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Trade unions, social movements and civil society: patterns of interaction over time in Italy.

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Interaction patterns over the time

No Global/2° Gulf war Protest cycle

2001/03

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centre-left at government:

Main TU retreated from protest,
competition with informal SMOs took precedence

Constitutional referendum **2016**

2022
Ucraina-Russia
war
2 network of
mobilization mainly
in conflict

1991

Gulf War Cooperation of large coalition of social actors and trade union for peace

2008/2014

Onda Anomala, anti-austerity protest cycle

2011

referendum for public water/nuclear energy/judicial system Cooperation

Since 2018/9

Climate justice protest cycle

GKN Factory Collective & Fridays for Future the most relevant alliance

Main trends

Most explanatory variables

- Most intense cooperation on sigle-issue campaings
- Most larger cooperation during cycles of protest
- A mix of conflict and competitive cooperation tend to prevail among SMOs and TUs
- Cooperation prevails between ideologically closer organization

- Action fields
- Political opportunity structures
- Organizational level (high level produce both positive and negative effects)
- Political culture of TU and SM organizations





The pattern of interaction in the last 5 years

Pandemic & Minimum wage

- . What alliances?
- On what kind of issues?
- What conflict among SMOs and TUs, and within these two Worlds? (ex.: worker management and protection, vaccination, green pass, OR level of minimum wage, etc.)
- What kind of action repertoire?