

PSCI 3091: The Politics of Social Movements

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Black Lives Matter. The Gay Rights Movement. The Civil Rights Movement. The Alt-Right. The Women's Rights Movement. ANTIFA. These are but a few of the social movements that are or have been a part of American politics. How do these movements form? What are their strategies? What makes them more – or less – successful? And, what do these social movements mean for American politics at large? In PSCI 3091: The Politics of Social Movements, we will look at all of these questions and more! We will explore the theoretical and empirical underpinnings of these movements and their outcomes, examining both historical contexts and modern social tensions.

If you have any questions about the course, feel free to contact Katherine Runge at katherine.runge@colorado.edu !