
Program

Rethinking Social Movement Research in the 21st Century

Scripps Cottage and Patio, June 22-23, 2026

Monday June 22

☞☞ 8:00 AM — Doors open, Scripps Cottage (see map). Pastries, Fruit, Coffee, Tea

☞☞ 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM — Session 1. Rethinking Our Field I

Welcome and Introduction

Hank Johnston, *San Diego State University*

“Attention Infrastructures and the Future of Social Movement Theory”

Deana Rohlinger, *Florida State University*

“Technical Patronage, Sociotechnical Imaginaries, and AI-Chatbot Advocacy in China”

Vincent Guangsheng Huang, *Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China*

Lin Yual, Independent Scholar; Da Mao, Independent Scholar

“When Framing is not Enough: Successful Framing and Policy Inaction”

Scott Fitzgerald, *University of North Carolina, Charlotte*

☞☞ 10:45 AM to 12:15 PM — Session 2. Mobilization Processes I * denotes facilitator

“Gun Talk: How Protest and Political Context Shape Gun Discourse after School Shootings”

Nafisa Nowshin, *Oregon State University*

Kelly Kretschmer, * *Oregon State University*

Glencora Borradaile, *Oregon State University*

“Museums and Community Resistance in Trump’s America: Civil Curation as Contentious Action at LA’s Museum of Social Justice”

Alexander Hensby, *University of Kent*

Lucy Bond, *University of Westminster*

“Authority Claims in the Open Up and BLM Protests of 2020”

David Meyer, *University of California, Irvine*

Kaylin Bourdon, *Carroll College*; Weijun Yuan, *University of Chicago*

“Media Ecology Regarding Labor and Reproductive Justice

Sandhya Jha, *University of Pennsylvania*

☞☞ 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM — *Pick up your lunches on the porch and enjoy them at the patio tables*



☞☞ 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM — **Session 3. Political and Institutional Contexts** * denotes facilitator

“Drawing the Lines of Contention: Racial Gerrymandering and Political Opportunity”
Alicia Guerras, *Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago*

“Sanctuary for Some but Not for Others: Immigrant Rights Advocacy to Limit Deportations in the Summer of Trump.”
Walter Nicholls, *University of California, Irvine**

“Contesting the Court: Reform and Retrenchment in Criminal and Racial Justice Activism”
Cathy Hu, *University of California Berkeley*

“Standing with Planned Parenthood? Institutional Actions and the Marginalization of Abortion Seekers Post-Dobbs”
Tracy Weitz, *American University*

☞☞ 2:45 PM to 4:15 PM — **Session 4. Global Perspectives.** * denotes facilitator

“Effects of Protest on the Parliamentary-Elite Ideology: Three Latin American Case Studies”
Gisselle de la Cruz Herrida, *Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juarez*

“From Protest to Arms: Agency Radicalization and the Violent Turn of Turkey’s Left during the ‘Long 1960s’”
Burak Kesgin, *Istanbul Beykent Univesity*

“From Homeland to Host Countries: The Transnationalization of Cameroon Anglophone Movement.”
Eliana Fonsah, *University of California, Merced*

“Writing Acts and Protest Actions: The Role of Graffiti during Chile’s 2019 *Estallido Social*”
Jean-Pierre Reed*, *Southern Illinois University*
Rodrigo Asún, *Universidad de Chile*
Roberto Fernández Droguett, *Universidad de Chile*

☞ 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM — **Session 5. Framing: Processes and Perspectives.** * denotes facilitator

“Frame Contestation and the Long-Term Reconfiguration of Mobilizations in the Philippines.”
Eishi Senaha,* *Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan*

“Using Frame Analysis to Analyze Organizers’ Organizing Styles”
C. Michael Awsumb, *Northwest Missouri State University*

“Canceled for Christ: A Analysis of Message Framing in Christian Nationalist Sermons”
Victoria A. Robledo, *Eastern New Mexico University*

“(Re)Framing Populism Across the Spectrum: The Case of MAGA Communism and the American Communist Party”
Levi Mitzen, *Florida State University*

Monday, June 22, 6:30 PM — Reception at Eureka! Outdoor Patio (see map) *Hors d’oeuvres,*



Tuesday June 23

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☞☞ 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM — Session 6. Mobilization Processes II * denotes facilitator

“The Activists Guide to the Galaxy: 21st Century Pro-Space Advocacy and Mobilization.”
Nicole Watts, * *San Francisco State University*

“When Collective Action Meets ‘Street-Level Activism’: The Effects of Service Provision on the Defense of a Cause,”

Cécile Péchu, *University of Lausanne*

Jonathan Miaz, *University of Lausanne*

“Organizing Doubt: The Organizational, Financial, and Cultural Foundations of Vaccine Skepticism”

Danyang Li, *University of California, Berkeley*

Risk, Loyalty, and Dissent: Bounded Voluntarism in High-Commitment Activist Networks.

Crystal Heath, *OurHonor.org, Los Angeles*

☞☞ 10:45 AM to 12:15 PM — Session 7. Rethinking Our Field II

“Reflections on a Successful Intellectual Movement: The Political Process Approach”
Sidney Tarrow, *Cornell University*

Discussants

Deana Rohlinger, *Florida State University*

David Meyer, *University of California, Irvine*

Kelsy Kretschmer, *Oregon State University*

☞☞ 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM — *Pick up your lunches on the side porch and enjoy them outside on the patio*

☞☞ 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM — Session 8. The Mobilization-Repression Nexus * denotes facilitator

“Engineered Distrust: How Single-Party Regimes Fragment Pro-Democracy Movements.”
Mai Truong, * *Marquette University*

“Surviving by Transforming: Depoliticization and Social Expansion in China's #MeToo Movement.”

Pin Lu, *Rutgers University*

“How the Stop-MVP Movement Navigated Uneven State Repression over Space and Time.”

Cameron Baller, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*

“Eating the Costs: The Hunger Strike in Early Nazi Concentration Camps”

Nicholas Goodell, *Vanderbilt University*

☞☞ **2:45 AM to 3:15 AM — Session 9. Gender-Justice Movements** * denotes facilitator

“Emotional Reflexivity in Gender- and Race-Based Movements: Black MaGes”

Jalia Joseph,* *George Mason University*

“Activism Making Femicide: The Discursive Impact of Cultural Artifacts about Gender violence in Ciudad Juarez

Ana Lopez Reco, *University of La Verne*

“From Christian to Nationalist: How the World Congress of Families Helped Centralize Anti-Gender Anxieties within Transnational Illiberalism”

Jeffrey Swindle, *University of California, Irvine*

Kristopher Velasco, *Princeton University*

“Queer Policy as Intersectional Resistance”

JD Foster, *Northeastern University*

☞☞ **4:30 PM to 6:00 PM — Session 10. Framing: Processes and Perspectives.** * denotes facilitator

“Trump Protesters at Arizona Universities”

Eric Swank, *Arizona State University* *

“How a Movement Made Housing into a Recognizable Youth Issue.”

Eunchong Cho, *University of California, San Diego*

“Repression and Campus Political Participation: Results from a Vignette Survey Experiment”

Fulya Felicity Turkmen, *University of California, Riverside*

Riley Fong, *University of California, Riverside*

“Cross-Platform Radicalization on Social Media: An Exploration of Twitter and Gab.

Alec McDonald, *Universität Mannheim*

After-Conference Decompression? No-Host Happy Hour at Eureka! Outdoor Patio (again). Shall we see you there at, say, 6:30 PM?

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