Conference and Workshop
Democracy, the State and Protest:
International Perspectives on Methods for the Study of Protest

May 11-12, 2017
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Conference and Workshop Program

Day 1
10:00 - 10:10 am: Welcome and introductory remarks
10:10 am -12:30 pm: Session 1
   Jan van Deth. Similar but Different: Constructing Equivalent Protest Measures in Comparative Research.
12:30 - 1:30 pm: Lunch
1:30 - 3:00 pm: Session 2
   Heidi Reynolds-Stenson and Jennifer Earl. The Puzzle of Protest Policing Over Time: Stability and Change in Explanations of Social Movement Repression.
   Kateřina Vráblíková. How to Study Context and Contentious Politics? Bridging Qualitative and Quantitative Perspectives.
3:00 - 3:15 pm: Coffee break
3:15 - 5:15 pm: Session 3
   Patrick Brandt, Benjamin Bagozzi, Vito D’Orazio, Latifur Khan, and Yang Gao. The Automated Discovery of Protest Stories From Text.

Day 2
10:30 am - 12:30 pm: Panel session 1
   Topic: Collecting and Evaluating Protest Data: National and International Perspectives
12:30 - 1:30 pm: Lunch
1:30 - 3:00 pm: Panel session 2
   Topic: Studying Protest Behavior: Levels of Analysis, Statistical Tools, and Substantive Interpretation
3:00 – 3:15 pm: Concluding remarks