



**CALL FOR PAPERS ARTICLES FOR BOOK:**

***Youth and Global Movements***

Considering the growing social uncertainty and the fundamentalism of the markets that atomize people and weaken the sense of responsibility towards the “Other”; the aggravation of the climate change, as well as the danger of manufactured risks (Giddens & Beck, 2000); the geopolitical struggles and the intense increase of migrations from the South to the North; the resurgence of extreme right-wing rhetoric and the nationalisms unleashed by a culture of fear – we find, however, a discourse of rupture and new forces of civic action that flourish within a framework of alternative resistance on a transnational scale. The new global movements are essentially the product of the deterritorialization (Bell et al., 1999), of the new network society (Castells, 1997) and of a common project of plural actors that define their causes as global and organize protest campaigns on an international platform. The collective subjects of the global movements (McDonald, 2006 & Wieviorka, 2008), as opposed to the protagonists of the social movements of the mid-1960s and 70s, no longer have a nation-state as a reference. Thus, it is important to recognize that the morphology of the new social struggles, even though it is organized by a nebulous mass of global actors (Wieviorka, 2008), has definitely encouraged a different action of non-institutional resistance, now designed on a transnational *Öffentlichkeit* (public sphere) (Beck, 1986).

The book on *Youth and Global Movements* aims to reflect on the civic participation and political intervention of young people on a transnational public sphere bearing in mind the following four topics:

- I. Activism and Associativism
- II. Environment and Sustainability
- III. Minorities and Equality
- IV. Citizenship and Mobility

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