RESISTANCES

Between Theories & the Field

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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

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
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| 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 |
|       |                          | • Thibaultt 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  
From Informal Practices to Insurgency: The Subtle but Continuous Line | • 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 |
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| 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 |
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