



RESISTANCES

Between Theories
& the Field

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PROGRAM - Wednesday 14-12-2016

8:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Firouzeh NAHAVANDI & Sarah MURRU

9:00 KEYNOTE
Stellan VINTHAGEN
UMass Amherst

What is Resistance Studies? Why do we need to study resistance?

10:10 Panel #1 Rethinking Resistance

• Jérôme PELENC
Université Libre de Bruxelles
"Enlightened" Resistance to the mega-jail project in Haren (Brussels). Understanding a place-based conflict from the inside: multidimensional power, capabilities and micro politics

• Mateusz LASZCZKOWSKI
University of Warsaw
"Valsusa Has No Fear": Rethinking Resistance Through and As Affect

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 Panel #2 Gender and Resistance

• Azza BASARUDIN
University of California Los Angeles
Khanum SHAIKH
California State University Northridge
Resist, Renegotiate, or Reject?: Debating Feminism, Community Activism, and Securitization of Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Initiative in Southern California

• Ladan RAHBARI
Ghent University
Agency, Body and Resistance: A Qualitative Study among Iranian Migrant Women Living in Belgium

• Isabel KÄSER – SOAS
University of London
The Kurdish women's movement in Rojhelat: from gendered violence to gendered resistance.

12:20 Lunch

13:15 KEYNOTE
James C. SCOTT
Yale University
Resistance that Dares Not Speak its Name: Ancient and Modern

14:30 Panel #3 Methodologies, Epistemology, and Ethics

• An ANSOMS
Université Catholique de Louvain
Aymar Nyenyezi BISOKA
University of Antwerp and Université Catholique de Louvain
From simulation to applied theatre: Studying land grabbing and resistance in the Great Lakes Region of Africa

• Sarah MURRU
Université libre de Bruxelles
Doing Research on Resistance: Departing from a Conceptualization in terms of Social Spaces

• Mona LILJA
Karlstad University
Mikael BAAZ
Gothenburg University
The Ethical Aspects of the "Strategy of Legal Rupture" as Resistance

15:35 Coffee Break

15:50 Panel #4 Art and Resistance

• Dinu MUNTEANU
Nottingham Trent University
Memory and Civil Resistance: How Linden Trees Helped Reclaim a Public Space.

• Joseph ALAGHA
Haigazian University
Resistance and social change through 'Resistance Art'

• Eszter SZAKÁCS
transit.hu, Contemporary Art Organization of Budapest
Shawn BODDEN
University of Glasgow and Corvinus University
Constructive Cultural Resistance in Contemporary Hungary.

16:55 Panel #5 Rethinking Movements

• Anaïs VAN ERTVELDE
Leiden University
'If there was no s thing as a disability movement, how did people with disabilities influence the UN?' The UN International Year of Disabled Persons (IYDP) 1981 and Belgium's disability organisations through a resistance studies lens.

• Sarah MARUSEK
University of Johannesburg
#FeesMustFall and decolonising knowledge: Intersectionality and resistance(s) in South Africa

17:45 CONCLUSIONS

PROGRAM - Thursday 15-12-2016

8:45 INTRODUCTION

9:00 Panel #6 Reflections on
Activism

- Alena MINCHENIA
Lund University
"A reflective marsh": the dissent on the margins of the failing Belarusian protests
- Ziga PODGORNIK-JAKIL
Freie Universität Berlin
Polemics of 'resistances' between local activists and asylum seekers in Berlin
- Roi WAGNER
ETH Zurich
The activist and the people: Alienation in resistance, and bringing things to an end

10:05 Panel #7 Alternative forms of
Resistance

- Xavier GUILLAUME
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
Silence and resistance
- Nora STEL
Maastricht School of Management and Utrecht University
Ignorance as Resistance? How Palestinian Refugees in South Lebanon Cope with Intentional Institutional Ambiguity
- Jacek DROZDA
Public Space Research Institute and University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw
Re-politicization of cultural research in Poland in the troubled times

11:10 — Coffee Break —

11:25 Panel #8 Conceptualizing
Resistance

- Jean-Emile CHARLIER & Oana PANAI
Université Catholique de Louvain-Mons
Understanding the forms of resistance to global educational standards issued from globalization in Sub-Saharan Africa: the case of Senegal.

- Sandra ANNUNZIATA
University of Leicester
Conceptualizing resistances in gentrification processes and beyond

- Thibault De MEYER
Université libre de Bruxelles
Resistance, camouflage and points of view: James Scott and ethology

12:30 — Lunch —

13:30 Panel #9 Informality

- Nicolas GOSSET
Royal Military Academy of Belgium
Resisting vs. Co-maintaining the Status Quo through Informality – The Conflicting Moral Economy of Citizenship in Rural Uzbekistan

- Costanza CURRO
University College London
A Critical Assessment of Informal Practices as Resistance: Reflections from Fieldwork on the Georgian Birzha

- Abel POLESE
Tallinn University and Université libre de Bruxelles
Rob KEVLIHAN
Kimmage Development Studies Center
From Informal Practices to Insurgency: The Subtle but Continuous Line

14:35 Panel #10 Everyday Resistance

- Marwan DARWEISH
Coventry University
Everyday Resistance among the Palestinians Living in Israel 1949-1966

- Laura NAEGLER
University of Liverpool in Singapore
"Goldman Sachs doesn't care if you raise chicken": Everyday resistance and the challenges of prefiguration

- Mónica SOARES
University of Coimbra
Resistance meets prefiguration: Exploring lessons from Portuguese eco-villages and economic solidarity informal networks'

15:30 — Coffee Break —

15:45 Panel #10 Alternative forms of
Resistance

- Matthew PORGES
Independent Diplomat
Nomadism, Climate Change, and Resistance in Western Sahara

- Eric LEPP
University of Manchester
Arena of Resistance: Contending prescribed reconciliation and division in Belfast

- George KUNNATH
University of Oxford
Caste Oppression and Dalit Agency in India: acquiescence and resistance among marginalized communities

16:50 Panel #11 Rethinking Protest

- Özlem ÖZ
Bogazici University
Kaya ÖZKARACALAR
Bahcesehir University
Urban transformation and resistance: the case of Istanbul's emek movie theatre

- Nida KIRIMANI
Lahore University
Resistance and Its Limits: Protesting Urban Violence in Lyari, Karachi

17:40 CONCLUSIONS