

“Teaching Social Movements” Online Appendices

Appendix A: Simulation Timeline, key assignments by course week

Week	Activity
1	PLANNING. Introductions and content warnings. Collect background questionnaire to students to allow creation of organizational memberships that have equivalent aggregate levels of classroom and movement experience.
2	Randomly assign students to 10 organizations and preview simulation. Begin group planning meetings. Students read Doug McAdam’s <i>Political Process and the Development of the Black Insurgency, 1930–1970</i> to start engaging with movement theory.
3	Explain Individual Strategic Inventory (ISI) assignment and develop simulation environment and political context. Students read Meyer and Staggenborg’s <i>Thinking about Strategy</i> and Klanderman’s <i>Dynamics of Demand</i> .
4	Students submit ISI for individual credit/no credit. Explain Group Strategic Inventory (GSI) and Statement of Group Strategy (SGS) assignment.
5	Organizations submit GSI and SGS for group credit/no credit. Provide students with first actionable simulation update.
6-8 10-12	EXECUTION. Each organization files six weekly moves for group credit/no credit.
13	EVALUATION. Instructors provide synthetic closure and interpret outcomes. Collect simulation evaluation questionnaire. Close with a general open discussion of political process model limitations, critiques, and ideas for advancing the literature.

Appendix B: Intake Questionnaire

Questionnaire: Given that there are no prerequisites for the course, we would like to have a sense of how much you have done with politics and political science already, to help us advise you and to help us place you within the simulation. * Required

First name and last name as found on *online course repository*:*

Preferred first name:

Pronouns:*

How many semesters have you completed at *educational institution*?*

This is my first semester

1-2 semesters

3-4 semesters

5-6 or more semesters

How many college level political science courses have you completed here or elsewhere*?

This is my first

1-3 classes

4-5 classes

6 or more classes

Do you have any previous experience with social movements or movement organizations? If so, tell us a little about it if you wish.*

Do you have comments that you would like to share about the working plan for the simulation?

Phase I Planning: Turning Capacity into Strategy

This Planning Phase of the simulation assignment encompasses three stages of work:

1. Individual Strategic Inventory: **ISI**
2. Group Strategic Inventory: **GSI**
3. Statement of Group Strategy: **SGS**

1. **ISI.** Each student within each group will post their Individual Strategic Inventory document to the link provided on latte by midnight on September 29.

This Individual Strategic Inventory, of at least 5 pages, is an inventory, or analytical summary, of organizational strength that will assist your group members in becoming a collective that can effectively represent and pursue your organization's goals in the simulation. You will be individually graded on that document.

In crafting this ISI to analyze your organization, use the same general, theoretical categories and sub-categories that McAdam uses in his book – but apply them to your organization:

- A. Members
- B. Solidary incentives
- C. Communication network
- D. Leaders: Who is making decisions? Whose interests does the dominant organizational narrative represent?
- E. Recent, practiced strategy and tactics

This framework should work well for the Authority groups but feel free to augment or alter this list in your ISI. Use resources that you can find through online searches to conduct and write

this inventory.

2. **GSI.** Then you will as a group collaborate in a class meeting to synthesize (cut and paste and edit for clarity) your documents into one Group Strategic Inventory document, no longer than 8 pages, that you will post to your group's latte forum by midnight on October 2. This group document will not be graded. We expect each member of the group to contribute the same number of hours of work to this stage.

All groups in our simulation will make their GSI available for all other simulation groups so that every actor will have the same baseline information to allow them to better understand every organization's capacity and goals.

