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countries in terms of online and offline activism in the context of kuwait jon nordenson examines the oppositional youth groups who fought for a constitutional democratic monarchy in the emirate in egypt focus surrounds the groups and organizations working against sexual violence and sexual harassment online activism in the middle east shows how and why online platforms are used by activists and identifies the crucial features of successful online campaigns egypt and kuwait are revealed to be authoritarian contexts but where the challenges and possibilities faced by activists are quite different the comparative nature of this research therefore exposes the context specific usage of online platforms separating this from the more general features of online activism nordenson demonstrates the power of online activism to create an essential counterpublic that can challenge an authoritarian state and enable excluded groups to fight in ways that are far more difficult to suppress than a demonstration

this book probes the vitality potentiality and ability of new communication and technological changes to drive online based civil action across africa in a continent booming with mobile innovation and a plethora of social networking sites the internet is considered a powerful platform used by pro democracy activists to negotiate and sometimes push for reform based political and social changes in africa the book discusses and theorizes digital activism within social and geo political realms analysing cases such as the feesmustfall and bringbackourgirls campaigns in south africa and nigeria respectively to question the extent to which they have changed the dynamics of digital activism in sub saharan africa comparative case study reflections in eight african countries identify and critique digital concepts questioning what impact they have had on the civil society cases also explore the african lgbt community as a social movement while discussing opportunities and challenges faced by online activists fighting for lgbt equality finally gender based activists using digital tools to gain attention and facilitate social changes are also appraised

cyberactivism is a timely collection of essays examining the growing importance of online activism the contributors show how online activists have not only incorporated recent technology as a tool for change but also how they have changed the meaning of activism what community means and how they conceive of collective identity and democratic change topics addressed range from the zapatista movement s use of the web to promote their cause globally to the establishment of alternative media sources like indymedia org to the direct action of hacktivists who disrupt commercial computer networks cyberactivism is essential reading for anyone interested in understanding the impact of the internet on politics today

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the digital turn might as well be marked as an asian turn from flash mobs in taiwan to feminist mobilisations in india from hybrid media strategies of syrian activists to cultural protests in thailand we see the emergence of political acts that transform the citizen from being a beneficiary of change to becoming an agent of change in co shaping these changes what the digital shall be used for and what its consequences will be are both up for speculation and negotiation digital activism in asia marks a particular shift where these questions are no longer being refracted through the ict4d logic or the west's attempts to save asia from itself but shaped by multiplicity unevenness and urgencies of digital sites and users in asia this reader crowd sources critical tools concepts analyses and annotations self identified by a network of change makers in asia as important in their own practices within their own contexts

where we have been and where we are headed the look and feel of e tactics and their sites tacking action on the cheap costs and participation making action on the cheap costs and organizing being together versus working together copresence in participation from power in numbers to power laws copresence in organizing a new digital repertoire of contention

the growth of the internet has changed almost every aspect of society and social activism is no exception circulating petitions and organizing rallies is easier than ever but so is the illusion of creating change without putting in effort readers learn the ways activism has changed in the internet era the informative text is supplemented with detailed charts and annotated quotes presenting multiple points of view by learning more about online activism young adults can become more informed about how to take a stand on issues they are passionate about

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this book investigates the role of the internet and social media in political processes in non western and non democratic contexts using zimbabwe as a case study the book demonstrates how activists and ordinary people deploy social media particularly facebook to subvert an enduring hegemonic state however the book also highlights how authoritarian regimes are in turn learning and adapting to the information age challenging the impact of digital activism studies of digital activism in the global south are often centred around democracy but this book paints a more complex picture examining the role and effect of digital activism in challenging state hegemony in authoritarian contexts the book notes that while communication technologies help mediate activism they are also simultaneously constrained by pre existing and emergent challenges tied to the social and political context and the inherent limitations of those technologies the book investigates the tactics used by digital activists the contextual factors and restrictive political environment they operate in including the role of pro government activists and ultimately the impact of digital activism given these constraints from the case of zimbabwe the book builds out a broader theoretical analysis of the evolution of third world protest in the digital age examining the limitations

of activists actions and the ideological deficit in online activism to ferment a virulent counter hegemony

