

Conference panel: Resourceful Civil Society. Navigating the Changing Landscapes of Civil Society Organizations

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The proposed panel will discuss the forthcoming volume "Resourceful Civil Society: Navigating the Changing Landscape of Civil Society Organizations", edited by Zhanna Kravchenko, Lisa Kings and Katarzyna Jesierska.

The book examines how civil society organizations in Poland, Russia, and Sweden (re)act to transformations of opportunities and limitations in access to various forms of resources. The volume's contributions discuss the constraints associated with different types of resources as well as organizations' capacities to generate resources—or compensate for their lack—as they negotiate and contest barriers. The resourcefulness of civil society is revealed to be rooted in a variety of capabilities: converting resources, eliciting organizational change, and metamorphosing in response to organizational and environmental development.

The panel discussion will be lead by Bernard Enjolras (Director of the Center for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector, at the Institute for Social Research, Oslo), editor of the Palgrave Studies in Third Sector Research series.

Zhanna Kravchenko, Lisa Kings and Apostolis Papakostas will present the volume.