

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

**“Dialogue Matters: Beyond the Transmission Model of Transnational Diffusion between Social Movements,”** [Sean Chabot](#), Sociology, Eastern Washington University

**“At Home in the Interstices: Transnational Black Politics and the Diffusion of Social Protest,”** [Michael Hanchard](#), Political Science, Johns Hopkins University

Chair and Discussant: [Kyoko Sato](#), Institute for the Social Sciences, Cornell University

**12:00 – 1:30**    **Lunch**

Friday, November 9, 2007--CONTINUED

**1:30 – 3:30      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

**“The ’Twain Meets: Labor’s New Human Rights Movement,”**  
[Lance Compa](#), ILR, Cornell University

**“Worldviews, Contested Concepts, Framing, and Lack of Framing: How Enlightenment Reason Trips Up the Democrats,”** [George Lakoff](#), Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley

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](#)**  
Chairs: [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**

**9:15            Hotel shuttle departs from the Statler circle drive to the Hilton Garden Inn with 5 passengers**

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**

**8:45            Hotel shuttle departs from Hilton Garden Inn to campus:  
Speakers with last names starting with A-H**

**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