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this book examines the causes of a growing wave of digital activism across developing countries arguing that it is driven by social change rather than technological advancement alone beginning with an investigation into the modernization of middle income countries and its ramifications for political culture the book examines large scale social media protest during political controversies in indonesia the book connects empirical evidence to classic theories of value change and political behaviour it departs from a narrow digital divide framing whereby internet access produces internet activism it introduces the concepts of digital self expression and of middle class struggles to capture the value stratified nature of political engagement in the online sphere drawing on a blend of big data text analyses representative opinion research and socioeconomic household analyses a rich picture of the determinants of digital activism emerges this truly cross disciplinary book will appeal particularly to students and scholars in political science sociology international development and communication but also to anyone eager to learn about political activism social transformation and new media from a global perspective

seminar paper from the year 2020 in the subject english language and literature studies culture and applied geography grade 1 7 language english abstract this paper analysis how british feminist activism is shown in digital spaces in the next chapters i will focus on how british feminists both use the digital space as the medium of their agenda and examine it as a subject of

their art and whether and if so how their works contrast with other western feminisms after outlining features characteristic of contemporary british feminist activism and art and their relation to the digital space i will provide and analyze some examples of feminist analogue and digital art on the internet regarding the fact that the majority of scholars consider the fourth wave to have been initiated by the rise of the internet and more concretely social media it is the starting point of this paper with the other waves being neglected the first part will cover theory whereas the second one will then closely look at how this is realized in practice whereas there is a relative wealth of papers examining feminism and the digital space the research on how all this looks online is rather limited requiring a more practical and extensive approach

performing media activism in the digital age breaks new ground by conceptualizing activism as a performance extending beyond public space and the moment of public gatherings to consider the more extended view of social or political movements as mediated social connections the book utilizes primary data extracted from social media platforms by applying a social network analysis sna approach to the people organizations and media that are trying to advance their particular agendas with an eye toward a better understanding of the ways in which social movements operate in a networked society the goal of social network analysis is to identify social structures within a movement such as communities or clusters and it seeks to locate influence within those structures social network analysis as applied to media activism represents an interdisciplinary field that encompasses social psychology sociology as well as graph theory which should suggest this book will be of interest to scholars and students in these and related fields in the digital age social network analysis represents a paradigm shift as analytical and data visualization tools can be applied in an interdisciplinary manner by combining data science and sociology or cultural anthropology one has the means to visualize networks of individuals and organizations engaged in a social movement to see how movements are organized structured into communities clusters and niches and to visualize power structures within social movements to see who is influencing a network over extended periods of time

media activism in the digital age captures an exciting moment in the evolution of media activism studies and offers an invaluable guide to this vibrant and evolving field of research victor pickard and guobin yang have assembled essays by leading scholars and activists to provide case studies of feminist technological and political interventions during different historical periods and at local national and global levels looking at the underlying theories histories politics ideologies tactics strategies and aesthetics the book takes an expansive view of media activism it explores how varieties of activism are mediated through communication technologies how activists deploy strategies for changing the structures of media systems and

how governments and corporations seek to police media activism from memes to zines hacktivism to artivism this volume considers activist practices involving both older kinds of media and newer digital social and network based forms media activism in the digital age provides a useful cross section of this growing field for both students and researchers

this surprising study of online political mobilization shows that money and organizational sophistication influence politics online as much as off and casts doubt on the democratizing power of digital activism the internet has been hailed as a leveling force that is reshaping activism from the arab spring and occupy wall street to black lives matter and metoo digital activism seemed cheap fast and open to all now this celebratory narrative finds itself competing with an increasingly sinister story as platforms like facebook and twitter once the darlings of digital democracy are on the defensive for their role in promoting fake news while hashtag activism captures headlines conservative digital activism is proving more effective on the ground in this sharp eyed and counterintuitive study jen schradie shows how the web has become another weapon in the arsenal of the powerful she zeroes in on workers rights advocacy in north carolina and finds a case study with broad implications north carolina s hard right turn in the early 2010s should have alerted political analysts to the web s antidemocratic potential amid booming online organizing one of the country s most closely contested states elected the most conservative government in north carolina s history the revolution that wasn t identifies the reasons behind this previously undiagnosed digital activism gap large hierarchical political organizations with professional staff can amplify their digital impact while horizontally organized volunteer groups tend to be less effective at translating online goodwill into meaningful action not only does technology fail to level the playing field it tilts it further so that only the most sophisticated and well funded players can compete

