

ZARAH

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The ZARAH DB Metadata Hierarchy

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The section "Labour Relations" uses the Taxonomy of Labour Relations developed by the Global Collaboratory on the History of Labour Relations, 1500-2000 (International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, The Netherlands). The section "Effects of Activism" builds on concepts developed in Mary C. Joyce, "Activism Success: A Concept Explication" (MA Thesis, Seattle, USA, University of Washington, 2014), 69, http://hdl.handle.net/1773/26455, accessed 19 May 2023. The ZARAH DB Metadata Hierarchy is licensed under the terms of the CC BY-NC 4.0 Creative Commons license (Attribution - NonCommercial 4.0 International). Please credit ZARAH and the other creators referenced here in case of reuse.

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BASE DATA

Title

Item type

Author

Publication title

Date

Language

Archive

Archive location

Document abstract

Other keywords for document

SPECIAL RECORDS

Chronology

People

Organizations

Places

Date from

Date to

Event

Internal notes

First name

Last name

Notes

Internal notes

Other form of name

Name

Acronym

Notes

Internal notes

Organization form

Organization form scale

Organization gendered membership

Place

Country/Kingdom

Notes

Internal notes

Other form of name (s)

First name

Last name

Trade union

Party

Informal collective/group

Solidarity network

Cooperative

Religious group

Non-governmental organization

Governmental institution/ State institution - "labour within the state"

International Non-governmental institution

International Governmental Institution

Other

Local

Regional

National

Transnational

Empire

Other

Women only

Mixed sex

Other

DOCUMENT RECORDS

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Economic crisis

Armed conflict

Nation building

State formation

Postwar reconstruction

Migration

State socialism

Neoliberalism

Movements

Imperialism

Post-imperialism

Other

Further explanation of historical context (including reflections on gender and labour regime)

Social

Religious

Political

LABOUR CONDITIONS

Standard employment

Casual employment

Informal employment

Seasonal work

Intense labour migration

Skill

Rationalization

Discrimination

Other

Skilled work

Semi-skilled work

Unskilled work

Sexism

Homophobia

Racism

Chauvinism / Xenophobia

Other forms

LIVING CONDITIONS

Housing

Social infrastructure

Technical infrastructure

Authorities

Intra-family and intra-community issues

Other

Further explanation of living conditions

Public housing, social housing

Individual property housing

Tenancy

Cooperative housing

Factory-owned housing

Housing shortage

Expensive housing

Overcrowding

Sub-tenancy, bed-lodging

Poor housing conditions

Insecure housing

Other

Education

Healthcare services

Childcare

Provision of goods

Other

Poor sanitation

Transport

Ecological issues (e.g., pollution, erosion)

Other

Insecure environment

Police hostility

Discrimination

Other forms of abuse by authorities

Gendered divisions of labour

Family-based childcare

Women's unpaid family work otherwise

Gendered discrimination

Gendered violence

Unstable and insecure social relationships otherwise

Other

Public services

Poor public services

Private services

Community-run services

Expensive services

Difficult access otherwise

Non-availability

Other

Public and/or social insurance-based services

Poor services covered by social insurance

Private services

Expensive services

Difficult access otherwise

Non-availability

Other

Public childcare services

Poor public childcare services

Private childcare services

Expensive childcare

Community-run childcare

Unsuitable childcare

Difficult access otherwise

Non-availability

Other

Overpricing

Monopolies

Enterprise-run provision and/or provision facilities

Consumer co-operatives

Public provision

Public rationing systems

Difficult access otherwise

Non-availability of goods

Other

Public transport

Poor and not-accessible public transport

Overpricing

Monopolies

Enterprise-run provision

Non-availability otherwise

Other

LABOUR RELATIONS

Non-working

Reciprocal labour - Household(s)

