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Considering the growing social uncertainty and the fundamentalism of the markets that atomize people and weaken the sense of responsibility towards the “Other”; the aggravation of the climate change, as well as the danger of manufactured risks (Giddens & Beck, 2000); the geopolitical struggles and the intense increase of migrations from the South to the North; the resurgence of extreme right-wing rhetoric and the nationalisms unleashed by a culture of fear – we find, however, a discourse of rupture and new forces of civic action that flourish within a framework of alternative resistance on a transnational scale. The new global movements are essentially the product of the deterritorialization (Bell et al., 1999), of the new network society (Castells, 1997) and of a common project of plural actors that define their causes as global and organize protest campaigns on an international platform. The collective subjects of the global movements (McDonald, 2006 & Wieviorka, 2008), as opposed to the protagonists of the social movements of the mid-1960s and 70s, no longer have a nation-state as a reference. Thus, it is important to recognize that the morphology of the new social struggles, even though it is organized by a nebulous mass of global actors (Wieviorka, 2008), has definitely encouraged a different action of non-institutional resistance, now designed on a transnational *Öffentlichkeit* (public sphere) (Beck, 1986).

The International Conference on *Youth and Global Movements* aims to reflect on the civic participation and political intervention of young people on a transnational public sphere from four panels on themes:

- I. Activism and Associativism
- II. Environment and Sustainability
- III. Minorities and Equality
- IV. Citizenship and Mobility

Abstracts (400 words) must be submitted by email to filipe.mc.machado@uac.pt. Each abstract must mention the authors' name, their institutional affiliation, the title of their paper, their goals, the methodology, the results for discussion, and 3 to 5 bibliographic references. After being notified of the acceptance of their paper, the authors must submit their application assuring their presence at the Conference. If the authors wish to publish the paper they will be presenting at the Conference, they must submit it for peer review by February 28, 2018. The list of accepted papers will be announced by the end of September 2018. Publication is expected by the end of 2018.

Abstract Submission Deadline: January 31, 2018

Communication of evaluation results: February 12, 2018

Submission of final papers for peer review: February 28, 2018

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