SOCI 316 ¹
Social Movements

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Course Description:

This course explores social movements as agents of history-in-the-making and as potential carriers of alternative futures that are more democratic, socially just and ecologically sustainable. We will discuss an array of contemporary social movements such as the labour movement, environmentalism, Indigenous resistance and resurgence, feminist and queer movements, and many others, situating their struggles against the dominant actors and institutions of neoliberal capitalism. The course aims to articulate both the histories of and structures facing social movements, while also connecting to contemporary analyses of our current era of crisis and change.

Required Resources May Include:


¹ This online outline is only intended to give an overall sense of the course. Detailed course outlines will be made available for all registered students on the first day of class. Only those outlines are to be considered official.