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czechoslovakia political strife in postcolonial africa and the sixteenth century european witch craze in looking beyond the immediate political circumstances of these social movements oberschall points the way to achieving the next major task of social movement theory a more satisfactory understanding of the dynamics and course of social movements and counter movements and a method of accounting for the outcomes of public controversies free of jargon and technical terminology social movements is written for sociologists political scientists historians professionals dea examines the operation of network forms of organization in social resistance movements in relation to the integration of the world system the intersection of networks and the possibility of social transformation presents papers that analyze tactical and strategic innovations in movement organizing perhaps the most fertile area of social movement research examines the increasingly complex and busy intersection of collective identity issues with social movement membership and mobilization this title presents three papers representing this theorizing ina peters analyzes how collective identities and collective action frames have contributed to the persistence and eventual fragmentation of the collective action against the belo monte dam reconstructing the rationale of the conflict ina peters addresses theoretical research gaps regarding the dynamics particularly cohesion and fragmentation in social movements the study considers the influence of the regional context and the applicability of western theories in non western case studies it is based on primary data that was collected through semistructured interviews and analyzed in detail by means of a combined top down and bottom up procedure based on the grounded theory methodology this volume focusses on non state actors and political conflicts but also attends to the broader themes of the series the research emphasizes the roles and motivations of non state actors in conflicts or post conflict situations in the post cold war era as well outlining the dynamics of social movements conflicts or change this volume attempts to show the emerging contours of transformative action in social movements across south asia it argues that these contours have been shaped by contestations over questions of equity justice and well being on the one hand and the nature and scope of new and classical social movements on the other this is manifest in diverse modes through people s struggles protest and dissent the authors examine a variety of themes that have determined the course of the politics of transformative struggles they critique neoliberalism primitive accumulation money class inequalities as well as aspects of capital labour conflict they highlight the contributions of movements by women dalit and marginalized communities peace movements and environmental and agrarian struggles the volume also appraises the role of internet in grassroots mobilizations and

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political contestation with a strong emphasis on global issues this is a key resource for research in both social theory and the sociology of modernity as well as social movements and social contestation and readers interested in globalization and global studies as political opportunities shift social movement decline or mobilization may result the first section of this intriguing volume examines this phenomenon in depth while also moving theory building forward significant contributions are made to collective identity theory stalemate theory and political process theory this volume s concentration on political opportunity and social movements is accomplished through a focused series of papers that include case studies of specific social movements comparative case studies of social movements and comparative case studies of transnational issue networks they include movements including the u s anti nuclear power movement the rastafarians the alternative and complimentary medicine movement indigenous rights movements in panama and brazil the animal rights movement the anti apartheid movement in south africa and the housing reform movements in post soviet union moscow and budapest a shorter but no less important section closes this volume while taking up another historic focus of the series social and political change here one paper documents democratization in wales via the use of inclusive politics by plaid cymru another analyzes the use of political homicide in mexico during the 1990s and a third explores campus unrest in the united states this book engages with the concept true value and function of democracy in south asia against the background of real social conditions for the promotion of peaceful development in the region in the book the issue of peaceful social development is defined as the conditions under which the maintenance of social order and social development is achieved not by violent compulsion but through the negotiation of intentions or interests among members of society the book assesses the issue of peaceful social development and demonstrates that the maintenance of such conditions for long periods is a necessary requirement for the political economic and cultural development of a society and state chapters argue that through the post colonial historical trajectory of south asia it has become commonly understood that democracy is the better if not the best political system and value for that purpose additionally the book claims that while democratization and the deepening of democracy have been broadly discussed in the region the peace that democracy is supposed to promote has been in serious danger especially in the 21st century a timely survey and re evaluation of democracy and peaceful development in south asia this book will be of interest to academics in the field of south asian studies peace and conflict studies and asian politics and security this volume seeks to move beyond structure and agency perspectives by suggesting that social movement theories are

