

## FALL 2018 COLLOQUIUM SERIES

*Date: Tuesday November 13th*

*Time: 5-7pm*

*Location: Namaste Lounge, UCSC*

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### The Maribor Uprisings, interactive film screening



The Maribor Uprising is an interactive, audience-led journey through a social justice movement, examining anthropological concepts in political and ideological action. In the once-prosperous industrial city of Maribor, Slovenia, anger over political corruption became unruly revolt. This participatory documentary places audiences in the midst of the third and largest uprising as crowds surround and ransack City Hall under a hailstorm of tear gas canisters. Soon the mayor will resign—and the movement will spread to cities across the country. The Maribor Uprisings takes up urgent questions raised by these events, and by uprisings elsewhere.

Maple Razsa is an Associate Professor and Director of Global Studies at Colby College. He is committed to using text, images, and sound to embody the lived experience, as well as the political imaginations of contemporary social movements. Trained as a filmmaker and anthropologist at Harvard University, Maple has conducted fieldwork with alterglobalization protesters, anarchist-punk squatters, migrant-labor organizers, video activists, and, most recently, opponents and transgressors of the European border regime. His films—including *The Maribor Uprisings*, *Occupation: A Film About the Harvard Living Wage Sit-In*, and *Bastards of Utopia*—have shown in festivals around the world, including CPH:DOX, Hot Docs, and DOK Leipzig. The Society for Visual Anthropology named *Uprisings* the Best Feature Film of 2017. *Bastards of Utopia: Living Radical Politics After Socialism* (Indiana University Press, 2015), the written companion to the film of the same title, won the William A. Douglass Prize in Europeanist Anthropology. Maple has held fellowships from IREX, NSF, Wenner-Gren, ACLS, Fulbright and Truman Foundations. His current research project is *Insurgent Mobilities* (in collaboration with Nadia El-Shaarawi), an ethnography of refugee and activist struggles to enact freedom of movement in Europe.