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## ACTIVISM AND POSSIBILITIES OF JUSTICE: ANTHROPOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

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**Workshop of the EASA Network “Anthropology and Social  
Movements”, University of Perugia (Italy),  
25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013.**

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Dipartimento Uomo & Territorio, Sezione Antropologica, Palazzo Stocchi, P.zza Morlacchi, 30,  
Perugia.

### Program

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**FRIDAY, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

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**19.00 Visual Anthropology Event** *“The responsibility of an anthropologist: Engaged ethnographic films as a tool of resistance against exclusion in contemporary Slovenia”.*

Presenters: Aljoša Dujmić, Miha Novak, Denis Oprešnik, Miha Poredoš;  
discussant: Fabrizio Loce Mandes.

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**SATURDAY, October 26th 2013:**

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**9.30 Welcome and introduction by the network conveners and institutional greetings by  
Cristina Papa**, Chair “Italian Association of Academic Anthropologists” (Anuac).

**10.00 Panel One: “UPRISINGS IN A RISING SOUTH: DISPOSSESSION, COLLECTIVE ACTION AND  
RESISTANCE IN EMERGING ECONOMIES”**

Riccardo Ciavolella, CNRS-IIAC, Paris *“What if people do not move into political movements? The case  
of Fulani pastoral nomads in West Africa”.*

Ana Aparicio, Northwestern University, Evanston *“Reconfiguring social movements in the neoliberal  
era: Shifting the contours of justice work in Suburbia”.*



**11.15 to 11.45 am Coffee Break**



**11. 45** Faith Kares, Northwestern University, Evanston *"The anti-politics of contemporary social movements: NGO activism in an age of 'enlightened capitalism'".*

Elisabeth Rasch, University of Wageningen *"Terrorists or Citizens? Guatemalan anti-mining activists searching for justice"*

Gaia von Hatzfeldt, University of Edinburgh *"The moral economy of anti-corruption activism"*.

Panel proposed by Kenneth Bo Nielsen and Alf Gunvald Nilsen; coordinated by Barbara Karatsioli (Queen's Univ. Belfast) and Stefano Boni (Univ. of Modena and Reggio Emilia)



**13.15 – 14.30 pm Lunch Break**



**14.45 Panel Two "STUDYING ACTIVISM AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF JUSTICE"**

Fiona Wright, University of Cambridge, *"Palestine my love: Love as a political affect in left-wing Israeli activism"*.

Andrea F. Ravenda, University of Perugia, *"'No coal'. Politics, pollution, health and activism in south-eastern Italy (Apulia)"*.

Barbara Karatsioli, Queen's University Belfast, *"Cyprus in between global and a European economic crisis: Rethinking peace and social justice"*.



**16.15 – 16.45 pm Coffee Break**



**16.45** Leandros Kyriakopoulos, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, *"Becoming Precarious in the age of neoliberal biopolitics: The example of today's Greece"*.

Seung-Yeon Kim, EHESS, Paris, *"The minority Communitas. A march of the unemployed movement in France"*.

Conveners: Elena Apostoli Cappello (Univ. de Neuchâtel) and Alexander Koensler (Queen's Univ. Belfast)

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17.45 Break

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**18.00-19.00 Final Round Table: “*Anthropology, Social Movements and Justice: New insights?*”**

Coordinator: Stefano Boni (Univ. of Modena and Reggio Emilia)

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**SUNDAY, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

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**11.00 “WRAP-UP AND OUTLOOK”: FUTURE PROJECTS AND IDEAS.**

Debate with all participants;

Presentation of “LAMS - *Laboratorio di etnografia dei movimenti sociali*” (Amalia Rossi and Vincenzo Matera, Univ. Milan-Bicocca).

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The workshop is organised by the network “Anthropology and Social Movements” of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), coordinated by Alex Koensler and Elena Apostoli Cappello, in cooperation with “*Associazione Nazionale Universitaria degli Antropologi Culturali*” (ANUAC) and the Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice (Queen’s University Belfast).

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