

## DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN POST-COLONIALISMS AND CITIZENSHIP

### Transnational Social Movements, Risk and Public Space

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This seminar proposes a comprehensive approach to theories on the New Social Movements (NMS), while not losing sight of the historical and theoretical experience of the social movements as a whole. There is also a discussion of the current experiences of the “anti-globalization” movements, addressing both the novelty and continuity elements that they enclose.

The seminar is organized around the analysis of the media and the role that it has been playing in the “global” societies in which we live, in a mediatization process of social relations and political agendas. Special emphasis will be given to the discussion around the social networks and the new media.

Risk issues and extreme events will be privileged starting topics for the discussion on the issues related to the social movements, to citizenship and to the new ways of producing subjectivity and biopolitics which are activated by the State and by international institutions.