

Programme Workshop

Transnational public participation and social movement activism. Ambiguities of global spread, professionalization and standardization.

14-15.11.2013 in Lisbon

Wednesday, November 13

20.00 Reception, venue: MOB, Travessa da Queimada, nº 23, Bairro Alto, Lisbon

Thursday November 14

Venue: CESNOVA

9.00 Registration & Welcome coffee

9.30 Welcome & Introductory Remarks
Prof. Luís Baptista (CESNOVA, Lisbon)

9.45 Welcoming notes from organizers

10.00 Nina Amelung (TU Berlin) and Britta Baumgarten (CIES -IUL, Lisbon): Opening up. An encounter between transnational oriented research on public participation and social movement activism

10.30 First paper session: ***Global spread of new action forms, practices and models for public participation***

Gianluca Sgueo (CES Coimbra): Trans-national Civil Society and Globalization of Democracy
Angela Bourne (University of Roskilde) and Sevasti Chatzopoulou (University of Roskilde): Has the Eurozone crisis caused a transnationalisation of social movements? The case of Greece and Spain

12.00 Lunch break

13.30 Second paper session: ***Global spread of new action forms, practices and models for public participation***

Rúben Díez García (University Carlos III Madrid): An approach to the Spanish 15M and the transnational networks of 'indignados': ideology, identity and method
Jordi Nofre (CESNOVA), Geoffrey Pleyers (CriDis), José Sánchez (University of Lleida) and Carles Feixa (University of Lleida): Camped against the Capital. Hidden activism of protests of the year 2011

Lídia Fernandes (CES Coimbra), Magda Alves and Judite Fernandes: Feminist challenges in transnational anti-austerity activism

15.30 Walk to change the venue to CIES

Venue: CIES, room: B203

16.00 Keynote Dialogue & Debate (public)

Starting a dialogue – How can we strengthen exchange and cooperation between research on transnational public participation and on transnational social movements?

Prof. Mikko Rask (National Consumer Research Centre, Finland)

Prof. Sabrina Zajak (University of Bochum, Germany)

18.00 Closing of the day

Friday, November 15

Venue: CESNOVA

9.30 Third paper session: ***Normalization and professionalism in expertise***

Hanna Mühlenhoff (University of Tübingen): EU civil society funding – empowering or depoliticizing, either or?

Kathrin Böhling (TU Munich): Participatory research in natural resource management: Reflecting upon the mainstreaming of stakeholder interaction in forest-related research

9.30 Parallel session: ***The making and shaping of public participation models***

Lanka Horstink (University of Lisbon): Online participation and the new global democracy. Avaaz, a case study

Cedric Masse (University of Lisbon): Non-conventional politics? The construction of public spheres and the reinvention of democracy by Portuguese alter-globalist social movements

10.50 Coffee break

11.00 Fourth paper session: ***Circulation of concepts, models and techniques***

Hugo Dias (CES Coimbra) and Lídia Fernandes (CES Coimbra): The role of general strikes in the new cycle of global mobilization

Abel Polese (Dublin City University): Renegotiating social policy through informality: a view from Central and Eastern Europe

11.00 Parallel session: ***The making and shaping of public participation models***

Sonja van der Arend (TU Delft): Participation is the issue

Silke Beck (UFZ Leipzig) and Alejandro Esguerra (UFZ Leipzig): "From passive audience to knowledge-holder? Assessing the public participation turn in global environmental assessments"

13.00 Lunch break

14:30 Fifth paper session: ***Circulation of concepts, models and techniques***

Cristina Espinosa (University of Freiburg): One Discourse through Practices: Standardizing the Interpretation of the Universal Declaration of the Rights of Mother Earth

Camilo Tamayo Gómez (University of Huddersfield): "Communicative Citizenship Actions, Political Activism and Claiming of Human Rights from a Transnational Perspective: the case of the Social Movement of Victims of Eastern Antioquia, Colombia"

José G. Vargas-Hernández (University of Guadalajara): The Cerro de San Pedro case: Grass roots movements in co - operation and conflict

15:30 Concluding session: Goodbye notes from organizers / further collaborations and publication plans

16:00 Coffee break

16.30 Concluding key note dialogue & debate (public)

Venue: FCSH, room: Grande Auditório

Introductory notes from CESNOVA representative (Prof. António Brandão Moniz, CESNOVA, Lisbon)

Research meets practice – What’s the relevance of social movement activism and public participation practices for science and vice versa?

Jamila Raqib (Executive Director of the Albert Einstein Institution, USA)

Dr. Raul Pacheco-Vega (CIDE Aguascalientes, Mexico)

Prof. Tiago Santos Pereira (CES Coimbra, Portugal)

18:30 Closing of the workshop

Saturday, November 16

11.00 – 13.00 Walk in Mouraria