

Day 1, October 3

Samuel Greene and Graeme Robertson: Protest Event Analysis (PEA) workshop

Description

To understand how diverse societal groups navigate between the EU and Russia, between varied economic and political integration projects, and between different values, ideas, and visions of society, the BEAR Network researchers largely focus on collective action and contestation as an alternative way to deliver a message to decision-makers. This second part of the workshop concentrates on PEA methods that allow us to map, analyze, and interpret the occurrence of protests by means of content analysis of secondary sources such as newspapers.

Schedule

- 09:00 – 09:15 Coffee and tea
- 09:15 – 09:45 Social Movement Theory and Events
- 09:45 -10:45 Studying Events: Creating Event Data
- 10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11.00 -11.30 Analyzing Events as Outcomes and Causes
- 11:30 – 12:30 Studying Moments & Movements: Online Social Media Data
- 12.30 – 1.30 Lunch
- 1.30 – 3.00 Brainstorming Student Projects

Syllabus

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Section: Social Movement Theory and Events

Required Reading

Gamson, William A. *Talking Politics*. Cambridge University Press, Chapter 6.

Baldassarri, Delia, and Mario Diani. "The integrative power of civic networks." *American Journal of Sociology* 113.3 (2007): 735-780.

Section: Studying Events: Creating Event Data

Required Reading

Charles Tilly, "Event Catalogs As Theory", *Sociological Theory* 20:2 July 2002.

Graeme Robertson, *The Politics of Protest in Hybrid Regimes: Managing Dissent in Post-Communist Russia*, (Cambridge University Press 2011). Chapter 2.

Additional Reading

Biggs, Michael. 2016. "Size Matters: Quantifying Protest by Counting Participants," *Sociological Methods & Research*

Finkel, Evgeny, Scott Gehlbach, and Tricia D. Olsen. "Does reform prevent rebellion? Evidence from Russia's emancipation of the serfs." *Comparative Political Studies* 48.8 (2015): 984-1019.

Franzosi, Roberto. *From Words to Numbers: Narrative, Data, and Social Science* (Cambridge University Press 2005).

Herkenrath, Mark and Alex Knoll. 2011. "Protest Events in International Press Coverage: An Empirical Critique of Cross-national Conflict Databases," *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 52, 3: 163-180.

Onuch, Olga. "Who were the protesters?." *Journal of Democracy* 25.3 (2014): 44-51.

Smyth, Regina, and Sarah Oates. "Mind the gaps: media use and mass action in Russia." *Europe-Asia Studies* 67.2 (2015): 285-305.

Walgrave, Stefaan, Ruud Wouters, and Pauline Ketelaars. 2016. "Response Problems in the Protest Survey Design: Evidence from Fifty-One Protest Events in Seven Countries," *Mobilization* 21, 1: 83-104

Required Datasets

Students should browse these datasets with an eye to "Event Catalogs as Theory":

McAdam, Doug, John McCarthy, Susan Olzak and Sarah Soule. 2009. "Dynamics of Collective Protest in the U.S. 1960-1995." Available at: <http://web.stanford.edu/group/collectiveaction/cgi-bin/drupal/node/17>

Graeme Robertson, *The Politics of Protest in Hybrid Regimes: Managing Dissent in Post-Communist Russia*, (Cambridge University Press 2011). MVD dataset attached.

Section: Analyzing Event Data and Other Sources on Protest

Required Reading

Barrie, Christopher, and Neil Ketchley. "Opportunity Without Organization: Labor Mobilization In Egypt After The 25th January Revolution." *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 23.2 (2018): 181-202.

Demirel-Pegg, Tijen. "From the streets to the mountains: the dynamics of transition from a protest wave to an insurgency in Kashmir." *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 19.3 (2014): 309-327.

Tertychnaya, Katerina and Tomila Lankina, "Electoral Protests and Political Attitudes under Electoral Authoritarianism," *The Journal of Politics* (forthcoming, 2019)

Suggested Reading

Barrie, Christopher. (2018). "The Process of Revolutionary Protest: Development and Democracy in the Tunisian Revolution of 2010-2011". <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/eu5b4/>

Beissinger, Mark R. Nationalist mobilization and the collapse of the Soviet State. Cambridge University Press, 2002.

Lankina, Tomila V. (2015) "The dynamics of regional and national contentious politics in Russia: evidence from a new dataset", *Problems of Post-Communism*, 62 (1). 26-44. ISSN 1075-8216

Lankina, Tomila V. and Voznaya, Alisa (2015) "New data on protest trends in Russia's regions", *Europe-Asia Studies*, 67 (2). 327-342. ISSN 0966-8136

Reuter, Ora John and Graeme Robertson, "Legislatures, Cooptation, and Social Protest in Contemporary Authoritarian Regimes", *Journal of Politics*. January, 2015, Vol. 77, No. 1, pp.235-248.

Trejo, Guillermo. "Religious competition and ethnic mobilization in Latin America: why the Catholic Church promotes indigenous movements in Mexico." *American Political Science Review* 103.3 (2009): 323-342.