

Activist organizing and organizing activism: A post-pandemic world in the making

Conference Program

Monday, May 31				
12.00 - 12.15 (CET)		Welcome		
12.15 - 13.15	Panel 'Organizing for social change: arts, activism and research' Evelyn Leveghi & Franca Formenti, Occupy the Kitchen!, Italy Mariano Féliz, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina Marianna Takou, CASCO, the Netherlands			
13.15 - 13.30	Break			
13.30 - 15.00 Paper sessions	I. Arts & activism Kimberly Croswell Collaborative art in the practice of community activism: Education, protest, and engagement Cristina Morales Dual power Giannis Sinioroglou (I heard it) through the grapevine	2. Activist reflections and the pandemic Guillermo Rivera-Aguilera & Guilherme Dornelas Camara Post-pandemic futures: Some reflection from South American activism Arianna Introna The primacy of social reproduction struggles: Abolitionist rewordlings for (post-)pandemic Time Ian Manborde An activist scholar's account from the UK of the maintenance of institutional racism within the legacy of the pandemic		
15.00 - 15.15	Break			
15.15 - 16.45 Paper sessions	3. Politics of alternative organizing Orestis Varkarolis Enhancing reflexivity within self-managed work collectives: An action science intervention	4. Theory in practice Sverre Spoelstra Theory's best practice		



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Matthew Wilson Aims, principles, and realities: The politics of the cooperative movements	Gabriel Migheli Whither the subject? Reflections about critical performativity from a clinical epistemology
Erik Mygind du Plessis & Emil Husted From prefiguration to preparation: Survivalism and the (a)political envisioning of post-capitalist futures	George Sotiropoulos Beyond fairness and judgment: The Covid-19 pandemic as an expression of environmental (in)justice

Tuesday, June 1				
12.00 - 12.15	Welcome back! Coffee Chat			
12.15 - 14.00 Paper sessions	Thomas Swann Iceland's new constitution, the possibility of democracy and intersectional anarchism Alessandro Sancino Everyday civicness, the state, post-capitalism and us Yousaf Nishat-Botero Planning for alternatives	6. Tensions & opportunities in alternative organizing Claudia Firth Nightmare behemoth or just plain boring? Bureaucracy, self-Management and activist organizing Elena Pagani Organizing equal freedom: The 'freeloader' recon-figured Aviv Kruglanski Spontaneity and control in alternative organizing: paper presentation and conversation Marco Checchi & George Kokkinidis Occupy what? A hospital? The case of Cariati: "A fantastic idea"		
14.00 - 14.15	Break			
14.15 - 15.45 Paper sessions	7. Building bridges through academic activism CMS InTouch The possibilities and challenges of getting InTouch with virtual academic activism	8. Organizing change through technology Vasilis Kostakis & Vasilis Niaros Beyond global versus local: Illuminating a cosmolocal framework for convivial technology development		



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	Jess Adams On meeting her majesty the queen Eeva Houtbeckers Organising activism for forest dialogues	Linea Munk Petersen When non-activists non-organize and somehow accomplish something - A deep dive into the online forum behind the GameStop craze Vangelis Vragoteris & Giorgos Gritzas Community economies, community-based manufacturing and technology issues in generation of new commons: The case of recuperated enterprise
15.45 - 16.00	Break	
16.00 - 17.00	Closing Panel 'Activism through education' Fernanda Cassab Carreira, Amanda Gross, Isabella Cruvinel Santiago, Ricardo Barboza, Gabriela Alem Appugliese & Beatriz Moraes Business schools on fire: engaging students in activism Utrecht School of Governance, Organization Studies Cluster Is an activist master's program possible? The case of 'Organizing social impact' at Utrecht University	