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Spaces of protest in the Middle East and Mediterranean

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Since Mohamed Bouazizi sparked the Tunisian uprising one year ago, protests against authoritarian regimes and calls for social justice and freedom have spread across the Middle East and have been met with fierce state repression.

However, is this an exclusively Arab phenomenon?

While the 'Arab Spring' has swept across the south and east of the Mediterranean, several countries in Mediterranean Europe and recently in northern Europe are also experiencing their largest protests in decades.

- ✧ What links protests against neoliberalism and public sector cuts in Europe to protests in the Arab world?
- ✧ How do urban spaces shape dynamics and tactics of protest, resistance, and revolution?
- ✧ What are the implications of the geographies of protest for state sovereignty?

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Attendance is free. Registration by 15 November.

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