

International Institute
for Nonviolent Action

Organizing for social change: democracy and participation

Workshop with social movements (Spain - Lebanon)

Thursday	
9:30-9:45	Introduction to the Workshop
9:45-11:15	<p>Participation and Democracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Democracy and citizen's participation. Democratic rules and democratic values. Democracy and social justice. ○ Participation and diversity. Pluralism and sectarianism ○ Democracy and public decisions. The policy making process. Actors, agenda building and the policy process <p>Speaker: IGOP/Joan Subirats</p>
11:15-11:45	Break
11:45-13:45	<p>From Governance model to participative and radical democracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The current debate on disaffected democracies. Complexity and the lack of legitimacy of traditional ways of



	<p>government. From “command and control” model to governance. From governance model to a participative and radical democracy.</p> <p>Speakers: IGOP/Marc Parés-Ismael Blanco-Joan Subirats</p>
Friday	
9:30-11:30	<p>Organizing in a participative way; Democracy as a revolution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The new chances of Political participation. ○ “From Collective action to connective action”. Examples (Arab Spring, Indignados, Occupy) <p>Speakers: IGOP/Ruben Martínez --Joan Subirats</p>
11:30-13:30	<p>Democracy, revolution, commons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Democracy as revolution. How to build a new way of governing our (plural and complex) societies tuning democratic rules and democratic values <p>Speakers: IGOP/Rubén Martínez-Joan Subirats</p>
13:30-15:00	Lunch
15:00-16:00	<p>Commons and democracy. Public space and public sphere. Governing the commons</p>
16:00-17:00	<p>Making our movements an example of what we want:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are our main obstacles? What are our successes our failures? <p>Exchange of experiences and Forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation of Lebanese experience over the struggle for Universal Health care



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation of Spanish Experience over the struggle for Universal Health care: Yo sí Sanidad
17:00-17:30	Break
17:30-18:30	Presentation of Spanish Experience: Som Connexió
Saturday	
10:00-11:30	<p>Exchange of experiences and Forum: How can we mobilize people? Is participation the way? How can we break the binaries perceptions (the “only two options perception”)?</p> <p>Presentation of Lebanese experience: Taxation Presentation of Spanish experience: Reflectantes Presentation of Spanish experience: PAH</p>
11:30-13:30	<p>Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we mobilize people? Is participation the way • How can we break the binaries perceptions (the “only two options perception”)?