this book analyses social movements digital activism and protest actions in africa using a de colonial approach with selected case studies of bringbackourgirls ourmumudondo feesmustfall and occupyghana from nigeria south africa and ghana this book examines the ideological background of social movements and the broader micro macro structures that exist within these movements and how these structures shape their engagement with state and non state actors the author argues that the ideological orientation of movement founders influenced the broader belief of each movement which in turn shaped the micro and macro structure and relationships of the movements and their engagement with the state furthermore the author argues that not all movement members aligned with the movement s ideological belief thus the disconnect and contestation within these movements this book provides much needed systematic critical review and cutting edge research into the ideology practices

performance and trends of social and digital movements in sub saharan african countries

argues that the youth use the to experiment with and deploy a number of rhetorical strategies that tell about their vision for the communications technologies and the literacy practices they use to engage that technology this book aims to offer a portrait of the future use of communications technologies particularly the

the first four films from the spy franchise starring tom cruise as a special agent in mission impossible 1996 ethan hunt cruise an imf impossible mission force agent is hunted by his own organisation after a mission in prague goes wrong going to ground hunt enlists the help of two discredited agents to track down the real villain of the piece a quest that takes him to the heart of cia operations in mission impossible 2 2000 impossible missions force s ethan hunt is charged with tracking down renegade fellow agent sean ambrose dougray scott who has stolen the only known supply of bellophron the antidote to man made virus chimera ethan enlists the help of ambrose s ex girlfriend nyah nordoff hall thandie newton and although the pair have fallen in love nyah agrees to return to ambrose in order to gain information however ambrose now intends to trigger off an epidemic of chimera in order to sell bellophron to the highest bidder and when he becomes suspicious of nyah decides to use her as a guinea pig in mission impossible 3 2006 hunt confronts the toughest villain he s ever faced owen davian philip seymour hoffman an international weapons and information provider with no remorse and no conscience hunt assembles his team his old friend luther strickell ving rhames transportation expert declan jonathan rhys meyers background operative zhen maggie q and fresh recruit lindsey keri russell to travel the globe pursuing davian and rescue hunt s love julia michelle monaghan in mission impossible ghost protocol 2011 when the kremlin is bombed by terrorists the imf is implicated and all its team members instantaneously disavowed by the united states government hunt and his new team must go rogue to clear the imf s name but are warned that if any one of them is captured during their mission they will be charged as terrorists plotting to incite global nuclear war hunt seeks the help of an enigmatic former imf agent brandt jeremy renner and is surprised to learn how much the shadowy figure knows about his past

igniting the internet is one of the first books to examine in depth the development and consequences of internet born politics in the twenty first century it takes up the new wave of south korean youth activism that originated online in 2002 when the country s dynamic cyberspace transformed a vehicular accident involving two u s servicemen into a national furor that compelled many koreans to reexamine the fifty year relationship between the two countries responding to the accident which

ended in the deaths of two high school students technologically savvy youth went online to organize demonstrations that grew into nightly rallies across the nation internet born youth driven mass protest has since become a familiar and effective repertoire for activism in south korea even as the rest of the world has struggled to find its feet with this emerging model of political involvement igniting the internet focuses on the cultural dynamics that have allowed the internet to bring issues rapidly to public attention and exert influence on both domestic and international politics the author combines a robust analysis of online communities with nuanced interview data to theorize a cultural ignition process the mechanisms and implications for popular politics in volatile internet driven activism in south korea and beyond she offers a unique perspective on how local actors experience and remember the cultural dynamics of internet born activism and how these experiences shape the political identities of a generation who has essentially come of age in cyberspace the so called digital natives or millennials south korea s debates on the nature of youth driven internet protest reverberated around the world following the events in tahrir square in 2010 and zuccotti park in 2011 igniting the internet offers numerous points of comparison with countries following a path of technological development and urban youth formation similar to that of south korea with a thorough consideration of general structural changes and locally specific triggers for internet activism readers interested in social movement theory and new media in social context as well as students and scholars of korean studies will find the work both far reaching and insightful

this book showcases the online activism of women s groups around the world in the post metoo era and presents an overview of the diversity of its current expressions the focus of this book extends beyond campaigns against rape culture to include women s struggles on other political and environmental issues such as the campaign against the radical right wing in austria moreover the book s chapters highlight the genuine complexity of the efforts of women activists who are not only challenging the patriarchal order within male controlled digital platforms but are also challenging the hegemonic voices within the women s movements the book s case studies attest to the proliferation of digital campaigns aimed not only against discrimination of women but against discrimination based on their color age ethnicity and nationality the internet helps them to voice their agenda and strive for social change as well as to create both connective and collective identities

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