Sites of Resistance: From Local to Global
City, Culture, and Community | Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Annual Graduate Symposium | March 9-10, 2017
Keynote Speaker: Harel Shapira
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Call for Papers
Deadline for abstract submission: December 1, 2016

Themes and Topics:
This year’s symposium seeks to understand sites of resistance in a global context. This symposium invites scholars to present their work from a variety of perspectives, theoretical frameworks, and methodologies. We are interested in how scholars frame issues related to the following themes:

Resistant Identities:
This area focuses on identity-based or culturally-based acts of resistance and resistant ways of being, such as but not limited to: politicized identity construction, subversive and critical positionality, individual acts of resistance, resistance to hegemonic norms

Resistant Communities:
This area focuses on collective acts of resistance, such as but not limited to: local to global social movements, community organizing, online and media-based activism, human rights and restorative justice

Resistant Spaces:
This area focuses on the spaces in which acts of resistance take place, such as but not limited to: the built environment, public spaces of resistance, contexts of resistant activity, physical and environmental factors of resistance

Scope:
As the academy continues to evolve, interdisciplinarity proves more and more a necessity. We intend to create an interdisciplinary space that can bring together scholars, students, and community members to engage across lines and further current conversations on resistance and social justice across the globe.

Submissions:
Conference submissions are open to graduate students pursuing Masters, PhD, EdD, and DSW. The symposium is a forum to showcase original research, theory expansion, innovative analysis, practical applications, and case studies. We welcome unpublished journal articles, area exam sections, dissertation chapters, working papers. As we intend to create a space for workshopping and dialoguing, literature reviews will not be considered. An abstract is required by December 1, 2016. Final papers should be submitted by February 10, 2017. Presentations will be organized either in panels or as individual presentations. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by January 6, 2017 and presentation format will be indicated. All submissions should be directed to TulaneCCC@gmail.com. Further information can be found on the Symposium tab of the CCC website: http://www2.tulane.edu/ccc