



ESA RN25 Social Movements Midterm conference

“Friends and Foes of Social Movements”

Scuola Normale Superiore, Palazzo Strozzi, Piazza Strozzi, Florence, Italy

Center on Scuola Normale Superiore Social Movements Studies (COSMOS)

6th to 8th of October 2016

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Social movements almost always have some allies and often they also have some fierce opponents. Some are real and acting supportively or hindering the movement's mobilization and impact, while others are just perceived by the activists themselves or from the general public. Allies and opponents of social movements can change across time and space within the same mobilization. In moving away from movement-centric approaches, the social movements' literature has progressively shifted its interest to the interaction that social movements have with other actors, but this has not yet provided an analysis of the interactions between social movements and their allies and opponents.

This midterm conference of the ESA RN25 focuses on five following topics:

- * How movements are mobilizing the allies or how do they get allies they never asked for? Who are the “best” allies, at what time-point and for what?
- * Which kinds of allies and opponents the movements tend to have? Inside the movement? Or outside the movement, at local, national and transnational level?
- *Do the allies really matter? - How allies affect (in terms of opportunities or constraints) the movements and activists, movements' mobilization strategies and eventual achievements of the movement?
- *Strategies for fighting the opponents and its development over time. How does the social movement - opponent interaction looks like and what are its consequences for the mobilization and the movement in general.
- * How social movements change their allies and opponents across time and space.

Participants to the Conference are required to write and submit a max. 7000-8000 word paper **no later than 29th of September**, papers should be sent to katrin.uba@statsvet.uu.se. Oral presentations should not last more than 10 minutes. Discussants are given 5 minutes for paper.

Provisional program

	6	7	8
9:00-11:00		Panel 1 (Pollaiolo) Mobilization and transnational allies (1) Panel 2 (Strozzi) Coalition building	Panel 8 (Pollaiolo) Nationalist movements, radical right (2) Panel 9 (Strozzi) LGTB & womens' movements
11:00-11:30		Break	Break
11:30 -13:00		Panel 3 (Pollaiolo) Mobilization and transnational allies (2) Panel 4 (Strozzi) Allies and economic crisis (1)	Panel 10 (Pollaiolo) Non-governmental allies (1) Panel 11 (Strozzi) Political parties as allies (2)
13:00-14:30	Registration	Lunch	Lunch
14:30-16:00	Keynote Mario Diani	Panel 5 (Maiano) Allies and economic crisis (2) Panel 6 (Pollaiolo) Nationalist movements, radical right (1) Panel 7 (Strozzi) Political parties as allies (1)	Panel 12 (Pollaiolo) Non-governmental allies (2)
16:00-16:30	Break	Break	Break
16:30-18:00	Discussion of Della Porta and Diani's book: Della Porta, Diani, Kriesi, Mattoni, Morales	Discussion of Acconero and Fillieule's book: Acconero, Fillieule, Hutter, Klandermans, Uba	Keynote Florence Passy

6th of October

13-14:00 REGISTRATION

14-14:30 WELCOME (Altana)

Donatella Della Porta (SNS, COSMOS)

Katrin Uba (Uppsala University)

14:30-16:00 KEYNOTE (Altana):

"Do social movements have 'allies'? Shifting roles in collective action fields"

Mario Diani (Universita' degli Studi di Trento)

Chair: Katrin Uba (Uppsala University)

16-16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30-18:00 ROUND TABLE (Altana): **Donatella Della Porta and Mario Diani. 2015. *Oxford Handbook on Social Movements*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.**

Chair: Lorenzo Bosi (SNS, COSMOS)

Donatella Della Porta (SNS, COSMOS)

Mario Diani (Università degli Studi di Trento)

Hanspeter Kriesi (EUI)

Alice Mattoni (SNS, COSMOS)

Laura Morales (University of Leicester)

18:00-20:00 COCKTAIL & FOOD

7th of October

9.00-11:00

Panel 1. Mobilization and transnational allies (1), room (Simone del Pollaiolo)

Chair: Katrin Uba (Uppsala University)

Discussant: Lorenzo Mosca (SNS, COSMOS)

Sabrina Zajak (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)	Increasing power resources by boundary-crossing activism? Synergies and trade-offs of transnational alliances between trade unions and social movements
Priska Daphi & Felix Anderl (University of Frankfurt)	Changing opponents, changing strategies? Comparing repertoire changes in the Global Justice Movement in Europe and Southeast Asia
Manuela Caiani (SNS, COMOS) & Paolo Graziano (Università degli Studi di Padova)	Europeanisation and Social Movements: The Case of the Stop-TTIP

Panel 2. Coalition building, room (Filippo Strozzi)

Chair: Lorenzo Bosi (SNS, COSMOS)

Discussant: Mario Diani

Lorenzo Zamponi (SNS, COSMOS)	To be ourselves or to be united? Identity work and coalition building processes in the Italian and Spanish student movements
Ruud Wouters (University of Antwerp)	Getting public opinion on their side. An experimental study of the effect of protest features on perceptions of general citizens.
Louisa Parks (University of Lincoln), Luca Bernardi & Laura Morales (University of Leicester)	Is online protest effective? The impact of offline and online protest against ACTA

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Panel 3. Mobilization and transnational allies (2), room (Simone del Pollaiolo)

Chair: Lorenzo Bosi (SNS, COSMOS)

Discussant: Donatella Della Porta (SNS, COSMOS)

Mateusz Fałkowski (Polish Academy of Sciences)	Mobilizing the allies abroad. Underground publishing movement in communist Poland and intra-movement competition for resources
Grzegorz Piotrowski (Sodertorn University)	Radical Transactional Activism
Rune Ellefsen (University of Oslo)	Relational dynamics of protest and repression: The tactical interplay between SHAC and its adversaries

