

## **Globale Interaktion, soziale Bewegungen und Weltgesellschaft. Interaktionssoziologische Perspektiven auf das Weltsozialforum**

Interaction is important in three ways: The World Social Forums create a special interaction order, in which a) people help each other out by translating their communications; b) a special connection between the participants is created; and c) in which they can try out and practice the alternatives they want to spread around the world.

In my dissertation, I analyzed which role face-to-face interaction plays for social movements. I, therefore, analyzed the World Social Forum, a huge, biannual meeting of transnational social movements.