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What is a Social Movement?

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social movements play a central role in the scope and direction of social change they were instrumental in the creation of the modern state and today are major forces in politics and culture environmentalism gay rights alterglobalization and islamic fundamentalism are all movements with far reaching impacts on contemporary society what is a social movement traces how the study of movements such as these of their structures their ideas and their repertoires of protest have grown in recent years to become a major focus in the social sciences it deftly navigates the organizational ideational and cultural complexity of political and social movements and offers a succinct but comprehensive overview of the hows whys and wheretofores of studying them the book analyzes how politics and culture frequently intersect as people participate in movements that call for change and pursue group interests by focusing on movement organizations and networks on what they do and how they articulate their ideas of justice and collective interests what is a social movement lays the essential groundwork for understanding this significant and exciting field of research where it came from and where it is headed

Protest and Social Movements in the Developing World

2009-01-01

this is a useful book and an important contribution to the literature on social movements and civil society it will be very helpful for those who understand social movement theory but need an orientation to developing societies this book will also be useful to advanced graduate students in sociology economics and political science the case studies could be excellent teaching tools this would be a good text for a course on social movements protests and social movements in the developing world will add new dimensions to your work on social movements it is a book that every social movement scholar will want on their bookshelf john mcnuttt voluntas protest and social movements in the developing world is aimed at scholars and social movement

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activists its innovative framework brings a fresh angle to the academic debate on social movements whilst its meticulous empirical detail will appeal to those involved in a wide variety of social movements in this sense protest and social movements in the developing world will enjoy a warm reception amongst its target audience a useful book for those already well versed in this field world entrepreneurship society shinichi shigetomi and kumiko makino have produced an important book global in scope and incisive in its analysis of social movements in different parts of the world it will be a major resource for scholars everywhere james midgley university of california berkeley us in this insightful book the contributors focus on the impact of contextual factors on social movements in the developing world pushing major existing theories beyond their traditional focus with wide coverage of the developing world leading academics explore a variety of forms and mechanisms of social movement they present discussions on resource and institutional endowment for mobilization in colombia and thailand and explore the structure behind political opportunities in argentina china and south africa the history and reality of identity making in india mexico and nigeria are also examined presenting novel analytical frameworks to study social movements in developing countries this book will be warmly welcomed by academics and researchers with an interest in sociology development and political science it will also strongly appeal to social movement activists

Social Movements and Social Change

1976

this book of readings is designed as a supplement to a general social change or specific social movement text it is thus intended as an important first contribution to bridging the intradisciplinary gap in sociology the 14 previously published and original contributions brought together here are grouped under 4 main divisions 1 the impact of change upon movements 2 movement strategies for change 3 the effects of movements on change and 4 the consequences of effecting change the editor has contributed an extensive introduction on the interrelationships of change and a concluding chapter summarizing directions for the future by providing a broad range of movements and a number of different social contexts he has provided a highly stimulating selection of readings

Understanding Social Movements

2015-05-01

this book offers a new and fresh approach to understanding social movements it provides interdisciplinary perspectives on social and cultural protest and contentious politics it considers major theories and concepts which are presented in an accessible and engaging format historical and contemporary case studies and examples from a variety of different countries are provided throughout including the american civil rights movement greenpeace pussy riot indigenous peoples movements liberation theology occupy tea party and the arab spring the book presents specific chapters outlining the early origins of social movement studies and more recent theoretical and conceptual developments it considers key ideas from resource mobilization theory the political process model and new social movement approaches it provides an expansive commentary on the role of culture in social protest and looks at substantive areas in chapters dedicated to religious movements geography and struggles over space media and movements and global activism understanding social movements will be a useful resource for undergraduate and postgraduate students across disciplines wanting to be introduced to or extend their knowledge of the field the book will also prove invaluable for lecturers and academic researchers interested in studying social movements

Social Movements in an Organizational Society

2017-09-29

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Waves of Social Movement Mobilizations in the Twenty-First