3. **SGS.** Have written your GSI, you can consider how you might best translate your particular organizational strengths/constraints into a strategy that makes the best use of your capacities and limits: your Statement of Group Strategy. Your organization's particular strengths and limits should inform your group's overarching strategy in the simulation. Again consider McAdam's arguments regarding the relationship between organizational strength and strategies and tactics. Also consider the arguments in "Thinking about Strategy" by Meyer and Staggenborg, who use this definition of strategy from Jenkins: "a strategy is an overall plan for action, the blueprint of activities with regard to the mobilization of resources and the series of collective actions that movements designate as necessary for bringing about desired social changes . . ." (6) They also argue that "Collective action demands, arenas, and tactics are three key elements of strategy, which each involve the selection of targets . . ." (7)

In crafting this SGS for your organization, use the same general, theoretical categories and sub-categories that Meyer and Staggenborg use in their article – but apply them to your organization:

- A. Demands
- B. Arenas
- C. Tactics
- D. Alliances
- E. Targets

You will as a group decide on and write out a formal, overarching Statement of Group Strategy. This single document, no more than two pages long, may take the form of a well-developed list in which you specify “answers” to the five elements listed above. You will post as a group to your group forum by midnight on October 6. Your group may or may not choose to share this SGS document with one or more other group(s), media representatives, or with all simulation groups as a public announcement, or alternatively, keep this document entirely private.

In sum, this Planning Phase will involve working through this sequence:

1. ISI → 2. GSI → 3. SGS

Format

1. ISI – Double spaced, 12-point font, Times New Roman (to facilitate blending of docs); citations in footnotes
2. GSI – stylistic formatting that would be appropriate for your group’s membership - so long as it is perfectly legible; citations in footnotes
3. SGS – stylistic formatting that would be appropriate for your group’s membership - so long as it is perfectly legible

Statement of Group Strategy: Examples and Discussion Prompts

The Example of the Civil Rights Movement in McAdam’s Account of the “Heyday” Period

- A. Demands. The various wings of the movement focused most of their actions on segregation.
- B. Arenas. Most of the actions occurred in public, in southern towns, outside of formal institutions.
- C. Tactics. The wings of the movement specialized, using e.g., boycotts, sit ins, and marches.
- D. Alliances. The wings of the movement tried to maintain intra-movement alliances and appeal to sympathetic outsiders in the mass public and in organizations.
- E. Targets. The targets were the authorities trying to maintain various forms of segregation: e.g., in public accommodation, education, and transportation.

Statement of Group Strategy: Prompts for Discussion/ Brainstorming

1. Demands: Strategic choices about which goals to pursue at what time and in what manner.

What is/are your demand(s)? Are they broad or specific? How do these demands fit with or follow from your organizational capacity?

2. Arenas: Selected arenas or venues in which to press your claims.

Given your organizational capacity and your demands, what arenas provide opportunities for gaining political advantage, or for sustaining the movement, or for provoking a desired reaction or response? What spaces provide advantages to your group (for example but not limited to traditional media, digital media, local spaces, capital spaces, streets, formal institutional spaces).

3. Tactics: The specific means of implementing strategy.

Which non-institutional tactics are best suited to your strategy (for example but not limited to: direct action, boycotts, demonstrations, marches). Are your tactics disruptive or orderly; violent or nonviolent and why? How do your tactics mobilize supporters? How do your tactics cause responses from authorities or your opponents? How do your tactics help to achieve your demands and broader goals?

4. Alliances: Associations for mutual benefit.

What alliances will you pursue, if any? What alliances are off limits (practically or ideologically)? How will you cultivate alliances? What is the strategic or tactical advantage gained by these alliances? Are their costs to such alliances?

5. Targets: Who are your claims directed at?

Who are your targets? (For example but not limited to police agencies, party leaders in or outside of formal institutions , public opinion, other/opponent organizations) How do your targets relate to your demands, arenas, tactics, and alliances? Which organizational strengths will be strategically advantageous when engaging with your targets? How does your organizational capacity limit your choices of targets?

