

1960s

Civil Rights Movement: SNCC young people occupy lunch counters & use consensus process across the South.

1970s

Liberation Movements use variety of strategies & tactics including occupations to address economic, racial, and gender injustice: Occupy Alcatraz, universities, polling stations.

Counter-movement forces attack leadership through FBI, COINTELPRO, & exploiting internal conflicts.

1980s

Movement forces reconfigure, & many leaders establish non-profits as vehicles for organizing.

2011: Occupy Moment Begins

Grows from the roots of movements in the US & inspired by indigenous occupations in South America, popular resistance in Africa & Middle East.

MOBILIZATION

Dec - Present	Arab Uprisings
Feb - June	Wisconsin Protests
May - Aug	European Mobilizations

CALLS TO ACTION

Oct 5th	Unions & Students Call to join OWS
Sept 15th	Hub Meeting Barcelona
July 13th	Anonymous & Adbusters
Feb 11th	Social Movement Assembly at WSF

DAYS OF ACTION

Nov 3	Oakland General Strike
Nov 1-5	Anti-G20, Pull your \$ out of Banks
Oct 15	United for Global Change
Oct 12	Anti-Capitalist Indigenous Solidarity
Oct 6	DC Human Needs Not Corporate Greed
Sept 17	Global Day of Action Against Banks

US OCCUPY SITES



BROADENING THE BASE
Communities in action are connecting this moment to existing struggles.

Movement Innovations

Thousands practicing & facilitating community governance & direct democracy.

Utilizing & inventing mass communications strategies, such as live stream global virtual assemblies to connect occupy sites.

Detailed and timely documentation of meetings and actions available to the public on the web and at occupy sites.

What Next?

Anticipate ways the police state will restructure in response.

Remain focused on targeting the economic systems in new ways.

Connect to and expand growing social movements.

Roots of this Moment...