Century

2015-02-26

based on case studies this book analyzes a recent wave of social movement and protests in the twenty first century it has two overarching broadly defined themes first to identify commonalities across the social movements and protests in terms of strategies desire hopes as well as the main factors in the decline of the movements and second to underline the significance of the general economic social and political conditions in which these protests arose although there are specific national and local context specific reasons for the protests observed in different countries the gradual integration of the post war neo liberal hegemonic world order is the fundamental overarching structural factor behind these protests from turkey to spain greece to mexico and the netherlands to the u s this book observes that the outsiders of the system resist against the oppression of the neo liberal world system

Handbook of Social Movements Across Disciplines

2017-07-31

this book aims to revisit the interdisciplinary roots of social movement studies each discipline raises its own questions and approaches the subject from a different angle or perspective the chapters of this handbook are written by internationally renowned scholars representing the various disciplines involved they each review the approach their sector has developed and discuss their disciplines contributions and insights to the knowledge of social movements furthermore each chapter addresses the unanswered questions and discusses the overlaps with other fields as well as reviewing the interdisciplinary advances so far

Social Movements and Protest Politics

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this fully revised and updated edition of social movements and protest politics provides interdisciplinary perspectives on the sociology of protest movements it considers major theories and concepts which are presented in a clear accessible and engaging format the second edition contains new chapters on methods and ethics of social movement research and legal mobilisation protest policing and criminal justice activism including calls to abolish or defund police made at protests during the covid 19 pandemic this edition introduces readers to the concept of the post protest society wherein the right to protest is whittled away to near vanishing point and authorities have considerable legal recourse to ban protests and render the tactics of protest movements ineffective the book also looks at recent developments and novel social movements including black lives matter extinction rebellion gilets jaunes metoo and hong kong s umbrella movement as well as the rise of contemporary forms of populism in democratic societies the book presents specific chapters outlining the early origins of social movement studies and more recent theoretical and conceptual developments it considers key ideas from resource mobilisation theory the political process model and new social movement approaches it provides extensive commentary on the role of culture in social protest including visual images emotions storytelling music and sport religious movements geography and struggles over space media and movements and global activism historical and contemporary case studies and examples from a variety of countries are provided throughout including the american civil rights movement greenpeace pussy riot indigenous peoples movements liberation theology indignados occupy tea party and arab spring each chapter also contains illustrations and boxed case studies to demonstrate the issues under discussion social movements and protest politics will be an indispensable resource for undergraduate and postgraduate students in the social sciences and humanities wanting to be introduced to or extend their knowledge of the field the book will also prove useful to university teachers and academic researchers activists and practitioners interested in the study of social cultural and political protest

Social Movements

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this volume attempts to show the emerging contours of transformative action in social

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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 that of civil society networks in the making of participatory democracy it further argues that the predicaments of cultural ethnic national regional and linguistic identities are not divorced from capital labour conflicts the book will serve as essential reading for students and scholars of sociology social movements politics gender and feminist studies labour studies and the informed general reader

Reimagining Social Movements

2016-12-05

the social scientific study of social movements remains largely shaped by categories concepts and debates that emerged in north atlantic societies in the late 1960s and early 1970s namely resource mobilization framing collective identity and new social movements it is now however increasingly clear that we are experiencing a profound period of social transformation associated with online interactivity informationalization and globalization written by leading experts from around the world the chapters in this book explore emerging forms of movement and action not only in terms of the industrialized countries of the north atlantic but recognizes the importance of globalizing forms of action and culture emerging from other continents and societies this is the first book to bring together key authors exploring this transformation in terms of action culture and movements it not only engages with critical transformations in the nature of collective action but also makes a significant contribution to the globalizing of sociology

Social Problems and Social Movements

2019-03-20

social problems aims to not only introduce students to the key social problems discussed in most courses but also to show them that change is possible by introducing them to key social movements working to solve some of these social problems

Social Movements

1993

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 task of social movement theory a more satisfactory understanding of the dynamics and course of social

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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 dealing with conflict and resolution students and the lay public interested in public affairs

Making Sense Of Social Movements

2002-01-01

this book offers a clear and comprehensive overview of the key sociological approaches to the study of social movements the author argues that each of these approaches makes an important contribution to our understanding of social movements but that none is adequate on its own in response he argues for a new approach which draws together key insights within the solid foundations of pierre bourdieu s social theory of practice

