

Civic Action in the Civil Sphere

Workshop
at Yale University



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- View of the huge crowd from the Lincoln Memorial to the Washington Monument, during the March on Washington] Original black and white negative by Warren K. Leffler. Taken August 28th, 1963, Washington D.C., United States (@libraryofcongress). Colorized by Jordan J. Lloyd. Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division
- People walking on street during daytime.Brussels, Belgium. Photographer: Jeet Dhanoa.
- Man in black long sleeve shirt holding red and white ball. Extinction Rebellion September 2020 Protests for the launch of the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill (CEE Bill) Across The City of London. Photographer: Ehimetalor Akhere Unuabona.
- Woman holding microphone. A Celebration of Woman's Day, Seattle Region, Bellevue, Washington, USA. Photographer: Wonderlane.
- A group of people standing next to each other. Iranian refugee camp in Samawah, Iraq. Photographer: Jonathan Ramalho

Saturday, May 25

8:00 ~ 8:40	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>
8:40 ~ 9:00	Introductory Remarks: Jeffrey Alexander ~ Yale University Paul Lichterman ~ University of Southern California
Local Civil Spheres: Styles of Enacting/Representing Inclusion	
9:00 ~ 10:00	<i>"We are doing this to survive."</i> <i>Collective civil action in uncivil times</i> Anna Lund ~ Stockholm University, Sweden
10:00 ~ 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 ~ 11:30	<i>Sociability as civic action: Sanctuary Runners and solidarity with asylum seekers in Ireland</i> Mervyn Horgan ~ University of Guelph, Canada
11:30 ~ 12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
12:30 ~ 1:30	<i>Doing society in Finnish tenant democracy: Local civil sphere and civic action scenes in a failing participative process</i> Eeva Luhtakallio ~ University of Helsinki, Finland
1:30 ~ 2:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Styles of Inclusion in the National Civil Sphere	
2:00 ~ 3:00	<i>'Status for All' and Styles of Solidarity: Migrant Rights Organizing, Civic Action, and the Civil Sphere in Canada</i> Saara Liinamaa ~ University of Guelph, Canada
3:00 ~ 3:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:30 ~ 4:30	<i>Inclusion from the Bottom-Up: Different Civic Maps, Same Anti-Democratic Forces for American Muslim Advocates</i> Valentina Cantori ~ University of Southern California
7:00	<i>Dinner for participants at home of Jeffrey Alexander</i>

Sunday, May 26

8:00 ~ 8:30	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>
Constructing Social Problems via CST/CAT Synthesis	
8:30 ~ 9:30	<i>Styles of Societalization</i> Liv Egholm ~ Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
9:30 ~ 10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:00 ~ 11:00	<i>From the Livable City to the Accessible City: Civic Action and Community Conflict Over a "Good" Toronto</i> Zachary Hyde ~ University of Toronto, Canada
11:00 ~ 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 ~ 12:30	<i>Public Catholicism in Civil Society</i> Richard Wood ~ University of New Mexico
12:30 ~ 1:30	<i>Lunch</i>
Reacting to Shocks to the Civil Sphere	
1:30 ~ 2:30	<i>Democracy's Janitors: The Apps, Dialers and Other Tools that Make Basic Upkeep of Democratic Institutions Possible, With or Without Groups, Civic Action or Civic Discourse</i> Nina Eliasoph ~ University of Southern California
2:30 ~ 3:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:00 ~ 4:00	<i>"Heroes and Defenders": Exploring Veterans as a New Target of Civic Action in the Ukrainian Civil Sphere</i> Bernadette Nadya Jaworsky and Olga Zhmurko Masaryk University, Czechia
4:00 ~ 4:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Looking Back/Looking Ahead	
4:15 ~ 4:45	<i>Commentary:</i> Lynette Spillman ~ University of Notre Dame
4:45 ~ 5:05	<i>Concluding Remarks:</i> Paul Lichterman ~ University of Southern California Jeffrey Alexander ~ Yale University
7:00 ~ 9:00	<i>Banquet at the Study Hotel, Penthouse</i>