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Student activism for social justice: Concept and Translocality

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Discussant: all participants

The emphasis in this seminar is **on sharing experiences** and analyses of contemporary student activism in a translocal setting. For this purpose, we start by reviewing some conceptual tools available to the study of student activism, including the concepts of student activism, student movements, translocality and translocal articulations, as well as their varied application in recent studies (especially in the Danish and South African contexts). The objective is **to establish a common conceptual language for an in-seminar discussion of present-day examples of student activism for social justice. Seminar participants** (locally from the University of Lausanne, as well as via online platforms from Denmark and South Africa) are **invited to actively share their observations, personal experiences, and analyses** of recent and ongoing student activism, including, for example, in the recent pro-Palestinian student encampments.

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