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## 1) CFP: Theory, Action, and Impact of Social Protest 2014

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**TAISP II, University of Kent, Canterbury UK 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March. Submission Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

Updates, further details and full submission details: <http://contentionjournal.org/taisp2/> or <http://taispconference.wordpress.com/>

We are pleased to announce the 2<sup>nd</sup> Interdisciplinary Social Movements Conference at the University of Kent, Canterbury – UK. The conference will be held on March 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, with a Keynote address from **Professor Bert Klandermans** (VU University Amsterdam) - a world leading expert on social movements and social protest.

Social movements shape the political, social and economic climate not only of the country in which they originated but also in others around the world. From an academic point of view, the study of political mobilization is an area that is subject to, and benefits from, interdisciplinary perspectives.

The aim of this meeting is to explore social movements from a variety of academic lenses and to further develop links between disciplines on the study. The conference will be an opportunity to officially launch the **Interdisciplinary Network for Social Protest Research (INSPR)**.

Themes of the conference include:

- Past and present collective actions
- Social and political theory
- Motivation, mobilization, or outcomes
- Methodology
- Macro- and micro- processes
- Art in and from protest
- Legal or economic implications and considerations
- Other related topics

### **Submissions**

To submit your proposal, please send an email to [taispconference@gmail.com](mailto:taispconference@gmail.com). Deadline for submissions of presentations, poster or symposia is **February 14<sup>th</sup> 2014**.

### **Sponsors**

The conference is sponsored by the **British Psychological Society – Social Psychology Section** (<http://socpsy.bps.org.uk>) and **Barry Amiel & Norman Melburn trust** (<http://www.amielandmelburn.org.uk/>).

## 2) Contention – CFP: Feminist Movements Across the Board: A Critical Analysis

<http://contentionjournal.org/cfp-feminist-movements-across-the-board-a-critical-analysis/>

Guest editors: Barbara Franchi, Natalia S. Perez & Giovanni A. Travaglino

This special issue will aim to provide readers with a broad overview of contemporary feminist perspectives. The editors are keen to publish papers about the impact of feminist theories and movements on literary, cultural, political, scientific and social practices from a trans-disciplinary and post-disciplinary approach.

For a full list of topics and details about the submission, please visit the following web site

<http://contentionjournal.org/cfp-feminist-movements-across-the-board-a-critical-analysis/>

Authors are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract of their paper previous to the submission date.

Deadline for abstracts is **30 November 2013**.

Final submissions of full articles should be sent by **31 MARCH 2014**.

Please send abstracts and full articles to Barbara Franchi [b.franchi@kent.ac.uk](mailto:b.franchi@kent.ac.uk) and Natália S. Perez – [natalia.perez@fu-berlin.de](mailto:natalia.perez@fu-berlin.de).

## 3) CFP: Theoretical Practice

Theoretical Practice/Praktyka Teoretyczna is cordially inviting papers for an upcoming issue of the journal. The forthcoming issue (3/2014) is dedicated to the topic of archaeologies of contemporaneity and critical historical sociology of the modern with a strong discursive focus. Further details may be found at the following link: <http://www.praktykateoretyczna.pl/call-for-papers/call-for-papers-32014/>

For general information about the journal please click here:

<http://www.praktykateoretyczna.pl/english/>

Please share this information among your colleagues or students who may be interested.

## 4) New Book 'Feminist Identity Development and Activism in Revolutionary Movements' (Theresa O'Keefe; Palgrave MacMillan)

<http://us.macmillan.com/feministidentitydevelopmentandactivisminrevolutionarymovements/TheresaOKeefe>

This book examines the development of feminist identities among women active in revolutionary movements and how this identity simultaneously contributes to and conflicts with

the struggle for women's emancipation. It is based on groundbreaking interviews with women who were active in the contemporary Irish republican movement and activists in the broader women's movement.

The book explores how and why women became active in the armed Irish republican movement including an intricate examination of their roles within the IRA. It documents how the gendered experiences of the conflict and of participation in republicanism fostered feminism in many women and how this newfound republican feminism was positioned relative to the broader women's movement in the Northern Ireland. This comparison raises significant questions regarding the limitations of autonomous women's organising and its ability to be inclusive.

**For INSPR members:**

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