Appendix D: Organization Move Template

Organization/Leader: _____ / _____ **Date filed:** _____

GOALS

Long Term (by November of 2026): _____

Medium Term (by January 30, 2024): _____

Short Term (one week in future): _____

RESOURCES

Personnel/Resources Available/Mobilized: _____

MOVE

Location of and Directions to Personnel and Methods of Dissemination (if any): _____

Private Communications Planned/Completed with Allies/Opponents (if any): _____

Public Frames, Intended Audience and Methods of Dissemination (if any): _____

Appendix E: Example of Full Cycle (Simulation Update, Student Move, and President's Daily Brief)

Provided by Instructors
Simulation Update for Class Session 6
January 5, Election Day +60

Members of Congress have returned to the capital city to exercise their constitutional responsibilities, but the city is tense, crowded and militarized, with crowds in the streets and with extensive and visible deployments of National Guard, Metro Police and Capitol Police forces apparent around the mall and the Capitol complex. Congress and the American public anticipate the counting of the electoral votes to be a contested process in the House chamber. President Biden requested time on the national networks to give a national address in which he appealed for calm. "Our constitution was born of rebellion and sacrifice, but our founders believed above all in allowing the people's voices to be heard through the peaceful and legal transfer – or continuation – of power in the federal government. Please let our lawmakers do their work in peace." GA Governor Jan Jones has transmitted her state's electoral college votes - the "alternate" slate favoring Haley/DeSantis - to the clerks of the House and Senate. Social media accounts and observers on the streets report sightings of several lighted drones over the National Mall over the night of January 4-5. The precise number and the origins of these drones are unknown.

Submitted by Students
Organizational Move for Class Session 6
Authority Group Example

Organization/Leader: Capitol Police/Student Name

Date filed: 09/02/21

GOALS

Long Term (by November of 2026): Protect and secure the Members, employees, visitors, and property of Congress.

Medium Term (by January 30, 2024): Ensure a safe and open environment for the transfer of power at the Capitol.

Short Term (one week in future): Safeguard the work of Congress to ratify the election

RESOURCES

Personnel/Resources Available/Mobilized: Coordinating with other law enforcement agencies

MOVE

Location of and Directions to Personnel and Methods of Dissemination (if any): All officers will be present on January 6th with most officers, especially ones deployed to monitor permitted gatherings, dressed in full riot gear.

Private Communications Planned/Completed with Allies/Opponents (if any): Mobilized alliances with the FBI, D.C. Metro Police, and Department of Defence; approved BLM protest permits outside of Capitol building for January 6th.

Public Frames, Intended Audience and Methods of Dissemination (if any): Officers are reminded that it is policy to remain peaceful and nonviolent and to remain calm to prevent further agitating gathered crowds.

Submitted by Students
Organizational Move for Class Session 6
Left Group Example

Organization/Leader: Antia/Student Name

Date filed: 09/02/21

GOALS

Long Term (by November of 2026): Counter alt-right extremists to prevent America plunging into facism

Medium Term (by January 30, 2024): Grow organizational strenght to respond to threats to democracy

Short Term (one week in future): Support the permitted protest of other leftist groups and protect the identify of our members

RESOURCES

Personnel/Resources Available/Mobilized: Coordinating with supporters on social media

MOVE

Location of and Directions to Personnel and Methods of Dissemination (if any): The majority of members will mobilize for the BLM protest at the Captiol; a small group will be on stand by for a covert operation to set small fires. The fires will distract police and allow demonstrators to safely leave the Capitol protest before nightfall and avoid arrest due to curfew restrictions.

Private Communications Planned/Completed with Allies/Opponents (if any): BLM and XR are aware of our plans to distract but have been kept out of planning for plausible deniability.

Public Frames, Intended Audience and Methods of Dissemination (if any): We will be sharing pictures on social media to show our side is peacefully protesting and to doxxx members of any fascist organization.

