Occupy Wall Street Special Journal Issue Now Available

With Occupy Wall Street and similar movements still active across the country, the editors of the online journal *Theory & Event* have brought together a group of scholars to discuss the resistance and solidarity movements against global capitalism over the past months.

A special supplement for Issue 14.4 of the journal will focus on the Occupy movement, which the editors say has spread “an open sense of possibility.” The Johns Hopkins University Press, publisher of the journal, will make this supplement available to the public for a three-month period via Project MUSE at http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/theory_and_event/toc/tae.14.4S.html. “These reflections aren’t outside of the event. They are part of it, pushing its momentum and understanding in some directions rather than others,” says Editor Jodi Dean of Hobart and William Smith Colleges. “As a vivid and undeniable feature of our political setting, outrage over inequality, unemployment debt, and the political power of money and corporations has a form for its expression. Occupation is that form.”

The supplemental content includes short contributions from leading public intellectuals and academics engaged with thinking about the events of the Occupy movement. Authors include Slavoj Zizek (“Actual Politics”), Wendy Brown (“Occupy Wall Street: Return of a Repressed Res-Publica”), Franco Berardi (“Collapse and Uprising in Europe”), and William Connolly (“What Is To Be Done?”).

“The pieces collected for this supplement produce a theorization of a movement that is just beginning, a movement which insists on, claims and asserts, perhaps more than anything else, the freedom to configure its own space of action,” says Editor Davide Panagia, from Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario.

The editors have also contributed a podcast about the supplement, which is available at www.press.jhu.edu/podcasts.

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