



Conference Program

October 9-11, 2024
University of Hamburg

*Final conference of the
international research project*

Enacting Citizenship and
Solidarity in Europe “From
Below”: Local Initiatives,
Intersectional Strategies, and
Transnational Networks

[ECSEuro]



**Enacting
Citizenship
and Solidarity
“From Below”**

Wednesday (October 9, 2024)

Organizing in Common: Migrant and Housing Justice

Centro Sociale
Sternstraße 2, Hamburg

18:00 - 20:00 **Public event with activists from Hamburg and Berlin:** International Women* Space, Deutsche Wohnen & Co enteignen (DWE) - Right to the City, Women IN Action (NINA) (tbc), Hamburg Enteignet

Thursday (October 10, 2024)

Conference Day 1

Universtiy oft Hamburg
Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, Hamburg
Room: Hörsaal ESA M

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome

09:15 - 10:15 **Opening Talk: Horizontal Citizenship and Solidarity. How Urban Movements Create Alternative Ways of Being Political**, Helge Schwiertz (University of Hamburg). Chair: Mojca Pajnik (Peace Institute, Ljubljana)

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:15 **Panel 1: Caring for the Commons**

Chair: Donatella della Porta, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence

- Inhabiting the City. Solidarity Practices in Urban Mobilizations in Italy, *Joana Hofstetter and Angela Adami, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence*
- Solidarity as Caring: Multidimensional inequalities and narratives in Italian cities, *Carlotta Caciagli, Politecnico di Milano*
- Insights from a Decade of South European Crises: Contributions and Challenges in Social Movement Studies, *Haris Malamidis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*
- Care in Politics: An Action Oriented Framework for Analysis, *Felipe Santos, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca*

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 - 15:15 **Panel 2: Local Organizing between Everyday Practices of Mutual Aid and Protest**

Chair: Helge Schwiertz, University of Hamburg

- Grounding politics in the everyday: common subjectivities, mutual aid, and transversal solidarity in Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg, *Mouna Maaroufi and Helge Schwiertz, University of Hamburg*
- Instances of care-tizenship under precarious platform capitalism: Transnational exchanges of app-delivery accounts among migrant couriers, *Maribel Casas-Cortes, University of Zaragoza*
- The right to the city and the right to opacity. Decolonial commoning practices of people on the move in the case of Greece, *Haris (Charalampos) Tsavdaroglou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*

- 15:15-15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45-17:00 **Open Format:** Fractured relationships – Opportunities and conflicts between institutional municipalism and urban activism ‘from below’ (*moderation: Franz Bernhardt and Marko Ribać*)
- 17:15-18:30 **Roundtable: Enacting Solidarity and Citizenship at Urban Scales** with *Donatella della Porta (Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence), Margit Mayer (TU Berlin), and Martin Bak Jørgensen (Aalborg University)*
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Friday (October 11, 2024)

Conference Day 2

- 09:15 - 09:30 Welcome
- 09:30 - 11:15 **Panel 3: Between Commoning and Re-Municipalization: Struggles against Profit-Oriented in the Social Fields of Housing and Care**
Chair: Martin Bak Jørgensen, Aalborg University
- “Not just mobilised, but organised...”: From place-based housing activism(s) to organisational solidarity in a stigmatised ‘Ghetto’ neighbourhood in Denmark, *Franz Bernhardt, Aalborg University*
 - Affordable, decommodified, democratic and environmentally just. How global corporate landlords helped birth an alternative vision of housing provision in Berlin, *Lisa Vollmer, Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space, Berlin*
 - Feminism and Municipalism: This is a plausible alliance, *Laura Roth, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona*
 - Claiming and Commoning Care in the City. Solidarity Practices in/through the Feminist Strike Movement in Zurich and Bern, *Sarah Schilliger, University of Bern*
- 11:15 - 11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45 - 13:30 **Panel 4: Building Solidarity Cities, Infrastructuring Urban Solidarity**
Chair: Sarah Schilliger, University of Bern
- Refugee hosting and the intimate infrastructures of urban solidarity, *Jonathan Darling, Durham University*
 - Reflections on Solidarity: A Research Ethics in Theory and Practice, *Veronika Zablotzky, FU Berlin*
 - Affective Solidarity: Social Movements’ Framing of Migration, *Mojca Pajnik, Marko Ribać, Peace Institute, Ljubljana*
- 13:30 - 14:30 Lunch in the foyer
- 14:30 - 15:15 **Closing discussion**
- 16:00 - 17:30 **Harbour tour by boat**

For more details on the sessions see
the Book of Abstracts on our website



Conference venue: University of Hamburg, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, 20146 Hamburg, Germany
Room: Hörsaal ESA M

The ECSEuro research project asks how local political initiatives across Europe enact citizenship and solidarity and contribute to the vision of a more democratic Europe from below. With ten city-based case studies, we analyze initiatives in the fields of migrant rights, housing, and care work, and focus on the little-addressed challenge of developing intersectional strategies and networks beyond borders.

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