

Social movements and the position of the researcher

Methods and approaches for analysing contemporary contestation and mobilisation

Workshop Programme Draft

Topics (presentations and workshops):

Presentations (public): Ineke van Kessel and Breno Bringel

“Local or Global Social Movements? The context of contemporary protest and mobilisation”

Workshop 1 (methodological): Ineke van Kessel

“Social Movements and the Position of the Researcher: Normativity and assumptions”

Workshop 2 (conceptual): Breno Bringel

“Against a catch-all concept: Clarifying the meaning and context of social movements”

Schedule:

Tuesday, September 17

(Public)

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| 17.00-18.30 | Introduction and presentations by the invitees (van Kessel and Bringel) |
| 18.30-19.30 | Discussion (moderator: Elísio Macamo; discussants: tbd) |
| From 19.30 | Apéro & Concert |

Wednesday, September 18

(Approx. 8 participants per workshop)

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| 9-12h | Workshop 1 | Workshop 2 |
| 12-14h | Lunch Break | |
| 14-16.30h | Workshop 1 | Workshop 2 |
| 16.30-17.15h | Coffee Break | |
| 17.15-18.30h | Closing Plenary Session | |

Convenors:

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