



Invitation to McCarthy Award Ceremony Honoring Sid Tarrow (RSPV Now!)

The Notre Dame Center for the Study of Social Movements cordially invites you to attend events in honor of Sidney Tarrow. Sid will be presented with the *John D. McCarthy Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Scholarship of Social Movements and Collective Behavior* on May 2, 2015.

The McCarthy Award honors scholars who have made "outstanding contributions to the scholarly literature concerned with social movements, protest, collective violence, riots, and other kind of collective behavior over the course of his or her career. In a spirit reflecting the scholar-teacher model inherent to the University of Notre Dame, the recipient will be a person who has made major contributions not only through her or his own research, but also through teaching and mentoring other, more junior, scholars as they have developed their own research and scholarly identities."

We hope that you will be able to join us to help celebrate Sid's extraordinary accomplishments. For several decades, Sid has been shaping our thinking about social movements and contentious politics, and he shows no signs of slowing down—as evidenced by his forthcoming blockbuster, *War, States, and Contention* (Cornell University Press).

It is truly a pleasure to honor Sid with this award and I hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate his many accomplishments. All you need to do is let us know that you plan to attend and we will reserve a spot for you at the table (no charge for admission—the food and wine are on us!).

Award events will take place at the University of Notre Dame on Saturday, May 2nd 2015:

- 4:30 p.m. Public lecture by Sid Tarrow titled "'Only Connect!' The Relational Persuasion in Contentious Politics Research."
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner, award ceremony, and toast honoring Sid. The Lifetime Achievement award will be presented by Rory McVeigh, Director of the Center for Study of Social Movements. Special toasts will be offered by John McCarthy, Eitan Alimi, Devashree Gupta, Doug McAdam (video), David Meyer, and Sarah Soule.

If you are planning to attend, please send an email RSVP by April 10th to rmcveigh@nd.edu.

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