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**Matthew Loxton** @mloxtan

RT @wareFLO: @JasonTibbelsMD Familiar w/tweetchats? Great list <https://t.co/Z5uFwQMqoZ> #BCSM #HITsm #MedEd #LCSM #HCLDR #hscmSA #BTSM...



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

#MacroSW starts in 5 min.



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Tonight's #MacroSW chat topic is Radical Community Organizing.



**Dr. Nancy Kusmaul** @nancy\_kusmaul

@poliSW How is Radical organizing different than "regular" community organizing? #macrosw



**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW

RT @poliSW: Tonight's #MacroSW chat topic is Radical Community Organizing.



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

Join us for #MacroSW chats starting now. #socialwork #advocacy



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

Welcome to the chat. Tonight's topic is Social Action 105: Radical Community Organizing. #MacroSW



**mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz

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This is the 5th installment in our social action series. #MacroSW



**Dr. Nancy Kusmaul** @nancy\_kusmaul

RT @poliSW: Welcome to the chat. Tonight's topic is Social Action 105: Radical Community Organizing. #MacroSW



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

Before we start let's take 5 mins for role call. Please say hi and tell us a bi about yourself. #MacroSW



**Ann-Marie O'Brien** @StrongGirl51  
RT @poliSW: Welcome to the chat. Tonight's topic is Social Action 105: Radical Community Organizing. #MacroSW

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
Remember to include the hashtag #MacroSW in all your tweets. #MacroSW

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
I'm a founding chat partner and an advocacy and community outreach consultant. I also serve on the @acosaorg board of directors. #MacroSW

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**Dr. Nancy Kusmaul** @nancy\_kusmaul  
Hi #MacroSW! @nancy\_kusmaul, assistant professor @UMBC @mdsocialwork. @UBSSW alumni, affiliate with @UBittic

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**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW  
Hi! I'm Abby, a macro MSW student at UPenn! Did the chat for the first time last week and (though I'm spending time with friends right now) I'm going to try to keep up w the chat tonight - interesting topic and I enjoyed participating last week! #MacroSW

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
Shout out to the other wonderful chat partners: @ubssw @karenzgoda @SunyaFolayan @porndaughter @VilissaThompson @spcumings @acosaorg #MacroSW

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**ITTIC** @UBittic  
Hi! This is Erin representing ITTIC tonight. #MacroSW

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
If your just joining us please introduce yourself. #MacroSW

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**Vilissa Thompson** @VilissaThompson  
Hey y'all! Popping on to see the discussion. I'm Vilissa, #MacroSW partner & activist.

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@UBittic Welcome #MacroSW

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**mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz  
@poliSW Adrienne LMSW for a local non-profit. #UBSSW 2017 alum. #MacroSW

a n



**Dr. Nancy Kusmaul** @nancy\_kusmaul  
@VilissaThompson Hi Vilissa! #macrosw

a n



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
@AbbyRameyMSW Hi Abby. Thank you for joining us. #MacroSW

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**Montrobia McKissack** @montrobia  
Hi all! I am Montrobia a new MSW grad #MacroSW

a n



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
@VilissaThompson Hi @VilissaThompson . #MacroSW

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
@mizzpicklezz Welcome. Happy you could join us. #MacroSW

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
@montrobia Welcome to the chat. #macrosw

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
Let's get started. #MacroSW

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
Tonight we're going to talk about radical community organizing. #MacroSW

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**Ann-Marie O'Brien** @StrongGirl51  
Hi I'm Ann-Marie in Ottawa Canada. My area of practice is mental health. #MacroSW

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
@StrongGirl51 Welcome #MacroSW

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**Justin Vest** @Justin\_Vest  
It's been a while since I've done one of these. I'm Justin — MSW, radical organizer, & director at @HometownAction down in Alabama. #Macr

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
Q1 coming up #MacroSW

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**mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz  
@poliSW Thank you Rachel 😊 #MacroSW