Social Movements and Protest

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this lively textbook integrates theory and methodology and includes contemporary examples case studies and debates to encourage critical engagement

Social Movements

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social movements around the world have used a wide variety of protest tactics to bring about enormous social changes influencing cultural arrangements public opinion and government policies in the process this concise yet in depth primer provides a broad overview of theoretical issues in the study of social movements illustrating key concepts with a series of

case studies it offers engaging analyses of the protest cycle of the 1960s the women s movement the lgbt movement the environmental movement right wing movements and global social justice movements author suzanne staggenborg examines these social movements in terms of their strategies and tactics the organizational challenges they faced and the roles that the mass media and counter movements played in determining their successes and failures

Social Movements

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social movements cleverly translates the art of collective action and mobilization by excluded groups to facilitate understanding social change from below students learn the core components of social movements the theory and methods used to study them and the conditions under which they can lead to political and social transformation this fully class tested book is the first to be organized along the lines of the major subfields of social movement scholarship framing movement emergence recruitment and outcomes to provide comprehensive coverage in a single core text features include use of real data collected in the u s and around the world the emphasis on student learning outcomes case studies that bring social movements to life examples of cultural repertoires used by movements flyers pamphlets event data on activist websites illustrations by activist musicians to mobilize a group topics such as immigrant rights transnational movement for climate justice women s marches fight for 15 occupy wall street gun violence black lives matter and the mobilization of popular movements in the global south on issues of authoritarian rule and neoliberalism with this book students deepen their understanding of movement dynamics methods of investigation and dominant theoretical perspectives all while being challenged to consider their own place in relation to social movements

Social Movements and New Technology

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the emergence of new communication technologies such as the internet and social media networking sites and platforms has strongly affected social movement activism in this compelling and timely book victoria carty examines these movements and their uses of digital technologies within the context of social movement theory and history with an accessible and unique mix of theory and real world examples social movements and new technology takes readers on a tour through moveon and tea party e mail campaigns the hacktivist tactics of anonymous global online protests against rapists and rape culture and the tweets and facebook pages that accompanied uprisings across the arab world europe and the united states in each case study the reader is invited to examine the movement organization or protest and their use of digital tools through the lens of social movement theory discussion questions at the end of each chapter invite critical thinking further reflection and debate

Frames of Protest

2005

frames of protest is the only book available that brings together empirical research and theoretical essays by sociologists political scientists and media specialists that focus on social movement frames and framing practices the major themes of the framing perspective are treated evidence for the determining influence of collective action frames their role in protest cycles framing practices by the state and media their relationship to political structures frames versus ideologies as mobilizing factors and methods of framing research the collection offers a state of the art view of this important perspective

Methods of Social Movement Research

2002

citing the critical importance of empirical work to social movement research the editors of this volume have put together the first systematic overview of the major methods used by social movement theorists original chapters cover the range of techniques surveys formal

models discourse analysis in depth interviews participant observation case studies network analysis historical methods protest event analysis macro organizational analysis and comparative politics each chapter includes a methodological discussion examples of studies employing the method an examination of its strengths and weaknesses and practical guidelines for its application

The Social Movements Reader

2009-04-20

combining the strengths of both a reader and a textbook this second edition of the social movements reader not only expands on the collection of classic texts but also provides the most important and readable articles and book selections on social movements from recent decades requiring no prior knowledge about social movements this new edition includes definitions of key concepts biographies of exemplary leaders new developments in the field and timelines of several ongoing social movements analysing the specific resources networks structures and environments of social movements as well as the motivating psychology ideas political debates emotions and personal and collective identities behind them this is an engaging and illuminating collection for anyone curious about social movements

Social Movements and Organization Theory

2005-05-09

although the fields of organization theory and social movement theory have long been viewed as belonging to different worlds recent events have intervened reminding us that organizations are becoming more movement like more volatile and politicized while movements are more likely to borrow strategies from organizations organization theory and social movement theory are two of the most vibrant areas within the social sciences this collection of original essays and studies both calls for a closer connection between these fields and demonstrates the value of this interchange three introductory programmatic essays by leading scholars in the two fields

