

Enacting Citizenship and Solidarity “From Below”

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]

In the last two decades, the multiplication of crises has increased the challenges for European society. While the nation-states dominating the European project have hardly been able to find adequate responses to the turmoil, new forms of practicing solidarity and citizenship have been growing at

the local level. They emerge in opposition to the established politics imposed ‘from above’ by the world order of nation-states, capitalism and the public-private split, and they create alternative forms of political engagement, collaboration and societal organization ‘from below’. Starting from the

assumption that only research addressing the local scale and its multi-scalar entanglements can provide adequate responses to current challenges, we assemble speakers to present their work on urban civil society and social movement organizations.

Wednesday 9th of October

Public event

Centro Sociale
Sternstraße 2, Hamburg

Thursday 10th of October

Conference Day 1

University of Hamburg
Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, Hamburg
Room: Hörsaal ESA M

Friday 11th of October

Conference Day 2

Organizing in Common: Migrant and Housing Justice

18:00 - 20:00

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

Opening Talk	Horizontal Citizenship and Solidarity. How Urban Movements Create Alternative Ways of Being Political
Panel 1	Caring for the Commons
Panel 2	Local Organizing between Everyday Practices of Mutual Aid and Protest
Open Format	Fractured relationship(s) – Opportunities and (ongoing) conflicts between institutional municipalism and urban activism ‘from below’
Roundtable	Enacting Solidarity and Citizenship at Urban Scales - Roundtable with Donatella della Porta, Margit Mayer, and Martin Bak Jørgensen
Panel 3	Between Commoning and Re-Municipalization: Struggles against Profit-Oriented in the Social Fields of Housing and Care
Panel 4	Building Solidarity Cities, Infrastructuring Urban Solidarity

Speakers:

Angela Adami, Carlotta Caciagli, Donatella della Porta, Felipe Santos, Franz Bernhardt, Haris Malamidis, Haris (Charalampos) Tsavdaroglou, Helge Schwiertz, Joana Hofstetter, Jonathan Darling, Laura Roth, Lisa Vollmer, Margit Mayer, Maribel Casas-Cortés, Marko Ribač, Martin Bak Jørgensen, Mojca Pajnik, Mouna Maaroufi, Sarah Schilliger, Veronika Zablotsky



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