best suited to foster a perspective that entails 1 an actor based approach to the troubles and 2 the contextualization of contentious politics or how the contingent and ever evolving political contexts opportunities threats shaped the trajectory of the troubles recent social movement scholarship has proved to be particularly useful in situating the emergence continuation and demise of political violence within a larger context of multiple conflicts in which radical contention is only one possible outcome social movement theories also avoid the essentialization of political groups as radical or violent instead they place all political actors participating to contention from paramilitaries to state authorities within their complex organizational fields emphasizing their shifting strategies as they interact with each other and adapt to the political context social movements and social classes asks how integrative and expansive collective action is in the constitution of modern societies and how we can articulate issues of collective action social movement practices and class action within this integrative understanding dedicated to the memory of gregory m maney bringing down divides engages with and continues maney s work on international conflicts peace and justice movements and community based research to explore three types of divides attributional divides ideological divides and epistemological divides this book makes a relevant contribution to a marxist critical explanation of social conflicts social movements and protests there is abundant literature on social conflict and social movements from marxist perspectives however rigorous criticism both theoretical and methodological is scarce the objective of this volume is the collection of works developing a critical reflection on the categories of theories about contentious collective action and social movements from a marxist perspective in order to better understand these phenomena and go beyond their mere case description the theory needs to be improved to that end the book also promotes the debate between marxisms and the collective action and new social movements in a renewed way here different marxist arguments consider not only their methodological and ideological bias but also the specific conceptual contributions of those theories

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Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change 2011-01-12 this volume focuses on analyses of identity and narratives of identity in conflict outbreaks dynamics resolution and or post conflict peacebuilding and transitional justice

Methodological Advances in Research on Social Movements, Conflict, and Change 2023-07-12 this work is part of a series of original articles on research in social movements conflicts and change it carries papers that are broad in scope and methodologically diverse

Narratives of Identity in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change 2016-08-26 more than any other topic in social science the study of social movements provides an opportunity to combine social theory with political action such study is a key to understanding the motivations successes and failures of thousands who aspire to high ideals of justice but who sometimes aid in perpetuating inhumane political acts and systems building upon the past twenty years developments in theory and research social movements combines original theoretical and methodological approaches with penetrating analyses of contemporary movements from the sixties to the present anthony Oberschall argues that social movements are central to contemporary politics in both western and third world nations they are not quaint stepchildren to public policy and social change that disappear as nations modernize collective action by the citizenry spilling beyond the boundaries of routine politics is an integral part of the process of creative destruction that joseph schumpeter ascribed to modern capitalism and all dynamic modern societies among the subjects that Oberschall examines in social movements are the civil rights movement decline of the new left the feminist movement the new christian right the tobacco control movement collective violence in u s industrial relations and some comparative historical movements including the cultural revolution in china the abortive 1968 revolution in czechoslovakia political strife in postcolonial africa and the sixteenth century european witch craze in looking beyond the immediate political circumstances of these social movements Oberschall points the way to achieving the next major

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Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change 2008 presents papers that analyze tactical and strategic innovations in movement organizing perhaps the most fertile area of social movement research examines the increasingly complex and busy intersection of collective identity issues with social movement membership and mobilization this title presents three papers representing this theorizing

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Power, Resistance and Conflict in the Contemporary World 2009-10-16 this volume attempts to show the emerging contours of transformative action in social movements across south asia it argues that these contours have been shaped by contestations over questions of equity justice and well being on the one hand and the nature and scope of new and classical social movements on the other this is manifest in diverse modes through people s struggles protest and dissent the authors examine a variety of themes that have determined the course of the politics of transformative struggles they critique neoliberalism primitive accumulation money class inequalities as well as aspects of capital labour conflict they highlight the contributions of movements by women dalit

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Cohesion and Fragmentation in Social Movements 2017-08-09 investigates gendered aspects of social activism and peacebuilding this title focuses on the agency of grassroots citizens refugee indigenous and ethnic minority women it brings gendered aspects of practice that assists scholars and practitioners in research and policy development

Non-State Violent Actors and Social Movement Organizations 2017-04-26 this book attempts a representation of society in contemporary india through an ethnography woven around long standing intractable conflicts of displacement and rehabilitation patriarchy insurgency and counter insurgency operations and climate change each chapter in this volume offers a critical transformative narrative in response to these conflicts it asks how social justice and equality

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Social Movements 2017-09-19 for 2nd and 3rd year courses in urban sociology sociology of exclusion social stratification planning and cultural studies in departments of sociology and urban geography this book provides an in depth examination of social movements and urban life in european cities today unique in its interdisciplinary approach it covers traditional areas of urban studies sociological concerns about the concept of change and the characteristics of social movements it presents current theory as well as discursive sections based around empirical work conducted in major european cities including london paris and berlin