Provided by Instructors
President's Declassified Daily Brief for Class Session 6
Unrest Related to the Election, Noon, January 6, 2025

Thousands of demonstrators began to gather at the Capitol Building in the grassy area of the West Front and Lafayette Square between the hours of 8:00 to 10:00 am. Per intelligence gathered in yesterday's brief on the activities of Black Lives Matter and new event permits filed by the **Extinction Rebellion**, this mobilization was expected and planned for by law enforcement agencies. The growing crowds have remained peaceful and are demonstrating lawfully. This situation aligns with the organizers' instructions. Intercepted social media posts by Extinction Rebellion announced to participants that: *All members are reminded that radical symbolic action will not be tolerated during the daytime in an effort to keep police-protester interactions at a minimum, and the tactic of mass-arrest will not be utilized during the day-time.* Protestors arrived with various equipment: signs, flags, informational literature, and portable speakers to amplify sound. Several demonstrators hold a large banner that reads "Climate Justice is Racial Justice" and this is being re-circulated in emerging news coverage of this leftist protest activity. Black Lives Matter released a public statement on the failures of Democracy and a call to action. We include the statement in its entirety for this brief due to the references to President Biden and the use of "fight" as a potentially militant frame in their call to action as combative.

We wish to live in an America where we feel represented and enabled to speak freely. And while America prides itself on this being a reality, this is not the America that Black Americans live in. While we would love to solve our issues diplomatically and through "the peaceful and legal transfer of power," as President Biden said in his latest national address, this has never been the way in which our people have seen effective change. We have never relied on lawmakers to advocate for us, President Biden. We embody the same dreams and goals Black community leaders had 60 years ago. Those dreams and goals have yet to come to fruition. Black Americans are still the victims of psychological, systematic and physical oppression in this country. Democracy has never been a given for us. You said yourself in 2021, "Democracy doesn't happen by accident. Fight for it. We have to defend it. Strengthen it. Renew it." [DHS notes that the original tweet from June 9, 2012, did not include the phrase "Fight for it."]. We have to prove that our model isn't a relic of history. It's the single best way to revitalize the promise of our future."

Let us fight for our future, the same way anyone else would. This fight will not be easy, but as in the nature of progress. The nature of this fight is the same as it was during the Civil Rights Movement: "Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals." We are those passionate and dedicated individuals Dr. Martin Luther King has described. Hear us now. Let us fight.

Although acting in compliance with demonstration regulations and local ordinances, the presence of this large collection of protestors is a developing concern. Protestors currently outnumber law enforcement personnel. Many of the protestors are fully masked and dressed in all black clothing. This tactic for anonymous protesting is often attributed to **Anti-Fascist** groups seeking to shut down the 1999 World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference and is used to obstruct criminal prosecution. As of noon today, surveillance technology has been unable to

detect the identities of protestors. Reports indicate that people with first aid supplies appear ready to provide street medic services. Given these tactics, the call to action by **Black Lives Matter**, and protest activity from Right-aligned groups, the Secret Service express concern that crowds outside the White House may become violent. A member of our policy team spoke with social movement scholars Jennifer Earl and Heidi Reynolds-Stenson who said that “counterdemonstrators are far more likely to attend massive events” and “policing and counter-demonstrating is positively and reciprocally related.” They warned us to expect “clashes of conscience.”

Three unidentified unmanned drones that have been spotted in DC are now flying over locations of crowds of left-wing protest groups: the grassy area between the Left Front and Lafayette Square (where Black Lives Matter has obtained a protest permit), as well as the National Mall and the Capitol. We believe the drones can identify other locations of maximum left-wing protest turnout. Those groups have identified the presence of the drones and are considering responses; those crowds are growing restless. Authorities positioned nearby are also considering their responses.

The other two drones are hovering over areas of low-level of law enforcement close to the Capitol. They are sweeping the area and appear to be measuring the concentration and positioning of law enforcement personnel.

