

Social movements and international change

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Explaining Social Movements

- New social movements theory: Recent social movements in the postindustrial societies of North America and Western Europe have a new focus.
- Most of today's movements are international.
- Tends to focus on cultural change and improving social and physical surroundings
- Draws support from middle and upper classes
- Critical evaluation
 - Tends to exaggerate differences between past and present social movements

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In his opinion the virtually legendary nationalism of the Poles, stemming from their traumatic history of 19th century partition, made it unlikely that Solidarity would act in a transnational manner.

How 'Good' Social Movements Can Triumph over 'Bad' Ones

Accordingly, a Soviet based World Peace Council and Official Peace Committees OPCs in each satellite had been established.

Grassroots (What, Why, How)

Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

9 powerful social change movements you need to know about

The anti-gay marriage movement is an example of diagnostic framing with its uncompromising insistence that marriage is only between a man and a woman. Beyond this elaboration of alternative understandings of the present, the study of transnational social movements also suggests that the future of the international system is malleable, again challenging the pessimistic prognoses of realism. As a consequence of this analysis, END's founding Appeal 1980 argued that, rather than waiting for change from above, Europe's citizens should subvert the divide imposed upon them by the Cold War and show their opposition to nuclear armaments by creating transnational alliances below and across the Iron Curtain.

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