

INSTITUTIONAL DISCONNECT, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND DEMOCRACY

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Panel abstract:

During the past few years and as a consequence of the crisis, lack of trust towards traditional institutions has been increasing. A result of this is the emergence of social movements. This panel aims to explore the role of social movements as instruments of creating political influence and also as new centres of power. The role of citizens and institutions in governing physical and online communicative spaces is paramount. In this Panel, we are aiming for Papers that argue on the process of information dissemination in any communicative spaces such as for example social media, activism, street protest and even graffiti.