The **Capitol Police** has mobilized alliances with the FBI, D.C. Metro Police, and Department of Defense. All officers will be present on January 6th with most officers, especially ones deployed to monitor permitted gatherings, dressed in full riot gear. Officers were also reminded that it is policy to remain peaceful and nonviolent and to remain calm to prevent further agitating gathered crowds.

The **USCP** has completed its vetting process of the permits for January 6, 2025 and has accepted 7 permit applications while denying the rest. The Capitol Police has the utmost respect for the First Amendment and the rights to speak freely and to assemble; however, these permits have been denied due to irregularities within the specific permit application or safety risks regarding crowd control and the number of people on the Capitol grounds. The applications that were accepted come from MAGA, Extinction Rebellion and Friends of Adam Smith. All other applications were denied. US CP is publicly reminding all groups that are planning events in our jurisdiction to remain nondisruptive and that any violation of the permit application as well as Federal or Washington DC law is grounds for arrest and/or removal from the Capitol grounds. We would like to make public that we are allowing the DOD, National Guard, and DC Metro Police to conduct business on the Capitol grounds, including building a non-scalable 7 foot around the perimeter to defend the property and placing officers in strategic places to protect the proceedings inside.

The **DC MPD** maintains strong communication with all security agencies in D.C. and finalize the IAP. On January 6, 2021, we will maintain our formalized command structure, create a detailed log of events, and support officers in the field. Our aim is to minimize inter-group interaction through street closures and barricades. We also retain all rights to swiftly disperse unpermitted demonstrations as we had previously put out a press release informing all groups to

apply for a protest permit. All 3,801 sworn members have been called on duty for the duration of the week.

DC MPD has constructed barricades along the perimeter of the capital, encompassing 2nd St NE, Constitution Ave., 3rd St SW, and C St. SW. The perimeter will be lined with armed DC MPD officers. We will be limiting the metro service beginning January 5, 2021. The blue line will terminate at the Eastern Market stop and the red line will terminate at Union Station. Service along the silver and orange lines will terminate at the Metro Center DC station.

We have received protest permits for Black Lives Matter and the Proud Boys of New Jersey for Lafayette Square. We will erect barricades to prevent interaction between Proud Boys of New Jersey Black Lives Matter, as well as doubling our capacity in this specific area to further prevent conflict. Five of our Civil Disturbance Units will be placed in Lafayette Square. Fencing will be placed between Rochambeau Statue and the Marquis de Lafayette Statue, to create a safe distance between the demonstrations and the White House.

We will concentrate forces along the perimeter of the barricades and other strategic points including Black Lives Matters Plaza, Union Station, and the Federal Triangle. In light of receiving an invitation from the Chief of Capitol Police to assist with crowd control, DC MPD will move the remaining Civil Disturbance Units to Capitol Grounds starting January 6, 2021. There has been another authorities summit to coordinate action surrounding the drones and a joint press release has been created. All authorities are united and in continuous communication with each other in order to prevent escalation.

We are disseminating information as a united front of authorities by releasing a joint press release, to make sure that the authorities will be viewed as sure-footed and calculated, with no contradictions between the authority groups. The intended audience will be for the country to know that the authorities are at full capacity, and to warn the protest groups that if any violence does break out between each other, the authorities will step in immediately. Additionally, we would like to release a press release informing people of the updated street closures and the metro line status. We do not want to build any negative frames and will work to our best ability to create a safe and nonviolent environment for everyone in the D.C. area.

Assorted **FBI** tactical units are in place within the capitol building. They will only intervene when lives are in danger, and they are authorized to use whatever force necessary to maintain the security of all federal buildings, including the use of deadly force. For the anticipated protests, the primary goal of the FBI will be to prevent the breach of any federal building. External security is the responsibility of the Capital and Metro Police, but the FBI will uphold its constitutional obligation to maintain the operation of the government. To that end, any individual who enters the capitol unlawfully will be subject to arrest, and whatever force necessary. The deployed tactical units within federal buildings in the district will maintain their positions and defend their assigned buildings against any threats. The FBI requests all records of individuals flying into airports within the National Capital Region from the FAA, pursuant to the request letter issued previously. Additionally, the FBI will seek to activate any confidential informants present within any of the groups anticipated to be present in the coming days. Along with the 60 D.C. Army National Guardsmen already mobilized (previously 4 Guardsmen at 10 different checkpoints and 20 outside Capital), we will active and mobilize/station an

additional 100 Army Guardsmen (totaling 12 Guards per checkpoint, 40 Guards outside Capital, and 140 active overall).

