



## Performing the political: Alternative forms of organization and critique under conditions of democratic deconsolidation

**Interdisciplinary Workshop of ICAS:MP, Module 4 (Normative Conflicts and Transformations)**  
organised by Beatrice Renzi and Andreas Pettenkofer

### THURSDAY, 06.06.2024

09:15 | Registration

09:30 | **Beatrice Renzi:** Welcome and introduction

9:45-11:15

**Andreas Pettenkofer:** Current difficulties of collective action: How should we think about 'totalitarian' politics today?

**Saidalavi P.C.:** Making of a Barber: Collective Agency and the Transformation of Self in South India

11:45-13:15

**Brahma Prakash:** Strikes beyond the strike: Re-conceptualizing the model of strike beyond the material significance.

**Marco Omizzolo:** Enacting labor rights between Italy and India: Global agribusiness and the local food industry

13:15-14:15 | Lunch break

14:15-15:30

**Survey city** - A film by Sanjay Srivastava, Matt Birkinshaw and Tarini Manchanda  
Introduction: Sanjay Srivastava | Discussant: Martin Fuchs

16:00-17:30 | **Venue: C 23, MG 1, Senatssaal**

**Nrithya Pillai and Janani Ramesh:** Performance as Politics: Reclaiming a Non-Brahmin Praxis of Bharatanatyam

18:30 | Dinner

### FRIDAY, 07.06.2024

9:30-11:00

**Sanjay Jothé:** Reclaiming cultural and social spaces in India: Innovating the Dalit movement from protest to ownership and empowerment.

**Hanna Werner:** Contemporary youth environmental mobilizations at the nexus of legacy, identity politics, and outreach: a case study from Himachal Pradesh

11:30-13:00

**Pankaj Bharti:** Contingency of language and folklore

**Michael Gottlob:** In search of a community of human rights defenders in India

13:00-14:00 | Lunch break

14:00-15:00

**Pina Sodano:** How to re-imagine resistance and the practice of citizenship from a Palestinian vantage point

15:30-17:00 | **Venue: C19.00.02/03**

**Sharmistha Mallick, Madhukhar Narayan and Dharm Prakash** (Urban Folk): Walking through the changing landscape of protest song and music in India

17:00-17:30 | Concluding discussion

18:00 | Reception