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FOOD FOR JUSTICE: COALITIONS FOR SOCIOECOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION ACROSS WORLD REGIONS

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Abstract: The lecture compares two quite different coalitions of social movements assembled to advocate for socio-ecological transformation of agri-food systems. The Brazilian Marcha das Margaridas is a coalition led by women's political organizations within rural trade unions, in partnership with women's and feminist movements, agroecological networks, urban trade unions, among other, which organizes a mass street protest every four years. The German coalition Meine Landwirtschaft (My agriculture) unites small farmers, environmentalists, ecological farmers, human rights and development organizations, amongst others, and stages annually the protest Wir haben es satt! (We are fed up!). The presentation is based on research findings from the Research Group Food for Justice (2019-2025), including protest survey data, campaign materials, archives from social movements and interviews with activists.

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