





#### Democracies, Autocracies, and Nonviolent Resistance: Collective Action in Times of Crisis

Scripps Cottage, SDSU, June 23-24, 2025

#### Sunday June 22

√√√ 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight — Arrival & Room Check-in at South Campus Plaza for participants who have reserved campus lodging.

#### **Monday June 23**

**8:00 AM** — Doors open at Scripps Cottage for registration, morning coffee, tea, and pastries.

We have two main conference spaces—see map on the opposite page. Plenary sessions are in the Ochoa Pavillion 220 across the street, 100 yards north.

♦ 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM — Plenary Session I
Contemporary Activism against Gender Repression.
Ochoa Pavillion 220

Eirc Swank and Breanne Fahs, Arizona State University "Abortion Activism in the U.S. at the End of Roe v. Wade"

Michael Biggs, University of Oxford, UK "Who Supports the 'Gender Critical Movement' in Britain""

Katarzyna Wojnicka,

"Transnational Abortion Activism: Cross Border Solidarity and Resistance in Europe"

#### √ 4 10:45 AM to 12:45 PM — Morning Paper Sessions

### Session 1: Nonviolent Resistance—Ochoa Pavillion 220 \* denotes facilitator

Charlotte Thomas-Herbert, Aalborg University, Copenhagen "Nonviolence as a Productive Practice: The Disobedient Careers of New York City Direct-Action Activists"

Laura J. Heideman,\* Northern Illinois University
"Networks of Solidarity: The Scaffolding of Croation Peace Activism in the 1990s."

Shubham Kumar and B.K. Sar, University of Louisville "The Foot March as a Tool for Mobilizing Voters."

Sandhya Jha, University of Pennsylvania "Evidencing the Relationship between Philanthropy and U.S.-Based Social Movements: A Scoping Review"

### Session 2. Gender Repression—Scripps Cottage. \* denotes facilitator

Alex DiBranco,\* Institute for Research on Male Supremacism, Los Alamos "How Can Movement Scholars Translate their Work from Academic Speak to Real-World Impact?"

Youngjin Chae, Rutgers University
"From Grievances to Threats: Family Change, Fathers' Grievances and
Threat Making in the Men's Rights Movement"

Aditya Anand Singh, Purdue University
"Raj to Rights: Theorizing Human Rights and Decolonial 'Frames
Assemblage' in the Indian LGBTQ+ Rights Movement."

Assorted boxed lunches and salads will be available at 12:45 at Scripps Cottage. Paid registrants are invited to choose one and enjoy it on the patio, or take your lunch to the next session.

#### ৰুৰু 1:15 PM to 3:15 PM — Afternoon Paper Sessions

### Session 3. Dimensions of Cultural Analysis—Ochoa Pavillion \* denotes facilitator

Alexander Koensler,\* University of Perugia Voices of Polyphony" Israeli-Palestinian Solidarity and Counter-Concepts to Ethnonational Autocracy in Israel

Suyent Rodriguez, University of New Mexico "The Fungibility of Blackness: Cuba's Independent Art Movement."

Levi Mitzen, Florida State University
"Rage for the Machine: MAGA Hip Hop and Negotiating the Populist Master Frame."

Eunchong Cho, University of California, San Diego Rethinking Youth Movements: Extending Mannheim's Generation Theory to Youth Identity Movements

### Session 4: Climate Activism in Challenging Times—Ochoa Pavillion 220 \* denotes facilitator

Paul Almeida,\* Rasha Naseif, and Isabelle Haddad UC Merced "Organizational Resources and Civic Organizing for Climate Action in Disinvested Regions."

Emily Rivera University of California, Merced "Local Climate Programs in Mexican Cities: Analyzing Membership in the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy.

Justin Barnes, University of California, Merced "Challenges Faced by Organizations Engaged in Climate Change Education."

Sam Martin, Boise State University
"Conservation is a Con": Anti-Environmental Mobilization and the
Rhetoric of Resistance in the Mountain West

## **3:30 PM to 5:30 PM** — Plenary Session II. The Current Crisis—Ochoa Pavillion 220

Jennifer Earl, University of Delaware

"Land of the Free: Applying the Layered Model of Repression to the US in 2025"

Rory McVeigh, University of Notre Dame

"Who Cares: The Foundations of Democracy in the United States."

Deana Rohlinger, Florida State University

"Platforms, Emotions, and Political Crisis: How Digital Environments Shape Contemporary Mobilization"

#### Monday, June 23, 6:00 PM — Reception on the Outdoor Patio at Eureka!

Hors d'oeuvres, finger food, drinks, and deserts



Eureka! steps to conference housing.

