

**When Disobedience is «social»:
Democratic Protests and New Forms of Collective Action**
Department of Education, University of Catania, October 21-22, 2021

Conference Programme

DAY 1 OCTOBER 21, 2021 Place: Microsoft Teams		
WELCOME GREETINGS		
<p>Francesco Priolo, Rector – <i>University of Catania</i></p> <p>Rosa Loredana Cardullo, Director – <i>University of Catania</i></p> <p>Massimo Pendenza, Coordinator <i>Ais – Teorie Sociologiche</i></p> <p>Liana M. Daher, President <i>ISA RC48 – Social Movements, Collective Action and Social Change</i></p>	9.30	
INTRODUCTION:		
Liana M. Daher - <i>University of Catania</i>	10.00	
OPENING SESSION		
<i>Civil and Social Disobedience: challenging issues</i>		
Chair: Benjamín Tejerina		
10.30-13.00		
1	<p>Helena Flam <i>Universität Leipzig</i></p>	<i>The Puzzle Civil Disobedience</i>
2	<p>Teresa Serra <i>Sapienza University</i></p>	<i>From the civic to the social. Disobedience as need of transition to the democracy of future</i>
3	<p>Tova Benski <i>The College of Management-Academic Studies, Israel</i></p>	<i>Between civil-military-social disobedience</i>
Discussion		
BREAK		

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SESSIONS		
Disobedience in Pandemic Times Chair: Liana M. Daher 14.30-16.00		
1	Chiara Sagone <i>University of Catania Italy</i>	<i>The handling of the Covid-19 pandemic and the regional disobedience</i>
2	Miri (Miriam) Gal Ezer <i>Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee</i>	<i>Israel Covid-19 Authoritarian 'Disaster-Capitalism' and Media: Obedient Populist Collectives' Organised Violent Actions Against Disobedient Democratic Social-Civic Collectives' Protests</i>
3	Francesco Antonelli Santina Musolino <i>University "Roma Tre"</i>	<i>Riots and social disobedience at the time of Covid19 Crisis: the case of the Italian University</i>
Discussant: <i>Emanuele Toscano</i> (Università degli Studi Guglielmo Marconi-Roma)		
BREAK		
Disobedience and the Law Chair: Caterina Drigo 16.30-18.00		
1	Fausto Vecchio <i>Kore University of Enna</i>	<i>Disobedient judges as a reaction to political populism</i>
2	Edoardo C. Raffiotta <i>University of Milano Bicocca</i>	<i>The role of "private sovereigns" in the political choices of States</i>
3	Augusto Sperb Machado <i>University of Lausanne</i>	<i>The 'standard' definition of civil disobedience between the fidelity-to-law requirement and the rule-of-law ideal</i>
Discussant: <i>Manuel Anselmi</i> (UnitelmaSapienza, University of Rome)		

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DAY 2 OCTOBER 22, 2021 Place: Microsoft Teams		
Social Dissent and Disobedience in Education Chair: (coming up) 9.00 – 10.30		
1	Maurizio Merico Nadia Crescenzo <i>University of Salerno</i>	<i>Education and dissent: rethinking Kenneth Keniston's contribution to youth studies</i>
2	Augusto Gamuzza Anna Maria Leonora <i>University of Catania</i>	<i>Cosmopolitan Educational Disobedience. A theoretical proposal for changing times</i>
3	Giorgia Mavica Alessandra Scieri <i>University of Catania</i>	<i>Disobedience in pandemic times: protests for and against distance teaching in Italy</i>
Discussant: Mariagrazia Santagati (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart - Milan)		
BREAK		
Disobedience as a form of resistance: the interdisciplinary outlook Chair: Anna Maria Leonora 11.00-13.00		
1	Caterina Drigo <i>University of Bologna</i>	<i>From civil disobedience to social disobedience: new paths on a globalised world. Theoretical framework and case studies</i>
2	Vito Giannini Nicola De Luigi Ilaria Pitti <i>University of Bologna</i>	<i>Why disobeying the law? Emotions and reasons in the protest against the Trans- Adriatic Pipeline</i>
3	Francesco Paterniti <i>University of Catania</i>	<i>Children in the context of homosexual couples, between legislative limits and the disobedience of would-be parents. Reflections on a problem awaiting solution</i>
4	Emanuele Coco <i>University of Catania</i>	<i>Philosophy of Disobedience. The detachment from the rule as a theoretical act</i>
Discussant: Andrea Borghini (University of Pisa)		
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Disobedience and Solidarity Processes		
Chair: Ilaria Pitti		
14.30-16.00		
1	Camilo Gomez <i>Birmingham City University (UK)</i>	<i>Understanding the 2021 Colombian protests as an act of social disobedience: places, spaces, and bodies of resistance and solidarity</i>
2	Lina Vosyliute <i>CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies)</i> Stephanie Brenda Smialowski <i>SciencesPo</i>	<i>Guilty without crime: policing of solidarity with refugees and other migrants</i>
3	Davide Nicolosi <i>University of Catania</i>	<i>Prosocial activism: first evidences from the protests for migrants' rights in Sicily</i>
Discussant: Kaan Agartan (Framingham State University)		
BREAK		
CLOSING SESSION		
Looking for a Definition of Social Disobedience		
Chair: Augusto Gamuzza		
16.30-18.00		
1	Jennet Kirkpatrick <i>Arizona State University</i>	<i>Tocqueville and Anti-Social Disobedience</i>
2	Martin Julian Acevedo Miño <i>Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina</i>	<i>Civil disobedience as a current form of resistance: the tax rebellion of the agricultural sector in Argentina</i>
3	Liana M. Daher <i>University of Catania</i>	<i>What Social Disobedience Means? Evidences from the Conference</i>
END OF THE CONFERENCE		