Plan Overview

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Title: “How was tactical knowledge and organising experience passed down from participants in the 2010-11 UK student fees protests to subsequent social movements in Britain?”

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Project abstract:

This research project aims to assess the mechanisms by which tactical knowledge and organising experience acquired by activists during the 2010 UK student fees protests were 'passed down' and distributed among subsequent social movements in Britain. Its primary data collection will be a series of qualitative interviews with activists who participated in both the 2010 protests and subsequent movements/protest cycles in the UK. Through this data I aim to explore the significance of the 2010 protests for British grassroots politics and assess their status as formative moments of the activist experience, linking sociology with oral history. I also aim to contextualise this data by examining broader sociological theories of social movement inheritance, such as Charles Tilly's Repertoires of Contention framework.

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Cyber Security Awareness

Can you confirm that you have completed the cyber security awareness course?

- Yes

Overview

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Project Details

Dissertation/ project title:

“How were tactical knowledge and organising experience passed down from participants in the 2010-11 UK student fees protests to subsequent social movements in Britain?”

Please summarise your research question in no more than three sentences:

This research project aims to assess how the 2010 UK student fees protests impacted on subsequent British social movements on a sociological level. It will discuss the tactics and organising strategies experienced in 2010 and examine how significantly this affected similar considerations in later movements. This project will focus on primary data gathered from individuals who participated in both the 2010 movement and subsequent movements/protest cycles, in the form of in-depth qualitative interviews.

Data Collection

Will you be using any secondary data for this project? Please outline what kind of secondary data you will be using below:

I will be using secondary sources from the LSE Library, University of London Library (Senate House), and the British Library.

Will you require access to any secure datasets i.e. datasets to which LSE Library does not have a subscription, which will need to be requested directly from the supplier:

- No

Will you require access to any internal LSE datasets for this project?

- No

Will you be collecting primary data from research participants?

- Yes

What research methods will you use for data collection (You can select as many as apply)

- Interviews

Please can you describe how you plan on conducting data collection using these methods:

I intend to recruit participants first by contacting personally known individuals who meet the participant criteria and then using 'snowball sampling' i.e. using those contacts to make contact with further participants. All prospective participants will be made fully aware of the purpose of the study and their role within it before any data is gathered. To gather the data I will conduct the interviews either on Zoom or in person (the latter using a physical recording device), depending on the availability of the participant.

Research Ethics

Please explain how you will collect informed consent:

I will provide copies of an information sheet detailing the purpose of the research and the participant's role in it, as well as a written consent form. Electronic copies of these forms will be sent to participants, whom I will ask to sign and return if conducting Zoom interviews, but for in-person interviews physical copies will also be provided.

Once you have collected proof of consent, you will need to store it safely. Please can you explain below how you plan to do this:

I intend to store physical consent forms in a locked filing cabinet in my possession, and digital copies of said forms will be backed up on a password-protected external hard drive.

Have you submitted a research ethics review for this project?

- Yes

If you are collecting primary data from research participants, you are required to anonymise the dataset so that

individuals are not identifiable. How do you plan to do this?

All participants will have directly identifying information e.g. names, specific location, specific roles etc digitally edited out of audio recordings and redacted from interview transcripts. Participants will also have the option to redact additional information which they feel may be identifiable clearly presented to them in the consent form before data is gathered. The final research report will only include information about participants directly relevant to the research question i.e. their participation in 2010 and subsequent social movements.

Are there any circumstances where you will not anonymise research participants?

- No

Data Protection

Do you believe your research will require you to fill in a data protection impact assessment?

- No

Data Storage & Security

Are you the lone researcher on this project or do you have collaborators?

- I am the lone researcher

Will you require any additional research tools to complete your project?

- No

What hardware will you require to complete this project (you can select more than one option):

- Personal laptop/ desktop PC
- Personal recording device e.g. a specialist audio recorder
- Personal phone
- Personal storage devices (i.e. USBs and external hard drives)

Do all personal devices used on this project meet the LSE's minimum standards for device level security?

- Yes

Are all personal devices used on this project secured with passwords that meet the standard of the LSE password policy?

- Yes

Where will you store your dissertation/ research project while you are working on it:

- Other
- LSE OneDrive

Where will you store any primary data you collect during the research process:

- Other

You selected 'Other.' Please explain below where you will store any primary data you collect:

Primary data (i.e. audio recordings, interview transcripts) will be stored on a personal password-protected external hard drive.