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**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW  
RT @poliSW: Tonight we're going to talk about radical community organizing. #MacroSW

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
Please keep in mind that we use a Q/A format. Use A1 and so fourth in your responses to questions. #MacroSW

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
@Justin\_Vest @HometownAction Welcome Justine. Happy you could make it. #MacroSW

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
Q1: What is radical community organizing? #MacroSW

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**mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz  
@poliSW I never do this lol 😂. I'll start tonight #MacroSW

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**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW  
RT @poliSW: Q1: What is radical community organizing? #MacroSW

a n



**Dr. Nancy Kusmaul** @nancy\_kusmaul  
@poliSW A1: I really don't know. That's why I'm here. #macrosw

a n



**Montrobia McKissack** @montrobia

a n

A1: the use of radical techniques to engage with people and raise consciousness, other than traditional one-on-ones #macrosw



**Dr. Nancy Kusmaul** @nancy\_kusmaul

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RT @montrobia: A1: the use of radical techniques to engage with people and raise consciousness, other than traditional one-on-ones #macro



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

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Reisch (2013) defined it as “form of community practice that encompasses a dynamic set of theories, goals, ideologies, values, strategies, and tactics that seek to achieve a more egalitarian, open, and socially just>> #MacroSW



**ITTIC** @UBittic

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A1: TIC education & organizational change looks at the “root” cause, being trauma, as suggested by Vasilios Ioakimidis when calling social w to action by tasking sw’ers to consider the cause in social action and in change efforts. <https://t.co/u82d43GCxk> #macrosw #MacroSW



**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW

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@nancy\_kusmaul @poliSW That’s fair - in trying to answer this question I could visualize but not verbalize it if that make sense #MacroSW

Technology



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

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<<world through the creation of fundamental structural, institutional, ideological, attitudinal, and behavioral changes in communities, societies individuals.” #MacroSW

Research

Pricing



**Dr. Nancy Kusmaul** @nancy\_kusmaul

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**mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz

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@poliSW A1. Radical community organizing generally has the goal of changing policy on behalf of oppressed communities. I think of Saul Alir and his organizing efforts in Chicago and Rochester (Kodak). I also think of MLK Jr., SNCC etc.. #MacroSW



**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW

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RT @montrobia: A1: the use of radical techniques to engage with people and raise consciousness, other than traditional one-on-ones #macro



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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

Conscientization is used in radical community organizing. #MacroSW

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**Mindful Therapy** @danyadaccash

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**Ann-Marie O'Brien** @StrongGirl51

#MacroSW A1 in our community this is an example of radical community organizing

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**Justin Vest** @Justin\_Vest

A1: radical organizing is getting people to act collectively to achieve systemic change. It's about building new systems & alternatives rather than trying to incrementally reform broken systems. #MacroSW

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**Dr. Nancy Kusmaul** @nancy\_kusmaul

@mizzpicklezz @poliSW A1: I guess I usually associate #macrosw and community organizing with changing policy and #socialjustice, so I did understand how this was different.

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**Dr. Nancy Kusmaul** @nancy\_kusmaul

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

Some radical organizers believe in engaging the political system. #MacroSW

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**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW

RT @poliSW: Some radical organizers believe in engaging the political system. #MacroSW <https://t.co/LEIghLI mj>

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**Justin Vest** @Justin\_Vest

But that doesn't mean incremental change can't be part of a larger strategic effort to create new systems. Each step of the way is about bringing more people into the movement so that greater change is possible. #MacroSW

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

Distinguishing features: Analysis of root causes of inequality, injustice, and oppression, Alternatives to institutions, and Action that promote structural and institutional change. #MacroSW

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**Montrobia McKissack** @montrobia

@poliSW great point! and some radical organizers believe in forgoing electoral politics all together #macrosw

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

Radical community organizing emphasizes the redistribution of power and resources. #MacroSW

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**mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz

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@poliSW apart of raising conciousness in radical organizing is helping vulnerable communities become aware of the influence, authority and j they have in transforming their political and physical environment through an organizing action #MacroSW



**Mindful Therapy** @danyadaccash

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RT @poliSW: Q1: What is radical community organizing? #MacroSW



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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

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Resource: A guide to radical social work <https://t.co/VpiWFLW8RA> #MacroSW



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Q2 coming up #MacroSW



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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

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Q2: What theories is radical community organizing built on? #MacroSW



**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW

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RT @poliSW: Radical community organizing emphasizes the redistribution of power and resources. #MacroSW



**mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz

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@montrobia @poliSW Exactly. The organizing action won't be successful if politicians aren't engaged..I mean who is going to pass the legisla fund and enforce the policy change? Not the organizers! Politicians MUST be a part of the process #MacroSW



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**mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz

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@poliSW A2. You mentioned one already the mobilization of resources. This INCLUDES community members. Community members are asse when it comes to radical organizing. #MacroSW



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

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Radical Community OrganizingTheories: Neo-Marxism, radical feminism, structural theory, critical race theory, and empowerment theory. #Ma



**Dr. Nancy Kusmaul** @nancy\_kusmaul

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

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Yes. Collective action. #MacroSW



**Ann-Marie O'Brien** @StrongGirl51

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A2 I'd say structural social work theory Foucault et al #MacroSW



**ITTIC** @UBittic

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A2: Resource: SAMHSA presents the correlation between trauma-informed care within the community and social justice. <https://t.co/ZglUHdsr> #MacroSW



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**Justin Vest** @Justin\_Vest

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@nancy\_kusmaul @mizzpicklezz @poliSW I think the difference is in a few degrees of separation the same way the Democratic Party is split between a more centrist and progressive wing. #MacroSW



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Resource: CONCEPTS USED BY PAULO FREIRE <https://t.co/cSlhr2uFV> #MacroSW



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**Justin Vest** @Justin\_Vest

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@mizzpicklezz @montrobia @poliSW We need the organizers to be the politicians. #MacroSW



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**Montrobia McKissack** @montrobia

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@poliSW I'd also include the concepts of Augusto Boal's Theatre of the Oppressed #macrosw



**mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz

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@Justin\_Vest @montrobia @poliSW That only happens when and if the organizers engage communities and the political system effectively #MacroSW



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RT @montrobia: @poliSW I'd also include the concepts of Augusto Boal's Theatre of the Oppressed #macrosw

**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

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@montrobia Yes. Street theater can be a tactic employed. #MacroSW



**Dr. Nancy Kusmaul** @nancy\_kusmaul a n  
RT @mizzpicklezz: @Justin\_Vest @montrobia @poliSW That only happens when and if the organizers engage communities and the political system...



**@mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz a n  
RT @Justin\_Vest: @mizzpicklezz @montrobia @poliSW We need the organizers to be the politicians. #MacroSW



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW a n  
Q3 is coming up #MacroSW



**Montrobia McKissack** @montrobia a n  
@mizzpicklezz @Justin\_Vest @poliSW that is a major hurdle one encounters when building movements #macrosw



**Justin Vest** @Justin\_Vest a n  
@poliSW A2: Too many to name, but I see so many organizers getting so caught up in the theory that they never take action. People don't ne theory to be organized. They need to recognize the injustice they face & be given reason to believe another world is possible. #MacroSW



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW a n  
Q3: What examples exist of radical community organizing (in the US or internationally, past or present)? #MacroSW



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW a n  
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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW a n  
@Justin\_Vest feel free to talk about the work you are doing with Home Town Action #MacroSW



**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW a n  
RT @Justin\_Vest: @poliSW A2: Too many to name, but I see so many organizers getting so caught up in the theory that they never take actio



**Montrobia McKissack** @montrobia a n  
@poliSW Q2: BPP (Black Panther Party) is one example #macrosw



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW a n  
Example: Act Up. <https://t.co/BW6HPvZVEF> . You can find many vedios of ACT protest in the 80's and 90's on YouTube, as well as to docume United in Anger. #MacroSW