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are followed by eight empirical studies that directly illustrate the benefits of this type of cross pollination the studies variously examine the processes by which movements become organized and the role of movement processes within and among organizations the topics covered range from globalization and transnational social movement organizations to community recycling programs

Comparative Perspectives on Social Movements

1996-01-26

social movements such as environmentalism feminism nationalism and the anti immigration movement are a prominent feature of the modern world and have attracted increasing attention from scholars in many countries comparative perspectives on social movements first published in 1996 brings together a set of essays that focus upon mobilization structures and strategies political opportunities and cultural framing and ideologies the essays are comparative and include studies of the former soviet union and eastern europe the united states italy the netherlands and germany their authors are amongst the leaders in the development of social movement theory and the empirical study of social movements

Power in Movement

1998-05-13

unlike political or economic institutions social movements have an elusive power but one that is no less real from the french and american revolutions through the democratic and workers movements of the nineteenth century to the totalitarian movements of today movements exercise a fleeting but powerful influence on politics and society this study surveys the history of the social movement puts forward a theory of collective action to explain its surges and declines and offers an interpretation of the power of movement that emphasises its effects on personal lives policy reforms and political culture while covering cultural organisational and personal sources of movements power the book emphasises the rise and fall of social movements

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as part of political struggle and as the outcome of changes in political opportunity structure

Rethinking Social Movements

2003-10-07

this landmark volume brings together some of the titans of social movement theory in a grand reassessment of its status for some time the field has been divided between a dominant structural approach and a cultural or constructivist tradition the gaps and misunderstandings between the two sides as well as the efforts to bridge them closely parallel those in the discipline of sociology at large this book aims to further the dialogue between these two distinct approaches to social movements and to show the broader implications for sociology as a whole as it struggles with issues including culture emotion and agency

Social Movements and Their Technologies

2013-11-06

now in paperback for the first time social movements and their technologies explores the interplay between social movements and their liberated technologies it analyzes the rise of low power radio stations and radical internet projects emancipatory communication practices as a political subject focusing on the sociological and cultural processes at play it provides an overview of the relationship between social movements and technology and investigates what is behind the communication infrastructure that made possible the main protest events of the past fifteen years in doing so stefania milan illustrates how contemporary social movements organize in order to create autonomous alternatives to communication systems and networks and how they contribute to change the way people communicate in daily life as well as try to change communication policy from the grassroots she situates these efforts in a historical context in order to show the origins of contemporary communication activism and its linkages to media reform campaigns and policy advocacy

Social Movements and Political Reform in Hong Kong

1999-09-30

hong kong society is often regarded as politically apathetic yet throughout its history hong kong experienced periodic waves of social movement activity in part the perception of an apathetic populace stems from the colonial government s laissez faire policies the society s concentration on economic development the maintenance of traditional chinese culture and a consensus that hong kong would revert to chinese sovereignty since hong kong was a colony instead of evolving into a democratic government great britain instituted a system of elite consultation and absorption of the masses political problems through indirect participation butenhoff addresses the question of why social movements emerged and how they influenced the process of political reform her study presents and analyzes the activities of social movements so that a clearer picture of civil society and political change from below emerges butenhoff integrates the literature on hong kong civil society and social movements into an integrated approach to analyze social movement influence in hong kong politics her three case studies the independent labor movement the nontraditional christian movement and the democracy movement are analyzed using a social movement framework she evaluates the forces that drive and sustain social movements and argues that while the chinese and british governments debated the fate of democratic hong kong the hong kong people have been overlooked throughout the process and as a result hong kong social movements play an essential role in raising the awareness of the people and bringing to light the voices from below

Global Citizens

2013-07-04

the dawn of the twenty first century has been accompanied by an upsurge of anti capitalist campaigning challenging the very basis of the new world economic order dramatic events such as the protests from seattle to genoa have captured media headlines but media headlines leave key questions unanswered questions about the ultimate significance of the challenges posed by