Social Movements in Violently Divided Societies 2016-02-26 this work is part of a series of original articles on research in social movements conflicts and change it carries papers that are broad in scope and methodologically diverse

Critical Aspects of Gender in Conflict Resolution, Peacebuilding, and Social Movements 2011-11-02 this book demonstrates how preserving ideology and relationships with other activists affords social movements to persist over time amid limited resources and political opportunities in southeast asia examining two peace movements in indonesia the largest democratic country in southeast asia to illuminate discontinuity continuity and change in social movements the author uses a cultural approach to understanding why social movements persist he argues that the activists memory relationship with others collective identity and emotion are reasons for social movements to ascend and peak this is a direct response to the argument that the availability of resources and political opportunities is the main ingredient for any social movements to rise while having different fates the two movements studied arose in the midst of violence between christian and muslim communities in ambon indonesia the kopi badati movement and filterinfo the book extends the applicability of the cultural approach in explaining why social movements

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Social Movements as a Factor of Change in the Contemporary World 1988 examining how marginalized groups use their identities resources cultural traditions violence and non violence to assert power and exert pressure this volume shines a light on the interaction of these groups with governments international organizations businesses and universities

Conflict, Continuity, and Change in Social Movements in Southeast Asia 2022-07-11 what can we learn when we listen closely to and engage in dialogue with social movement activists social movements and activism in the usa addresses this question for a group of progressive activists in

hartford connecticut who do community labor feminist gay and lesbian peace and anti racist organizing situated within the twenty first century landscape of post industrialism and neo liberalism and drawing on oral histories the book argues for a dialogic and integrative approach to social movement activism the dialogue between scholar and activist captures the interpretive nature of activists identity the variable ways activists decide on strategies and goals the external constraints on activism and the creative ways activists manoeuvre around these constraints this dialogic approach makes the book accessible and useful to students scholars and activists alike the integrative nature of the text refers to its theoretical approach rather than advancing a new theory of social movements it uses existing approaches as a tool kit to examine the what how who and why of social movement activism

Authority in Contention 2004 this timely reader provides an anthology of the literature on social movements including the key texts relating to the notions of conflict social change and collective action the editors have selected and commented on the cameos found in this field of analysis and research from classical sociology through to contemporary social movement theory

Nonviolent Conflict and Civil Resistance 2012-10-08 in this vivid ethnography set in contemporary peru susan stokes provides a compelling analysis of the making and unmaking of class consciousness among the urban poor her research strategy is multifaceted through interviews participant observation and survey research she digs deeply into the popular culture of the social activists and shantytown residents she studies the result is a penetrating look at how social movements evolve how poor people construct independent political cultures and how the ideological domination of oppressed classes can shatter this work is a new and vital chapter in the growing literature on the formation of social movements it chronicles the transformation of peru s poor from a culture of deference and clientelism in the late 1960s to a population mobilized for radical political action today

Power and Protest 2021-03-02 this handbook covers social movement activities in latin american countries that have had profound consequences on the political culture of the region it examines the developments of the past twenty years such as a renewed upswing in popular mobilization the ending of violent conflicts and military governments new struggles and a relatively more democratic climate it shows that from southern chiapas to argentina social movements in the 1990s and especially in the 2000s have reached new heights of popular participation there is a lack of research on the politics of this region in the contemporary era of globalization this volume partially fills the void and offers a rich resource to students scholars and the general public

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Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change 1978 this volume engages with new theoretical and methodological perspectives and illuminates novel aspects of transnational social movement dynamics such as the evolving role of information technology deterritorialisation and government counter responses

Social Movements 2008 volume 37 asks what can the emerging discipline of intersectionality studies contribute to our quest to understand and analyze social movements conflict and change through the intersectional lens questions often ignored and populations traditionally marginalized become the heart of the analysis

Cultures in Conflict 2023-04-28 transnational social movements and global social politics examines a cast of global actors left out of the traditional studies of international politics it generates a theoretically informed view of the relationships between an emerging global civil society partly manifested in transnational social movements and international political

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