

MOMENTS OF MADNESS?



A Conversation on the 1968 Revolts in Europe, the United States and Mexico

Unique though each of the different movements and revolts of 1968 was, each responding to the specific context that generated it - in Europe on both sides of the Iron Curtain (Czechoslovakia, Poland, France, Germany), in the United States, and in Mexico - their temporal proximity, anti-authoritarian commonalities, and long-term consequences provoke questions about a more integrated historical meaning and contemporary significance. What is their relevance for future politics at home and abroad? Did these "moments of madness" (as Aristide Zolberg called them in his now classic essay) mark an end - or constitute a new beginning - of the ways in which politics could be imagined and political change brought about? Join us with a distinguished group of scholars and participants for a converging look at the revolts that, now forty years ago, swept large parts of the world.

Panelists: **Irena Grudzinska Gross**, Executive Director, Institute for Human Sciences; Professor of Modern Languages and Literatures, Boston University; **Claudio Lomnitz**, Director, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Professor of Anthropology, Columbia University; **James Miller**, Professor of Political Science and Liberal Studies, New School for Social Research; **Martin Palous**, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the United Nations; **Ann Snitow**, Associate Professor of Literature and Gender Studies, Eugene Lang College; **Aristide Zolberg**, Director, International Center for Migration, Ethnicity, and Citizenship; Walter P. Eberstadt Professor of Political Science, The New School for Social Research; **Vera Zolberg**, Professor of Sociology, The New School for Social Research

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