**@mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz a n  
@Justin\_Vest @poliSW I agree. I believe theory has it's place as a foundation. However, knowing how individuals behave and understanding context of various theories when seeking to take action in the real day to day lives communities is vital #MacroSW

**Montrobia McKissack** @montrobia a n



@poliSW so true! Act Up was instrumental in the early days of the hiv/aids crisis #macrosw



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
Yes. I was just going to mention them. #MacroSW



**Justin Vest** @Justin\_Vest  
#MacroSW



**mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz  
@poliSW SNCC, SCLC, BLM #MacroSW



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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
RT @Justin\_Vest: #MacroSW <https://t.co/RCf0rMHiw4>



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RT @Justin\_Vest: #MacroSW <https://t.co/RCf0rMHiw4>



**Justin Vest** @Justin\_Vest  
@mizzpicklezz @poliSW I agree as long as understanding the theory doesn't get in the way of the organizing. #MacroSW



**mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz  
@montrobia @poliSW I remember learning about #ActUp as a student educator in high school. I worked for AIDS Community Service. At the thought the people in #ActUp were pretty bad ass. #MacroSW



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RT @mizzpicklezz: @montrobia @poliSW I remember learning about #ActUp as a student educator in high school. I worked for AIDS Commu Ser...



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
Other examples include Center for Third World Organizing <https://t.co/ws4KvdTJF5> and The Gamaliel Foundation <https://t.co/wpDbmrxdoL> #MacroSW



**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW  
RT @Justin\_Vest: #MacroSW <https://t.co/RCf0rMHiw4>



**ITTIC** @UBittic  
A3b: ...“building an awareness of justice & inequality, combined with social action such as protests/community organizing/school walk-outs contribute to overall wellbeing, hopefulness & optimism” <https://t.co/XmKXn0v74B> #MacroSW



**Justin Vest** @Justin\_Vest  
@nancy\_kusmaul you should check out @Progressive\_MD. I worked there for several years & they're doing this kind of organizing. Even hav chapter in HoCo. #MacroSW



**mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz

a r

@Justin\_Vest @poliSW It really isn't supposed to work that way. I people sometimes look or study theory and get so 'deep' they drown 😂😂. The purpose of theory is to gain an understanding of an observable behavior. The goal is to practically apply theory #MacroSW



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**Christina Marsh LMSW** @MarshAlesia

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Someone's gotta say #MeToo right? #MacroSW



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

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@mizzpicklezz @montrobia desperate times call for desperate measures #MacroSW



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@Justin\_Vest @Progressive\_MD Thanks @Justin\_Vest! #macrosw



**Montrobia McKissack** @montrobia

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@poliSW @mizzpicklezz exactly! they were doing things like "die-ins" which was pretty rad at the time #macrosw



**Justin Vest** @Justin\_Vest

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@AbbyRameyMSW @mizzpicklezz @montrobia @poliSW There are so many these days! #MacroSW



**mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz

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@poliSW @montrobia I'd say we're definitely living in desperate times at the moment #MacroSW



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Q4: Do the ends justify the means? #MacroSW

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 **Christina Marsh LMSW** @MarshAlesia  
 I remember a class I took on organizing in grad school and that Prof talked a lot about Alinsky, now he was pretty radical #macroSW

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 **Dr. Echo Rivera** @echoechoR  
 1 slide per minute is bad presentation advice? Yup! Video about that coming soon. Until then, learn other presentation tips that may surprise y my recent blog post: <https://t.co/AET3pP3ARV> #acwri #academictwitter #sciencetwitter #postdoc #ecrchat #macrosw #gradschool <https://t.co/NTm9Ao1gVX>

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 @poliSW A4. YES. I think about the events leading up to Civil Rights legislation FINALLY being pushed through. But we still have so far to go 2018 and it appears that in the current political climate civil rights are being scaled backward 😞 #MacroSW

