

# 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)  
*Polish Extreme Right Against Austerity Measures, 2001-2014.*
- 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)

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**15.30 – 17.00 Concluding session and publication planning**