DOD is also activating 750 more **Army National Guardsmen**, allowing us to mobilize and deploy them if, when, and as we deem necessary. The currently present humvees remain available for use. Our Guards still possess riot gear, shields, and discrete firearms as needed, and they can obtain more at the National Guard Armory. Army National Guardsmen can and will now utilize the 10-ft tall fencing which previously stood outside the Capitol following January 6th, 2021. Lastly, we are activating 2 pilots from D.C. Air National Guard's 113th Wing and activating two F-16 Fighting Falcon aircrafts for use. The aforementioned D.C. Army National Guardsmen and humvees will station at their annotated locations on the map (*see page 3*). Guards will continue their roles in exhibiting restraint while surveying, reporting, and protecting against any active threats. In coordination and with permission from the U.S. Capitol Police, D.C. Army National Guardsmen will reinstall 10-ft tall fencing around the Capitol (shown on map in red). Our 2 Air National Guardsman pilots will fly their F-16s from Joint Base Andrews in Maryland to over the National Mall, looking for the unidentified drones if still present. In this case, the pilots will flash a red-green light warning signal, attempting to communicate with the drone operator(s) over radio and/or a digital signal. If the drones don't stand down and leave the DC Special Flight Rules Area (SFRA), the Commanding General will order the F-16 pilots to shoot the drones down over a low-populated area in the Mall, keeping in mind any resulting debris or public hazards. If drones aren't present, we will keep our pilots and F-16s on standby for potential future action.

We are drafting a joint public statement alongside our fellow authority groups and will release it through the public forum. Furthermore, we will post a brief statement over social media to remind the public about Federal Aviation Administration restrictions in the National Capital Region.

The Capitol Police denied all but one of the Proud Boys' permits due to "irregularities within the specific permit application or safety risks regarding crowd control." Thus, the Proud Boys' only legal protest locations are east of the reflecting pool (for 25 people) and Lafayette Square Park (for 100 people). Information on the denied permit applications was only listed in the move - Capitol Police did not respond to the applications in the General Forum. Between Proud Boys and QAnon, there are roughly 1,000 people mingling near protests that are not part of the MAGA protest. Proud Boys have left small piles of bricks on the street corners near areas of leftist protests.

Authorities observe groups of roughly 15 to 20 people are observed to be loitering near protest. Although these groups have not engaged with the protesters, the individuals are noticeably wearing protective gear and possibly carrying weapons. In each of these clusters of individuals, there is one person trust up as a "QAnon shaman". Three of the unidentified drones can be clearly seen hovering over areas occupied by left-wing protest groups (park between left front and Lafayette Square, the National Mall, and the US Capitol). Two other drones seen near the capital building but are not flying near any protest or where law enforcement is gathering)

Former US President Trump held a rally for his **MAGA** supporters in the Upper Senate Park on US Capitol Grounds. In the days leading up to Jan. 6, members posted on social media sites that anyone gathering in DC under the MAGA banner was coming to lawfully engage in nonviolent protest and support for protecting democracy. Members also used these posts to denounce Antifa's acts of terror. During the rally, the former president condemned Antifa's "illegal" and reiterated that Antifa is a terrorist organization working to "steal the election from Republicans" and destroy democracy. Trump claimed that the drones flying over the Capitol belonged to the government and that Vice President Harris was using them to monitor MAGA's lawful protest.

