

# The Fifth Annual Radical Democracy Conference

The New School for Social Research  
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## Friday, April 10

10am: Registration (Wolff Room)

10:30am: Opening Remarks - Andreas Kalyvas, NSSR (Wolff Room)

11am: Panel I (A & B)

### A: **Councils, Commune(-ism) and Radical Democracy** (Wolff Room)

1. Radical Democracy in the French Revolution - Nicolai Von Eggert Mariegaard, Aarhus University
  2. Inaugural Investigations: Revolutionary Councils and Radical Democracy - Benjamin Ask Popp-Madsen, University of Copenhagen
  3. The concept of politics in Badiou and Castoriadis - Gerasimos Karavitis, NSSR
- Discussant: Andreas Kalyvas, NSSR

### B: **Embodying Discarnate Narratives** (Room: 1108)

1. The Importance of Violence: The Case of the Zapatista Army of National Liberation - Ana Sofia Rodriguez & Luciano Concheiro, National University Autonomous of Mexico
  2. Politics Without Ends: Hannah Arendt and the Meaning of Prefigurative Politics - Mathijs van de Sande, KU Leuven
  3. Maniacal Slaves - Sara Hassani, NSSR
- Discussant: Kamilla Sakkijha, NSSR

1pm: Lunch

2pm: Panel II (A & B)

### A: **De/Post-Colonial Strategies: Politics and Possibilities of Resistance** (Wolff Room)

1. Spiritualizing (Secularizing) Islam through Global Capital: Musical Resistance and Politics of Islamophobia in Post 9/11 Pakistan - Sara Shroff, NSPE
  2. Are We Free Yet? Capitalism and Colonialism in North Africa - Mohamed Berrada, NSSR
  3. A Politics of the Commons or Commoning the Political? Distinct Possibilities for Post-Capitalism Transformations - Rebecca Hollender, NSPE
  4. Radical Resistance: The Transformative Possibilities of Performative Democracy in Zimbabwe - Jacquelin Kataneksza, NSPE
- Discussant: Sara Hassani, NSSR

### B: **Radical Ecology** (Room 1108)

1. Gaian Politics in the Anthropocene: Earthbound Friends and Human Enemies - Chris Crews, NSSR
- Discussant: Alan McGowan, The New School, Eugene Lang College

3:45pm: Coffee

4pm: **Keynote: Michael Hardt, Duke University** (Wolff Room)

6pm: Reception (Wolff Room)

## **Saturday, April 11**

9:30am: Coffee

10am: Panel III (A & B)

### **A: Autonomy And The Insurrectionary Turn** (Wolff Room)

1. The Politics of the Crowbar: Squatting in London, 1968-1977 - Rowan Milligan, University of Oxford
2. The Politics of Direct Attack: The Discourse of Insurrectionary Communiqués - Michael Loadenthal, George Mason University
3. The Insurrection of Feelings and the Feelings for Insurrection - Aylon A. Cohen
  - Discussant: Louis Jargow, NSSR

### **B: Conditions of Resistance** (Room: 1107)

1. Managing Migration - Managing Protest - Tanita Jill Pöggel, NSSR
2. Resisting the Notices of Resistance: The Precarious Citizenship Against the Militarized Police - Mayra Cotta, NSSR
3. State Racism, Police Violence and the Juridico-Political Impediments to Justice - Helge Petersen, NSSR
  - Discussant: Erdinc Erdem, NSSR

12pm: **Roundtable: New Organizational Forms of Democratic Movements** (Wolff Room)  
Michael Hardt, Andreas Kalyvas, Eli Zaretsky

1pm: Lunch

2pm: Panel IV (A & B)

### **A: Agonism: Using Art to Requisition Control** (Wolff Room)

1. Cubism and Control - Michael Rory Ruby, University of San Francisco
2. Radical Democracy and the Agonistic Struggle of the Art Object - Lana Locke, Chelsea College of Arts, University of the Arts London
3. Our Fata Morgana: Representation and Democracy in the Class Portrait - Luisa Ehrich, Harvard University
4. Keep on fighting. The Politics of Aesthetics in the Pedagogical Field - Eva Sauterleute, Goethe University, Frankfurt
  - Discussant: Victoria Hattam / Marina Kanetti, NSSR

**B: Democratic Movements Around the World: Rojava, Gezi, Podemos, and Black Bloc** (Room: 1107)

1. Radical Democracy, New Media and Social Actors in Contemporary Spanish Politics - Lea Diaz, University of Murcia
  2. Policing Radical Democracy in Germany - Bob Kurik, Charles University, Prague & Malte Stieber, Goethe University, Frankfurt
  3. Liberating Democracy from the Premises of the Ruling Order: Impressions from the Rojava Revolution - Dilar Dirik, University of Cambridge
- Discussant: Jan Smolenski, NSSR

3:45pm: Coffee

4pm: Panel V (A & B)

**A: Transforming the Depoliticized and Discontent** (Wolff Room)

1. Intimate Strangers: Practices of Syrian Refugees in Beirut - Anna Reumert, New York University
  2. The Depoliticized Subject Reconsidered? Breaking the Dichotomy between Consensual and Dissensual Politics - Aylin Zafer, Frankfurt University
- Discussant: Selim Heper, NSSR

**B: Democratic Potential of Time and Technology** (Room 1107)

1. Chronopower, Temporal Capitalism and Democratic Time - Mykolas Gudelis, NSSR
  2. Radical Liquid Democracy: Re-envisioning (radical) Democracy in the Light of Liquid Democracy Online Participation Software - Rouven Brues, Goldsmiths University of London
  3. Constituent Networks: The Dream of Internet Democracy and the Question of Leadership in the Pirate Parties, the M5S, and Podemos - Marco Deseriis, Northeastern University
- Discussant: Trebor Scholz, The New School, Eugene Lang College