Collective Behavior and Social Movements  
Preliminary Examination Reading List  
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Introduction and Overview

Note: read as many of the following as necessary in this section to familiarize yourself with the major concepts, definitions, debates, developments, issues, methods, theoretical paradigms, etc. in the field. If in doubt, read all of them. It is highly recommended that you read them in chronological order (oldest first, newest last) so you can understand the growth of the field. However, for convenience in retrieving citations, they are listed alphabetically within each section.


Collective Behaviorist Tradition: Classical Statements, Applications, Elaborations, and Criticisms


*Political Process, Opportunity, and Related Traditions: Classical Statements, Applications, Elaborations, and Criticisms*


*Framing*


**New Social Movements**


**Mobilization, Recruitment, Commitment, Emotions, Identity, and Participation**


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Social Movement Organizations and Networks


Movements and Countermovements


Movement Diffusion


Media and Movements


Repression and Policing


Social Movement Outcomes


**Terrorism**


*Mobilization* Special Issue on Terrorism. Forthcoming. Edited and introduction by Albert Bergesen.

**Transnational Social Movements**


**Technology and Social Movements**


**Law and Social Movements**