Proud Boys chapters across the nation coordinated to release the following statement: *"These are the results of a free and fair election and any contestation to the outcome is a challenge to the legitimacy of this great nation. Groups such as BLM and Antifa and other leftist groups are weak and simply cannot stand that history sides with the winners as it always has, and today the winners are President and Vice President elect Nikki Haley and Ron DeSantis and the rest of the patriots on the side of the aisle."*

Individuals claiming affiliation with **QAnon** posted multiple messages on social media as well as public and private forums under "#QSentMe, encouraging members to attend "defensive" protests in the interest of free speech and the protection of election results. These messages instructed attendees to leave any weapons at home and to follow the laws and regulations set by Washington DC law-enforcement. Individuals wearing shirt with the message "Q sent me" and carrying posters and signs with QAnon slogans are present at both the Trump rally as well as scattered around Washington DC. Chatter Q message boards used #Conced and #Stop Harris claimed that VP Harris could invoke the "Eastman Memo". The posts instruct Q members present in DC to break away from the peaceful protests and infiltrate the Capitol should Harris hold a joint session to invoke the memo.

An individual identified only as "Q" post of the following message:

"The day to show our strength is upon us
Show up and stand out to protect our true president and preserve our rights
Corrupt democrats have come to riot, to steal what is rightfully ours
Defend the election and rights of our people from the terrorists of Antifa
No more joint sessions, no more Eastman memos, Harris must concede
Prepare for the storm. Make our presence known."

Appendix F: Timeline of Key Simulation Events

Class Session 1	Background	Describes the electoral college process, key dates, and basic provisions of Electoral Count Act of 1887; introduces the 2024 candidates.
2	November 6, 2024	Presidential election is too close to call in AZ, WI and GA, as are four Senate seats; House flips from R to D control.
3	November 12, 2024	Groups organize first demonstrations in D.C. and establish placements.
4	December 6, 2024	30 days after the election, no candidate has received 270 votes; groups must decide to how to create leverage given ECA and 12th Amendment procedures.
5	December 12, 2024	Left and Right organizations develop protest and alliance strategies and protest tactics; Authorities (DHS) declares National Special Security Event.
6	January 5, 2025	Organizations clarify plans to immediately mobilize in the Capitol when Georgia - despite vote counts favoring D ticket - certifies the R ticket, providing EC votes to claim the White House.
7	Noon, January 6 - 4:30 am, January 7, 2025	Thousands of demonstrators gather around White House, Mall, and Capitol Complex for permitted morning protests. Unidentified unmanned drones appear over crowds. Congress sustains objections to certification of GA electors. Following the 12th Amendment, the House votes en bloc and provides 26 electoral votes to candidate Harris, in effect electing her President. As news of outcome spreads, members of right-aligned organizations access Complex.
8	January 7, 2025	Authorities face multiple security threats following the election certification and meet in summit and organize responses.
9	January 21, 2025	All organizations promote selected frames for social conflict. Authority organizations launch investigations of civil unrest. Right-aligned groups continue to denounce the legitimacy of the election. The incoming administration reward Left-aligned groups for their restraint in the crisis by opening communication channels and beginning cooptation of goals.

Appendix G: Extinction Rebellion 10 Demands for First 100 Days

With the inauguration of incoming President Kamala Harris, we demand the following action to be taken by the new administration within the first 100 days:

1. World Climate Conference: The US must hold a summit with countries that have the highest carbon-emission rates about how to combat climate change on a global scale.
2. Net-Zero Emissions by 2050: President Harris must continue the initiative from Biden's Build Back Better plan for 100% clean energy and net-zero emissions no later than 2050.
3. Citizens' Assembly: We, along with Extinction Rebellion comrades around the world, demand a Citizens' Assembly to promote transparency and oversight in the creation of legislation geared towards climate change.
4. Cease Construction of New Oil Pipelines: We demand that the government intervene to stop the construction of new oil pipelines, especially on Indigenous lands.
5. Stop the Placement of Landfills in Black Communities: Landfills and waste repositories are disproportionately located in BIPOC communities, resulting in poor air quality, negative health effects, and unsanitary living conditions.
6. Expand National Power Grid: We must expand the national power grid to accommodate renewable energy sources by building 5,000 more high voltage transmission lines, efficiently making 80% of the US's power grid renewable.
7. Tell the Truth: President-elect Harris must begin a tradition of giving a yearly "State of the Climate" address to Americans about the health of the planet and the consequences of climate inaction along with presenting proposed legislation.
8. The Department of Ecology and Climate: This new department must work alongside the media to communicate necessary lifestyle changes that Americans must make to help combat the climate crisis.
9. Change Policy to End Environmental Racism: The incoming administration and Congress must reverse old legislation and create new bills to end the disproportionate impact of climate change on BIPOC communities.
10. Establish Reparations: The US government must pay reparations to all who have been disproportionately impacted by climate change, especially Black, Indigenous, people of color and poor communities.

Appendix H: Content Warning for the Semester

Students should be aware that we will be engaging with topics such as repression, political and police violence, and racial/gender/sexual inequality. Students should expect to see recordings of protest violence within the videos posted under historical events. As a result, there may be moments where you will find topics or discussions to be emotionally challenging or uncomfortable - this is normal, and discomfort can be a part of intellectual growth. That said, we acknowledge that everyone has different limits, and sometimes we don't always know exactly where those limits lie. Students who anticipate discomfort during any lecture should sit near an exit so that, if necessary, they may step out of the room. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Prof. _____ or your TAs.

Appendix I: Student Responses to Simulation Evaluation Prompts

Student Responses to Simulation Evaluation Prompts (n = 35 of 49 enrolled)	
Prompt	Average Score
<i>1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=not sure, 4=agree, 5 =strongly agree)</i>	
My organization was able to equitably distribute the work involved in the simulation.	3.028 (not sure)
I was able to see connections between the simulation and the arguments contained in the course readings.	4.4 (agree)
My assignment to one of the ten organizations caused me discomfort (due to the mission or ideology of that organization) that interfered with my learning.	2.11 (disagree)
The simulation gave me a better sense of the challenges involved with the interaction of protesting and policing.	4.34 (agree)
The simulation gave me a better sense of the challenges involved creating consensus within an organization.	3.97 (agree)

Appendix J: Metropolitan Police Press Release

November 8, 2024

Press Release

Metropolitan Police Department

The D.C. Metropolitan Police Department's core objective is to ensure the safety of DC residents and visitors to our Nation's Capital. Due to the contested nature of the recent election, the Department is aware that many individuals and organizations are angry, and that this political instability has the potential to escalate into dangerous and violent conflict. In order to maintain public order, the MPD demands that any group who wishes to exercise their First Amendment rights, file for a permit, in strict accordance with the law. All permits will be granted provided that the groups wishing to gather cooperate with the MPD and follow all rules and regulations. Any and all violence is strictly prohibited and will be handled accordingly.

Firearm laws remain strict in the District. To enforce these laws, the Gun Recovery Unit (GRU) will be deployed. With cooperation from the FBI and Capitol Police, obtaining intelligence regarding the presence of any firearms is a top priority for the Department. The MPD will work closely with the Mayor and a strict curfew of 8pm will be enforced in the District when law enforcement deems organizational activity is at a high risk for violent outbreak.

The Metropolitan Police Department aims to be part of a united front against any possible violence by cooperating with other authorities groups. The MPD also wants to be in contact with any social movements who would like to cooperate with the Department so that peace can be ensured in the District of Columbia. The Department will only use force when deemed absolutely essential; however, the MPD will stop at nothing to ensure the security of all inhabitants and will shut down any forms of violence in accordance with Federal, City, and Departmental approved protocols and practices.