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 @MarshAlesia He's my FAVE #MacroSW 🤔

 **Justin Vest** @Justin\_Vest  
 @poliSW I think as organizers we have to be really clear about our values & lead with those publicly so we can be held accountable. This ong debate about civility is a means of quieting dissent. Anger is a valid response to a violation of our values. #MacroSW



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A4: It's a tough ethical balancing act. #macrosw



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@mizzpicklezz This is why it's important that we take a look at social action. There aren't many people on tonight but how many of us where t about radical community organizing in social work school? #MacroSW



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this wasn't something discussed \*at all\* in undergrad for me...it was a huge flaw in the program and at times made me feel like I was in the wr discipline! I had to find my own radical organizing spaces and realize my SW perspective was impnt in them #MacroSW



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@poliSW @mizzpicklezz I didn't but I know so many social workers who are now organizers & now I'm organizing social work students in my work. #MacroSW



**ITTIC** @UBittic

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A4: SAMHSA identifies that the "tears in the fabric of a community" leads to the decrease health and mental wellbeing of the people in the community. Social action and advocacy for TIC is necessary to help safeguard and repair communities. <https://t.co/PF0hhC6eTN> #MacroSW



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@Justin\_Vest @poliSW Not one major social change in the United States of America happened without violence. Our country was founded in violence..History and wisdom says future revolutionary change will not be civil. There will be conflict, agitation and irritation #MacroSW

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@Justin\_Vest @poliSW yes, anger a legit respsn to violations of shared values.probably why parental separation/border so hot #macrosw



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@AbbyRameyMSW Same. Community org in general was not discussed much in the MSW prog. There were not courses we could take that specifically with community organizing or social action. #MacroSW



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**mizz\_picklezz** @mizzpicklezz  
@AbbyRameyMSW I was. That's because I chose a Community Social Work class though. I know that it was not required as a part of my foundation year, but it should have been #MacroSW



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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
@mizzpicklezz @Justin\_Vest Civil disobedance can also be a tactic employed. #MacroSW



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**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW  
@poliSW I'm at UPenn for my MSW and there's way more macro options! I'm very pleased with it so far. Next semester I'm taking at least one course that's somewhat related to community organizing! #MacroSW



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@montrobia @poliSW Which is bizarre because the foundation of our profession is #MacroSW !!!!!!!

**Montrobia McKissack** @montrobia



@mizzpicklezz @Justin\_Vest @poliSW I hate to admit that, but you're prob right. #macrosw



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
We are coming up on 10 PM. The chat will be archived on <https://t.co/uPQKtNDb7O> later tonight. #MacroSW



**Rachel L. West** @poliSW  
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Open Mic Night - Self Care. #MacroSW



**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW  
@mizzpicklezz Exactly!!! Too many SWers I've encountered (at least during my educational career) don't care about macro issues and/or  
community organizing and it's honestly such a weakness #MacroSW



**Karen Zgoda** @karenzgoda  
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**Dr. Nancy Kusmaul** @nancy\_kusmaul  
@mizzpicklezz @AbbyRameyMSW My MSW program had a community organizing track @UMich, but if you weren't in the track, you could g  
of the program with no exposure to the content. #macrosw



**Christina Marsh LMSW** @MarshAlesia  
@poliSW @mizzpicklezz That was the point my prof made when I took the community organizing course. That was the last time it was offerec  
said it was dif to find the classes #macroSW



**Justin Vest** @Justin\_Vest  
@AbbyRameyMSW If you're in Philly, @reclaimphila is doing some great work. #MacroSW



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been in trouble for a while in the US.



