

**Laudation for Olivier Fillieule
Winner of the 2022 Mattei Dogan Foundation Prize**

The jury of the ECPR Mattei Dogan Prize is glad to announce the winner of the 2022 prize.

After a comparative review of the candidates' profiles, and a deep and insightful discussion, the jury has decided to award this year's prize to Olivier Fillieule.

Olivier Fillieule is a full professor of Political Sociology at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques et Internationales of the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Lausanne, where he initiated the creation of the Research Centre for Political Action (CRAPUL).

A highly productive scholar, Olivier Fillieule has given a most valuable contribution to core issues in political sociology. Particularly important are his contributions to the analysis of social movements and protest, including path-breaking research on street demonstrations as a repertoire of contention, the policing of protest, and the micro-dynamics of mobilizations. On these topics, his work has covered various empirical types of contentious politics, from 1968 to the campaigns on AIDS, from alter-globalist to environmental activism, from the Arab Spring to the Yellow Vest. Especially influential has been his theoretical reflections on processual dynamics in political participation and on the biographical consequences of political activism.

Genuine intellectual curiosity is expressed in his attention to comparative analysis but also in his international collaboration beyond national order, bridging different academic fields and cultures. From the methodological point of view, he has provided important insights on the use of Protest Events Analysis (PEA) as well as surveys at demonstrations.

A dedicated teacher, he has also contributed to the development of political sociology by mentoring many early-career scholars in their doctoral and post-doctoral studies.

Gianluca Passarelli

**Chair, on behalf of the Mattei Dogan
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