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global social movements and the development of civil society both south and north this book sets out to explore the lessons from these experiences of social mobilisation how can non governmental organisations community based organisations and the labour and trade union movement develop effective campaigning alliances without becoming institutionalised and incorporated themselves how can they maintain an effective balance between winning immediate gains without losing sight of longer term strategies for transformation how can they work with celebrities to gain media attention without losing control of the message and how can social movements develop organisational forms that are genuinely representative and democratically accountable globally these questions are explored through case studies of particular networks movements and campaigns to tackle the causes of social inequality and social injustice it concludes by exploring lessons for building global challenges to neo liberal agendas and developing more transformatory approaches

Social Movements for Good: How Companies and Causes Create Viral Change

2016-02-01

create real change in the new social movement paradigm social movements for good is a guidebook for driving change by taking advantage of the social currency that makes movements go viral author derrick feldmann has spent a career showing organizations how to best reach donors activists and employees and engage a new generation of supporters in this book he shares his secrets alongside the stories of today s most successful social good movements by companies and nonprofits you ll learn about the leaders behind these movements the individuals who responded and the approaches that made it work modern social movements operate within a new paradigm and this informative guide walks you through how these movements are created why people get on board and the strategy and support network that must be in place for it to succeed just going viral isn t enough to make a movement successful there must be a plan and the right people with the right skills to follow through with the execution this book shows you who you need on your side what they need to do their jobs and which tools and methods are proving most effective every day read the stories of today s most successful social good

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movements understand how modern social movements are created learn how to truly activate a new generation of activists and supporters formulate an approach that makes the public respond to your issue effective social movements don t arise by accident people don t spontaneously come together and effect real change if you want your movement to succeed you need a solid strategy and the tools to follow through social movements for good is your roadmap to viral success and the advancement of your cause

Social Movements

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a new fully revised and updated edition of the leading introduction to social movements and collective action covers a broad range of approaches in the social sciences now in its third edition social movements is the market leading introductory text on collective action in contemporary society the text draws from theory driven systematic empirical research from across the social sciences to address central questions and concepts in the field sophisticated yet reader friendly chapters offer critical analyses of relevant literature whilst exploring important issues and debates the global political landscape has undergone significant changes in the years since this book s initial publication such as the spread of online protests the resurgence of nationalist and right wing activity global revolts and increased social and economic polarization this thoroughly updated edition offers fresh discussions of recent social movements against austerity from around the world new empirical examples references to recent episodes of contention an expanded comparative approach to social movement theory in the scientific literature and more positioned at the intersection of sociology and political science this book presents an empirical and engaging exploration of contemporary social movements discusses topics such as organizing within social movements eventful protests political opportunities symbolism and identity in collective action and social change highlights how core mechanisms of collective action operate in different movements past and present provides a conceptual methodology useful for social science students and researchers alike highlights how core mechanisms of collective action operate in different movements in the past and present written by two internationally recognized experts

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in sociology and political science the third edition of social movements an introduction is an essential course text and a must read for students and scholars of sociology political sociology political science and social movement studies

Social Movements and Activism in the USA

2010

social movements and activism puts front and center the stories rhetoric and emotions of progressive activists from hartford connecticut a post industrial city in neo liberal nation resisting the impulse to flatten the myriad voices of activism but refusing to leave these voices without context social movements and activism uses analytic concepts from social movement theory to assist these activists in telling us who they are why and how they do activism and what conflicts tensions and satisfactions they derive from it

The Britannica Guide to Political and Social Movements That Changed the Modern World

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discusses the most influential political and social movements and their roles in the history of modern world politics including liberalism conservatism facism and religious fundamentalism

Social Movements: The Key Concepts

2010-10-04

social movements the key concepts provides an insightful contemporary introduction to some of the frequently encountered terms and groups that are central to the study of collective action and social and political activism following an a z format the entries defined and discussed

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are drawn from the following areas the old social movements of the nineteenth century the new social movements of the 1960s and 1970s the rise of contemporary network movements key american european and global social movements are addressed with each entry related to contemporary developments and emergent tendencies within the field including helpful references for further study this concise and up to date guide is of relevance for those studying a range of disciplines including sociology politics cultural studies and human geography

