INSTITUTE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES WORKSHOP

Workshop on Contentious Knowledge
& the Diffusion of Social Protest
November 9-10, 2007
423 ILR Conference Center, Cornell University

AGENDA

Thursday, November 8, 2007

7:30– 9:00 Dinner for Team & Program Participants
Madeline’s Restaurant, 215 E. State St., Ithaca, NY, 14850 (607-277-2253)

Friday, November 9, 2007 (423 & 429 ILR Conference Center)

8:30 Hotel shuttle departs from Hilton Garden Inn to campus:
Speakers with last names starting with A-H

8:45 Hotel shuttle departs from Hilton Garden Inn to campus:
Speakers with last names starting with L-S

9:00 – 9:30 Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 10:00 Welcome and Introduction
Sarah Soule, Sociology, Cornell University
Stephen Hilgartner, Science & Technology Studies, Cornell University

10:00 – 12:00 Panel 1: The Role of Networks, Communication, and NGOs in Tactical Diffusion

“Keeping Genetically Engineered Crops Out of Africa,” Robert Paarlberg, Political Science, Wellesley College


Chair and Discussant: Kyoko Sato, Institute for the Social Sciences, Cornell University

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch
Panel 2: Frames and Framing Processes in Diffusion

“Temporality and Frame Diffusion: The Case of the Creationist/Intelligent Movement from 1925 to 2005,” Dave Snow, Sociology, University of California, Irvine

“Transnational Networks and Institutions: How Diffusion Shaped the Politicization of Sexual Harassment in Europe,” Conny Roggeband, Sociology, Free University, Netherlands


Chair and Discussant: Tom Medvetz, Institute for the Social Sciences, Cornell University

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:45 Film: Our Brand is Crisis
Chair: Ken Roberts, Government, Cornell University

6:00-7:00 Reception for Team & Program Participants (Taylor A Room, Statler Hotel)

7:00-9:00 Dinner for Team & Program Participants (Taylor B Room, Statler Hotel)

9:00 Hotel shuttle departs from the Statler circle drive to the Hilton Garden Inn with 5 passengers

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Saturday, November 10, 2007 (423 & 429 ILR Conference Center)

8:15 Hotel check-out

8:30 Hotel shuttle departs from Hilton Garden Inn to campus: Speakers with last names starting with L-S

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9:00 – 9:30 Continental Breakfast
9:30 – 11:30  **Panel 3:** The Role of Media and Technology in the Diffusion Process

“**Making the News: How Movement Organizations Shape the Public Agenda,**” [Andy Andrews](#), Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“**Protesting Online: What's Different About Being Online?**” [Jennifer Earl](#), Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara

“**The Elitism of Media-Movement Studies,**” [Thomas Olesen](#), Political Science, University of Aarhus, Denmark

“**The Rumor That ‘John Kerry is French,’ i.e. Haughty, Foppish, Elitist, Socialist, Cowardly, and Gay,**” [Jayson Harsin](#), Communications, American University in Paris

Chair and Discussant: [Susan Spronk](#), International and Comparative Labor & ISS, Cornell University

11:45-1:00  **Lunch and Lecture**

“**Shifting the Scale of Contention: A Form of Diffusion or a Separate Process?**” [Sidney Tarrow](#), Government and Sociology, Cornell University

1:00-1:30  **Concluding Discussion**

Chair: [Ron Herring](#), Government, Cornell University