refugees in Beirut" - Anna Reumert, New York University
2. "The Green Movement and its Discontents: A Rancièrian Reading of the Iranian People's Struggle Towards Democracy" - Arsalan Reihanzadeh, Azad University, Science and Research Branch, Tehran
3. "The Depoliticized Subject Reconsidered? Breaking the Dichotomy between Consensual and Dissensual Politics" - Aylin Zafer, Frankfurt University
- Discussant: Selim Heper, NSSR

Session B: Democratic Potential of Time and Technology (Room 1107)

1. "Chronopower, Temporal Capitalism and Democratic Time" - Mykolas Gudelis, NSSR
2. "Radical Liquid Democracy: Re-envisioning (radical) Democracy in the Light of Liquid Democracy Online Participation Software" - Rouven Brues, Goldsmiths University of London
3. "Constituent Networks: The Dream of Internet Democracy and the Question of Leadership in the Pirate Parties, the M5S, and Podemos" - Marco Deseriis, Northeastern University
- Discussant: Trebor Scholz, The New School, Eugene Lang College

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