Social Stratification and Social Movements

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this volume addresses the contested relationship between social stratification and social movements in three different ways first the authors address the relationship between social stratification and the emergence of protest mobilization second the texts look at social stratification and social positions to explain variations in political orientations as well as differing aims and interests of protestors finally the volume focuses on the socio structural composition of protestors social stratification and social movements takes up recent attempts to reconnect research on these two fields instead of calling for a return of a class perspective or abandoning the classical social movement research agenda it introduces a multi dimensional perspective on stratification and social movements and broadens the view by extending the empirical analysis beyond europe

New Social Movements in the South

1993

the rise of the masses

Social Movements

1991

the authors are particularly concerned with the processes which transform groups of individuals into social movements and which give socia

Why Social Movements Matter

2018-06-08

social movements and popular struggle are a central part of today s world but often neglected or misunderstood by media commentary as well as experts in other fields in an age when struggles over climate change women s rights austerity politics racism warfare and surveillance are central to the future of our societies we urgently need to understand social movements accessible comprehensive and grounded in deep scholarship why social movements matter explains social movements for a general educated readership those interested in progressive politics and scholars and students in other fields it shows how much social movements are part of our everyday lives and how in many ways they have shaped the world we live in over centuries it explores the relationship between social movements and the left how movements develop and change the complex relationship between movements and intellectual life and delivers a powerful argument for rethinking how the social world is constructed drawing on three decades of experience why social movements matter shows the real space for hope in a contested world

Transnational Social Movements and Global Politics

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transnational social movements and global social politics examines a cast of global actors

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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 institutions this book consists of fifteen essays all written by experts in the field the first three parts analyze the rise of transnational social movements in the context of broad twentieth century trends a fourth part builds a theoretical framework from which organizations influencing global governance can be viewed

Social Movements and World-System Transformation

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at a particularly urgent world historical moment this volume brings together some of the leading researchers of social movements and global social change and other emerging scholars and practitioners to advance new thinking about social movements and global transformation social movements around the world today are responding to crisis by defying both political and epistemological borders offering alternatives to the global capitalist order that are imperceptible through the modernist lens informed by a world historical perspective contributors explain today s struggles as building upon the experiences of the past while also coming together globally in ways that are inspiring innovation and consolidating new thinking about what a fundamentally different more equitable just and sustainable world order might look like this collection offers new insights into contemporary movements for global justice challenging readers to appreciate how modernist thinking both colors our own observations and complicates the work of activists seeking to resolve inequities and contradictions that are deeply embedded in western cultural traditions and institutions contributors consider today s movements in the *longue durée* that is they ask how occupy wall street the arab spring and other contemporary struggles for liberation reflect build upon or diverge from anti colonial and other emancipatory struggles of the past critical to this volume is its exploration of how divisions over gender equity and diversity of national cultures and class have impacted what are increasingly intersectional global movements the contributions of feminist and indigenous movements come to the fore in this collective exploration of what the movements of yesterday

and today can contribute to our ongoing effort to understand the dynamics of global transformation in order to help advance a more equitable just and ecologically sustainable world

Understanding Southern Social Movements

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southern social movements have played an important role in shaping world history and politics nevertheless scholarly literature on movements of the global south remains limited and restricted to testing the social movement theory which was developed in the north this northern centric approach largely fails to provide a meaningful understanding of southern movements because it is not directly applicable to the differing historical backgrounds culture and socio economic structures found in the south much of the uniqueness and complexity of southern social movements has therefore been overlooked this collection analyses recent events and developments in southern social movements introducing well researched case studies from fifteen countries of the global south arranged in two parts the volume examines firstly movements which focus on rights and quality of life issues and secondly the post 2011 wave of uprisings which started with tunisian and egyptian movements contributing to ongoing discussions about the northern centric nature of social movement theory and the social sciences more generally the authors enter into dialogue with the debate on local and national levels as well as globalizing processes through an interdisciplinary approach this book broadens the theoretical and empirical perspectives for the study of social movements and will appeal to sociologists political scientists scholars and students of social movements and social activists

Social Problems & Social Movements

1995

the two sociological fields of social problems and social movements have been typically
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disassociated and treated in isolation from each other harry bash traces the development of these sociological specializations and in doing so brings together a widely dispersed literature

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