Tributary Labour - Polity

Market commodified work

Non-market commodified work

Further explanation of labour relations

Cannot (be expected to) work

Affluent

Unemployed

Leading producers

Kin producers

Kin non-producers

Servants

Redistributive labourers

Obligatory labourers

Indentured tributary labourers

Tributary serfs

Tributary slaves

Self-employed leading producers

Self-employed kin producers

Employers

Wage earners

Indentured labour

Serfs

Slaves

Wage earners

Other

Of free wage earners

Of indentured labourers

Of serfs

Of slaves

Sharecropping

Piece-rate

Time-rate

Cooperative sub-contraction

Sharecropping

Piece-rate

Time-rate

REPERTOIRE

Action

Scale of repertoire actions

Format of participation

Communication and knowledge production

Specific factors/events triggering repertoire actions

Free keywords relating to triggering factors/events

Classical

Alternative

Non-activism/ Choice not to act

Other

Local

Regional

National

Transnational

Empire

Other

Women only

Mixed sex

Individual

Family

Workers' collective

Wider community

Trade union

Cooperative

Other formal organization

Informal network

Spontaneous/disorganized

Committee/Section

Other

Reporting

Movement publication

Pamphlet, leaflet, graffiti

Public speaking

Other

Strike

Long-term mobilization

Issue-based mobilization/campaigns

Knowledge production (reports etc.)

Policy-making; "Activism within the state"

Everyday resistance

Sit-ins

Temporary production halt

Boycott

Solidarity and fundraising campaigns

Educational and training programs

AGENDAS

Agendas

Income and wage justice

Right to work

Social rights, welfare politics, politics of the double day

Improvement of working conditions

Labour activism in connection to different agendas

Further explanation of agendas

Sufficient wage

Rightful wage

Wage increase

Equal pay for equal work

Revaluation of skill

Other

Equal access to better paid jobs, positions and occupations

Equal access to education, training and other career advancing opportunities

Participating in decision-making processes (regarding distribution of work and income in factories and institutions)

Delinking of employment from marital/family status

Other

Demands for alleviating/resolving tensions between family work and income-generating work

Negotiating priorities, creating preconditions for development of public services (esp. child care)

Negotiating priorities, creating preconditions for development of social welfare (incl. social, health and disability insurance)

Demands for/related to maternity leave, family allowances, other social programs

Struggles and demands related to other unrealised social needs (e.g. housing)

Other

Participation in long-term struggle for introducing, preserving, engendering or degendering labour protection legislation and standards

Struggle for good, healthy and safe working conditions

Struggle for improving the working environment

Struggle for social benefits (housing, vacation)

Protection against sexual harassment and mobbing

Other

Struggle for basic political, civic and community rights

Struggle invoking other major categories of difference (specify which in the Other box)

Other struggles

EFFECTS OF ACTIVISM

Activism effects

Full goal achievement (what was requested is exactly what occurred)

Partial goal achievement (what occurred was consistent with the goal but not exactly what was requested)

No goal achievement (what occurred is neither the action requested in the goal nor an action consistent with the goal)

Adverse effects

Further explanation of effects of activism

ACTIVISM AND NON-ACTIVISM

Broad patterns of activism and non-activism

Apart from a larger cycle; Actions/activism different from a larger observable trend; Actions/activism that were (highly) locally-, regionally- or state- specific

Actions/activism mark new beginning; Ruptural moment; Watershed moment.

Part of a passivist/non-activist trend during a period or at specific scale

Apart from a passivist/non-activist trend during a period or at specific scale

Part of a local, regional or national cycle of protest

Part of a Regional, transnational or global cycle of protest

Part of an international trend in in gender activism

Part of an international trend in labour activism

Contributed to formation of the gendered politics of work internationally

Contributed to formation of the gendered politics of work in the Region

Contribution to imperial, post-imperial, nation-building or state-building processes

Strongly or moderately influenced by continuities in post-imperial and nation- and state-building policies

Strongly or moderately influenced by changes in post-imperial and nation- and state-building policies

Further explanation of pattern of (non)activism