

The Political Dynamics and Challenges of Mass Protesting: A Global Perspective

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Neuer Jungfernstieg 21 | 20354 Hamburg

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Panel 1: The Age of Rage: What are its Implications?

Chair: Mariana Llanos (GIGA ILAS)

Presenter: Richard Youngs (Carnegie)

Author of *Civic Activism Unleashed: New Hope or False Dawn for Democracy?* (OUP, 2019)

Discussants: André Bank (GIGA IMES); Julia Grauvogel (GIGA IAA)

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Panel 2: Protests and Post-protest Pathways in Authoritarian and Democratic Contexts

Chair (and brief discussant): David Kühn (GIGA IAS)

Presenters:

- Marisa von Bülow (Carnegie/GIGA ILAS): “The Rise of Conservative Movements and Digital Technologies: the Brazilian case”
- Janjira Sombatpoonsiri (Carnegie/GIGA IAS): “Authoritarian Civil Society: How Anti-Democracy Activism Shapes Thailand’s Autocracy”
- Federico Rossi (GIGA ILAS/Humboldt): “Demonstrating Collectively or Individually? Explaining Modes of Protesting in Argentina and Chile“ (paper co-authors with Nicolás Somma and Sofía Donoso)
- Thomas Richter (GIGA IMES): “Restrictions on Civil Society: A Warning Signal for the Decline of Democracy?“ (paper co-authored with Hannah Smidt and Jessica Johansson)