

Democratic Prospects: Community Responses to Crisis

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What is a crisis?

- **Definition of a crisis**
- The shape of a society
- Representation
- Decision-making processes



Thinkers and Terms

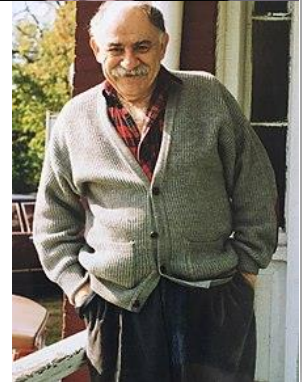
Nancy Fraser - *Rethinking the Public Sphere: A contribution to the critique of actually existing democracy.*

Murray Bookchin - **Social Ecology**, marked by *participation* and *differentiation*; Libertarian Municipalism

Eric Klinenberg - **Social Infrastructure**

Nassim Nicholas Taleb - **Antifragility**

Wendy Brown - **Neoliberalism**



Directions and Research

How to reconcile popular sovereignty with moments of crisis,
decisiveness with democracy?

Methodology :
Comparative Literature,
Textual Analysis,
Case Studies



Proposed Solutions

- Mutual Aid Societies
- Strengthen Communities through Direct Participation
- Reduce Alienation by making the abstract concrete
- Reinvigorate Political Life

