

International Workshop
CONTEMPORARY ANTI-WAR MOBILIZATIONS
Agonistic Engagement Within Social Movement Networks

November 6-7, 2003
Corfu, Greece

CORFU MUNICIPAL THEATRE

Thursday, November 6, 2003

11:00 am

Participants' Welcome by the Mayor of Corfu

11:15 pm – 11:30 pm

Break

Morning session (11:00 am – 13:00 pm) chair: Moses Boudourides

11:30 am – 13:00 pm

Iosif Botetzagias (Keele Univ.), “Perceptions of war and justice amongst Greek mobilisers: The case of the second war in Iraq”

Anastasia Kavada (Westminster Univ.), “Social movements and current network research”

Discussion

Afternoon session (16:00 pm – 19:30 pm) chair: Iosif Botetzagias

16:00 pm – 17:30 pm

Dimitris Maos (Athens Univ.), “Media, nationalism and foreign policy: From September 11th to the war in Iraq”

Dimitris Kalamaras (Patras Univ.), “Anti-globalization and anti-war protest events during the first half of 2003”

Discussion

17:30 pm – 18:00 pm

Break

18:00 pm – 19:30 pm

Yannis Balabanidis (Univ. Paris 8), “Trends of contemporary social movements in Greece”

Moses Boudourides (Patras Univ.), “Evaluating web sites of online activism”

Discussion

Friday, November 7, 2003

Morning session (9:00 am – 13:00 pm) chair: Constantine Sofoulis

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Martin Hultman (Linköping Univ.), “Racism discourse (re)exploited – The events at the EU-summit in Gothenburg 2001 and their racialisation by Swedish news media”

Joris Verhulst (Univ. of Antwerp), “The February 15 worldwide protests against the war in Iraq. An empirical study of transnational social movement networks”

Discussion

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Break

11:30 am – 14:00 pm

Martin Hultman (Linköping Univ.), “How can the theoretical logic of Empire make possible a radical change of contemporary political regime?”

Shyam Tekwani (Nanyang Tech. Univ.), “Network technologies and anti-war mobilization”

Epaminondas Marias (Univ. of Crete), “Supranational political parties and contemporary anti-war mobilizations”

Discussion

Afternoon session (16:00 pm – 17:30 pm) chair: Dimitris Kalamaras

16:00 pm – 17:30 pm

John Hibbs (Franklin Inst.), “The inextricable links and the Trojan mice”

Sophia Nika (Athens Univ.), “The ‘construction’ of the American public opinion towards the war in Iraq”

Discussion