**Activist organizing and organizing activism: A post-pandemic world in the making**

**Conference Program**

### Monday, May 31

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<td><strong>Panel ‘Organizing for social change: arts, activism and research’</strong>&lt;br&gt;  Evelyn Leveghi &amp; Franca Formenti, <em>Occupy the Kitchen!, Italy</em>&lt;br&gt;  Mariano Félix, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina&lt;br&gt;  Marianna Takou, <em>CASCO</em>, the Netherlands</td>
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Aims, principles, and realities: The politics of the cooperative movements  
Erik Mygind du Plessis & Emil Husted  
From prefiguration to preparation: Survivalism and the (a)political envisioning of post-capitalist futures | Gabriel Migheli  
Whither the subject? Reflections about critical performativity from a clinical epistemology  
George Sotiropoulos  
Beyond fairness and judgment: The Covid-19 pandemic as an expression of environmental (in)justice |

**Tuesday, June 1**

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| 12.15 - 14.00 | **5. Organizing democracy and the state** | Thomas Swann  
Iceland's new constitution, the possibility of democracy and intersectional anarchism  
Alessandro Sancino  
Everyday civicness, the state, post-capitalism and us  
Yousaf Nishat-Botero  
Planning for alternatives | Claudia Firth  
Nightmare behemoth or just plain boring? Bureaucracy, self-Management and activist organizing  
Elena Pagani  
Organizing equal freedom: The ‘freeloader’ recon-figured  
Aviv Kruglanski  
Spontaneity and control in alternative organizing: paper presentation and conversation  
Marco Checchi & George Kokkinidis  
| 14.00 - 14.15 | Break | |
| 14.15 - 15.45 | **7. Building bridges through academic activism** | CMS InTouch  
The possibilities and challenges of getting InTouch with virtual academic activism | Vasilis Kostakis & Vasilis Niaros  
Beyond global versus local: Illuminating a cosmolocal framework for convivial technology development |
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| 15.45 - 16.00 | Jess Adams  
*On meeting her majesty the queen*  
Eeva Houtbeckers  
Organising activism for forest dialogues  
Linea Munk Petersen  
*When non-activists non-organize and somehow accomplish something - A deep dive into the online forum behind the GameStop craze*  
Vangelis Vragoteris & Giorgos Gritzas  
*Community economies, community-based manufacturing and technology issues in generation of new commons: The case of recuperated enterprise*  
Break |
| 16.00 - 17.00 | **Closing Panel ‘Activism through education’**  
Fernanda Cassab Carreira, Amanda Gross, Isabella Cruvinel Santiago, Ricardo Barboza, Gabriela Alem Appugliese & Beatriz Moraes  
*Business schools on fire: engaging students in activism*  
Utrecht School of Governance, Organization Studies Cluster  
*Is an activist master’s program possible? The case of ‘Organizing social impact’ at Utrecht University* |