Panel 4. Allies and economic crisis (1), room (Filippo Strozzi)

Chair: Katrin Uba (Uppsala University)

Discussant: Lorenzo Zamponi (SNS, COSMOS)

Kostas Kanellopoulos & Maria Kousis (University of Crete)	The interchangeable friend/foe relationship between political parties and social movements in the Greek anti-austerity campaign 2010-2016
Maria Grasso (University of Sheffield) & Marco Giugni (University of Geneva)	Party membership, attitudes to political parties and social movement involvement in times of crisis: A cross-national analysis

13-14:30 LUNCH

14:30-16

Panel 5. Allies and economic crisis (2), room (Benedetto da Maiano)

Chair: Abby Peterson (University of Gothenburg)

Discussant: Marco Giugni (University of Geneva)

Rossella Ciccia & Cesar Guzman-Concha (SNS, COSMOS)	The politics of the street: The effect of social protest and party politics on the change of the welfare state in times of austerity
Lorenzo Cini (SNS, COSMOS)	Do not only hate the Institution, become the Institution! Student Activism in Contemporary Universities. The Cases of England and Italy

Panel 6. Nationalist movements, radical right (1), room (Simone del Pollaiolo)

Chair: Katrin Uba (Uppsala University)

Discussant: Manuela Caiani (SNS, COSMOS)

Andrea L. P. Pirro (SNS, COSMOS)	Mobilising against Foes: Assessing 'Party-Movement' Dynamics in the Hungarian Populist Radical Right
Bridget Welsh (National Taiwan University)	Enemies or Friends? Democratic Reform and Religious Fundamentalism in Malaysia, Indonesia and Myanmar

Panel 7. Political parties as allies (1), room (Filippo Strozzi)

Chair: Manuela Caiani (SNS, COSMOS)

Discussant: Daniela Piccio (Universita degli Studi di Torino)

Eduardo Romanos (Universidad Complutense)	Different Friends at Different Scales? Analyzing the Interaction of Protest Movements and New Parties in Spain
Seraphim Seferiades (Panteion University)	Party allies and policy content: preliminary conclusions from the Greek contentious cycle (2009-2016)

16:00-16:30 COFFEE BREAK**16:30-18:00 ROUND TABLE (Altana): Olivier Fillieule and Guya Accornero. 2016. Social Movement Studies in Europe. Oxford: Berghahn.**

Chair: Katrin Uba (Uppsala University)

Guya Accornero (University Institute of Lisbon)

Olivier Fillieule (Univerte de Lausanne)

Swen Hutter (EUI)

Bert Klandermans (VU)

Katrin Uba (Uppsala University)

8th of October**9:00 -11:00****Panel 8. Nationalist movements, radical right (2), room (Simone del Pollaiolo)**

Chair: Katrin Uba (Uppsala University)

Discussant: Florence Passy (Univerte de Lausanne)

Ulrike Flader & Çetin Güler	A Coalition for Peace: The effects and challenges of the Kurdish-Leftwing Party
Selin Bengi Gumrukcu (Izmir University)	Changing Patterns of Alliance: Case of Ülkücü Movement and Nationalist Action Party in Turkey
Francis Patrick O'Connor (Aahrus University)	The Multiple Dimensions of the Kurdish Movement

Panel 9. LGTB & womens' movements, room (Filippo Strozzi)

Chair: Elena Pavan (SNS, COSMOS)

Discussant: Lorenzo Bosi (SNS, COSMOS)

Anna Lavizzari (University of Kent)	Strategy, Performance, and Gender: An Interactionist Understanding of the Italian LGBTQ Movement and the Catholic "Anti-Gender" Countermovement
Karin Koole (Leiden University)	Friend, Foe, or Bystander? How potential allies affect women's movements influence on policy-making process
Abby Peterson & Mattias Wahstrom (University of Gothenburg)	The Impact of Pride Mobilizations on the Alliance Patterns of LGBT Movements in Seven European Countries and Mexico City

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Panel 10. Non-governmental allies (1), room (Simone del Pollaiolo)

Chair: Abby Peterson (University of Gothenburg)

Discussant: Lorenzo Bosi (SNS, COSMOS)

Felipe González Santos (Central European University)	New Opponents and New Politics: The Privatization of Social Movement Targets
Alexandra Cosima Budabin (University of Dayton)	When Business Shifts from Foe to Friend: Mobilizing Consumer-Activists through Cause-Related Marketing Campaigns

Panel 11. Political parties as allies (2), room (Filippo Strozzi)

Chair: Lorenzo Zamponi (SNS, COSMOS)

Discussant: Daniela Piccio (Universita degli Studi di Torino)

Ondrej Cisar and Katerina Vrablikova (Charles University)	Towards a Theory of ‘Protest Switch’: Movements and Parties as Friends and Foes
Jenny Jansson and Katrin Uba (Uppsala University)	We help you – we help you not: how changing alliances helped activists against hydropower plant to win over the government

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14:30-16:00

Panel 12. Non-governmental allies (2), room (Simone del Pollaiolo)

Chair: Lorenzo Bosi (SNS, COSMOS)

Discussant: Sabrina Zajak (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

Anna Domaradzka (University of Warsaw)	Weaving the net: urban movement strategies in a changing policy field
Drew Halfmann (University of California)	Medical allies of the abortion rights movement in the United States and Britain

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16:30-18:00 KEYNOTE (Altana):

“Alliances and bridges among collective actors: Do socially shared meanings really matter?”

Florence Passy (Univerte de Lausanne):

Chair: Lorenzo Bosi (SNS, COSMOS)