Contents

Li	ist of Figures and Tables	ix
A	cknowledgments	х
Li	List of Abbreviations	
1	Stealing the Fire: An Introduction to Emancipatory Communication Activism Why people mobilize on media and technology issues Two perspectives on communication as a site of struggle What are emancipatory communication practices? The study The toolbox The book ahead	1 3 6 9 11 14 18
2	Three Decades of Contention: The Roots of Contemporary Activism 1975–1985: Post-colonial demands for new world orders: NWICO 1985–1995: The civil society agenda on communications reform 1995–2005: The renaissance of communication struggles and emancipatory practices Media activism today: Hacktivism, liberation technology, and cloud protesting Low power to the people! A brief history of community broadcasting Running servers for revolution: A brief history of radical tech activism	19 21 29 34 39 43
3	Movement Formation and Identity Building Framing injustice Motivations of emancipatory communication activists Roots and muses of emancipatory communication activists Collective identity between the "I" and the "we" Many I, an enlarged we: Comparing movement formation Summary	49 50 52 64 68 74 75
4	Organizational Forms The evolution of organizations Organizational principles as guiding stars	78 79 82

	Playing for real: Organizational forms in practice Internal democracy: Power, consensus, and	84
	decision-making	91
	Queering technology activism	94
	More than service providers: Activist projects	
	and their users	100
	Summary	103
_	·	
5	Repertoires of Action: Mobilizing Inside,	105
	Outside, and Beyond	105
	The weight of context	109
	Tastes for tactics: Perception and repertoires of action	112
	Insiders: Cooperating with power-holders	116
	Outsiders: Dancing around the control rooms	121
	Beyond-ers: The redefinition of power	125
	Different games, the same struggle?	133
	Summary	135
6	Like a Karst River: A Transnational Movement	
Ŭ	in the Making?	137
	Thinking transnational	140
	The rise of networks	144
	A social movement dynamic?	156
		160
	The wishful thinking of a media and technology movement	
	Like a karst river: An analytical perspective	164
	Summary	166
Ep	Epilogue	
	Not opposing but proposing: Lessons on emancipatory	
	communication practices	170
	Emancipatory communication practices versus	
	media studies	176
	From empirical research to theory building	
	in social movement studies	179
Annuadiy: Mathads and Enistamalagy of Engaged Descareh		182
Appendix: Methods and Epistemology of Engaged Research Engaged research between action research		102
		183
	and the "democratization of theorizing"	
	Methods of engaged research	184
3. 7	4	190
INC	Notes	
References		203
Index		227
THINCA		