

# ACTIVISM FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Module overview

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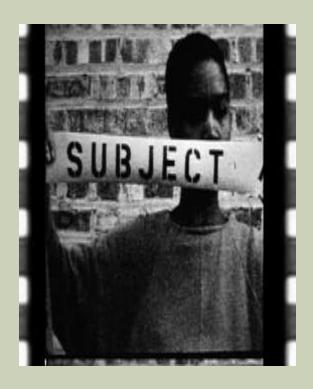
#### THEMES AND ISSUES



- This module explores and examines different forms, expressions and consequences of activism, as associated with rights, social change and development – often through disruptive or unruly means
- We will consider ways in which different agents and actors may be practically engaged in the world and design an activism campaign ourselves
- We will examine the values of activism, look at media and communication and explore different intersections of identity in comparative global development contexts

### **EXAMPLE TOPICS**

- Resistance, Empathy and Subaltern Voice
- From New Social Movements to Unruly Politics
- Media, Representation and Testimony
- Grass-roots Movements and Civil Society
- Everyday Resistance
- Alterglobalization Movements
- Practical project designing an activism campaign



# LEARNING OUTCOMES AND OBJECTIVES



- Enhanced understanding of activism theories and practices and their relationship to anthropology and development
- Analytical understanding of role of representations in activism
- Advanced skills in critical engagement through a practical project

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- Exploration of activism globally, locally and personally
- Ability to think through complex political, social, economic issues in creative ways
- Ability to apply theoretical concepts and theories of social change to real-world issues
- Effective communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively

### MODULE STRUCTURE



- Weekly three hour seminar: Interactive lectures, readings, workshops
- Project work: Students will work together in teams to design a campaign on an international or local topic of their choosing
- Campaign ideas: Politics of Food, Student Housing, Anti-slavery, Gender Pay Gap, ...
- Final week presentations of projects

#### **ASSESSMENT**

- 2500 word essay on social justice issue (individual mark)
- 5000 to 7000 word campaign strategy report (group project report)
- 1000 word reflexive report on campaign work (individual mark)



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