#### **Tuesday June 24**

8:00 AM — Doors open for morning coffee, tea, and pastries at Scripps Cottage. Come early and greet your colleagues.

#### ♥♥ 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM — Morning Paper Sessions

# Session 5. Repression, Strategy, and the State—Scripps Cottage \* denotes facilitator

Carwil Bjork-James,\* Vanderbilt University
"Assessing Outcomes of Movement Tactics and Lethal Repression:
The Ultimate Consequences Digital Archive."

Jeba Humayra, George Mason University
Bangladesh at the Crossroads of Democratic Reform and Post-Authoritarian Possibilities

Cameron Baller, Virginia Tech
"Traversing Repression: How Communities Resisting the Mountain Valley Pipeline Kept Each Other Safe"

## Session 6. Perspectives on Mobilization and Repression Scripps Cottage \* denotes facilitator

Naela Elmore, \* University of Texas, Dallas "Proximity Matters: Th Impact of Key Spaces on Protest Dynamics and State Repression"

Fangsheng Zhu, Duke Kunshan University, Suzhou, China "Infrastructural Power and Cognitive Liberation"

Eishi Senaha, Kyoto University

The Paradox of Democratic Movement and Populist Support: The Pro-Duterte Movement in the Philippines.

Hyun Chool Lee, Konkuk University, Seoul "From Streets to Structure: Labor Mobilization, Political Opportunities, and the Organizational Engine of Korea's Candlelight Protests."

#### 4 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM — Morning Paper Sessions

## Session 7. What Is to Be Done?—Scripps Cottage \* denotes facilitator

Rachel E. Luft, Seattle University

"Strategic Prefiguration: A Transformative Organizing Theory of Change

Nara Roberta Silva, The Brooklyn Institute "Revisiting the 2010s' Protest Movements."

Patricia Widener, \* Florida Atlantic University

"A Divided Nation: Protesting Violent Othering, Demanding Intersectional Belonging"

Ben Manski, George Mason University.

"Engaging the Crisis: Social Movement Studies, Systemic Movements, and Next System Studies."

### Session 8. Strategy and Tactics—Ochoa Pavillion 220 \* denotes facilitator

Devashree Gupta, \* Carleton College

"Performing Citizenship through Protest: Tactical Choices as Signals of Identity and State Relations in the Turkish Cypriot 'Mixed Marriage Movement"

Kashmiri Medhi and Jonathan Pinckney, University of Texas, Dallas "Does WUNC only Work in the West? Decolonizing Research on Bystander Perceptions of Social Movements.

Lara Rusch, University of Michigan, Dearborn
"The Mobilizing Workforce: Precarious Labor in Campaign Work."

Selin Benji Gumrukcu Rutgers University

"Beyond the Ballot: Opposition Movement Protests in Turkey since 2010."

Like yesterday, boxed lunches and salads will be available at 1:15 outside at Scripps Cottage patio for all paid registrants.

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## Session 9. Language and Identity—Scripps Cottage \* denotes facilitator

Kashmiri Medhi, University of Texas, Dallas "Religious and Linguistic Identities and Protest Tactics"

Oded Maron\* University of Southern California "Fuzzy Solidarities: How Speech Norms Define Movement Boundaries and Facilitate Solidarity Across Difference."

George Weddington, University of New Mexico
"Boundary Work Articulation and Racial Domination in Social Movements."

Elizabeth Moison, University of Notre Dame "Infectious Ideas: Pook Banning Rhetoric about Race, Gender and Sexuali

#### Session 10. Dimensions of Cultural Analysis— Ochoa Pavillion 220 \* denotes facilitator

Matthew Coetzee, University of Notre Dame Contingent Memory Activation and Civic Repair: Collective Memory and Crisis Response in Post-Apartheid South Africa."

Daniel Belback, University of California, San Diego "Reconciling Climate Activist Despair through Acts of Solidarity"

Unna Yared, \* Georgia Military College Coordinating Culture: Arab-American Organizing in Atlanta around Collective Identity Goals

Zarah Mansoursharifloo University of Kansas "Framing Strategies of Ayatollah Khomeini's Speeches, 1962-1980.

### 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM — Closing Session: Media and Mobilization in Times of Crisis. Ochoa Pavillion 220

Maria De Jesus Mora, California State University Stanislaus Paul Almeida, University of California, Merced "Immigrant Rights and the Nationalization of Collective Action"

Pamela Oliver, Erin Gaede, Anna Milewski, Chaeyoon Lim, University of Wisconsin

"Mainstream and Black-Centric News Accounts of Black Protests about Policing in the U.S., 1994-2010.

Neal Caren, Braxton Brewington, and Marty Kennedy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

"Signals of Movement Power: Analyzing Protest Images in the Media"