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@montrobia @Justin\_Vest @poliSW And also because the US government is sanctioning the inhumane abuse of children. If a parent did wh  
gov't is doing to their child...a CPS case would be opened. The child would removed from the home. #MacroSW



**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW  
@nancy\_kusmaul @mizzpicklezz @UMich Yes exactly!!! SWers need to understand both the macro and micro perspectives regardless of whi  
concentration you pick - you can't be competent otherwise #MacroSW



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**Montrobia McKissack** @montrobia

@poliSW @mizzpicklezz hopefully it will renew interest. Thanks for the resources everyone and stimulating convo #macrosw

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**Rachel L. West** @poliSW

@nancy\_kusmaul @mizzpicklezz @AbbyRameyMSW @UMich Yeah. SBU is shifting to that model. It's upsetting because I like that I could get students who had no interest in macro to understand its importance by the end of the semester. #MacroSW

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**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW

@poliSW @nancy\_kusmaul @mizzpicklezz @UMich Exactly!!! It's so integral to SW practice #MacroSW

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**Karen Zgoda** @karengoda

@poliSW Next week will be a fun chat! #MacroSW <https://t.co/J8gvjPWfW9>

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**Dr. Nancy Kusmaul** @nancy\_kusmaul

Good night #MacroSW! Thanks again for a great chat.

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**Abby Ramey** @AbbyRameyMSW

This is sooooo overlooked #MacroSW

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@AbbyRameyMSW @nancy\_kusmaul @UMich The reality is that macro and micro SW practices inform each other!!! Micro and macro professionals need to collaborate more often. #MacroSW

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@AbbyRameyMSW @mizzpicklezz A lot of times it's a lack of exposure. I've literally had social work students volunteer w @HometownAction volunteer hours and then keep coming back because they realize how much they love it. #MacroSW

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RT @mizzpicklezz: @AbbyRameyMSW @nancy\_kusmaul @UMich The reality is that macro and micro SW practices inform each other!!! Mic macro...



**ITTIC @UBittic** Good night to all and thank you to the chat host tonight! I am looking forward to next weeks important chat on self-care! #MacroSW



**Abby Ramey @AbbyRameyMSW** @mizzpicklezz @nancy\_kusmaul @UMich You're so right!! #MacroSW



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**Justin Vest @Justin\_Vest** @poliSW thanks for hosting on this topic! #MacroSW



**Rachel L. West @poliSW** @mizzpicklezz @montrobia Follow the money. Also, I think macro can be seen as dangrous becuase it challenges the status quo. A lot of the people I went to school with were interested in setting up practices in their homes and serving middle class clients. #MacroSW



**mizz\_picklezz @mizzpicklezz** @Justin\_Vest @AbbyRameyMSW @HometownAction That's true. I told a young man about the scope of the social work skill set. He changed a micro tract to a macro one. He had no idea! #MacroSW



**Rachel L. West @poliSW** It's after 10 PM. I want to thank my fellow chat partners: @ubssw @karengoda @SunyaFolayan @porndaughter @VilissaThompson @spcummins @acosaorg #MacroSW



**Rachel L. West @poliSW** Thank you for joining us tonight. We hope you will be here next Thursday at 9 PM EST.. #MacroSW



**Abby Ramey @AbbyRameyMSW** @mizzpicklezz @Justin\_Vest @HometownAction Good work! #MacroSW



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**Abby Ramey @AbbyRameyMSW** @mizzpicklezz @poliSW @montrobia Yesssssssssss!!!! #MacroSW



**Rachel L. West @poliSW** @Justin\_Vest No problem. Thank you for joining us. We'd love for you to come back and guest host sometime. #MacroSW



**Abby Ramey @AbbyRameyMSW** !!! #MacroSW



**mizz\_picklezz @mizzpicklezz** @poliSW @montrobia Now you're right about that. Talking about solutions to address persistent poverty, implementing policy that creates equ isn't as SEXY as having your own office in a high rise condo 😊!!! #MacroSW

**mizz\_picklezz @mizzpicklezz**



@poliSW @Justin\_Vest •• Guest Host. You have my attention! Thank you for having me Rachel. This was a great one #MacroSW



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