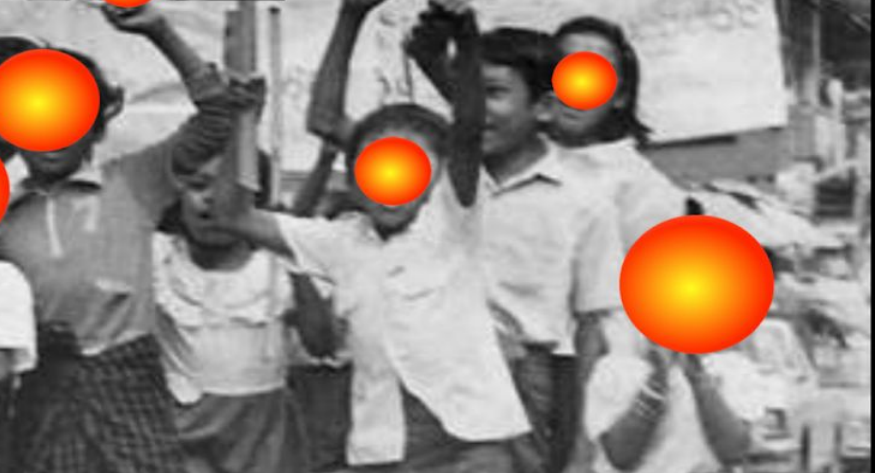
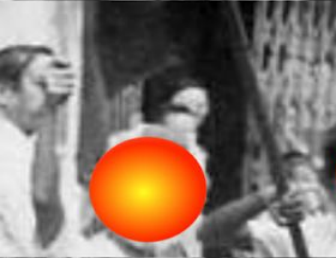


Civil Disobedience in Burma

1988 Uprising: The Origin of Resistance



2007–2008 Saffron Revolution: The International Turn







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FREE ALL
POLITICAL
PRISONERS

8888 POWER TO THE
PEOPLE



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DIE

19TH ANNIVERSARY OF
8.8.88
BMA

FREE! FREE! FREE!
ALL
POLITICAL PRISONERS

WOMEN
OF
BURMA
UK

STOP
BEING
ASSOCIATES

REMEMBER
FOR US

NATIONAL
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2021 Coup: Resistance Goes Viral



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#WhatsHappeninginMyanmar



**MY EX IS BAD.
BUT MYANMAR
MILITARY IS
WORSE.**

**We HATE
Lovers**

FACE





Freedom



**Save Myanmar
We Fight for Democracy**

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#JusticeForMyanmar

Statement

1988. 2007. 2021. Each year marks a pivotal moment in Myanmar's collective memory as democratic protest movements erupted throughout the country in response to the corruption, totalitarianism, and state-sponsored violence of the military junta.

Exploring the interplay between these different moments across time and space, we examine symbols of resistance to understand how generations of Myanmar protesters have participated in civil disobedience and acted as agents of change. How does collective memory and intergenerational trauma drive these movements? How have they evolved, or stayed the same, across time? What is the influence of social media and an increasingly globalized world on protest tactics?

CAPTIONS & CREDITS

- 02** Mila Knezevic
1988: The birth of Myanmar's resistance, 2021
photo collage

Images of the 1988 uprising illustrates the bravery of the people of Myanmar. Glowing orbs obscuring faces and the powerful layering of protest photos convey their collective fight for liberation.

- 04** Lea Winston
Saffron Revolution, 2021
photo collage

Monks and civilians take over the streets of Burma to protest the military violence.

- 05** Mohd Hafiz Noor Shams
A vigil for Burma in front of the Petronas Twin Towers, 2007
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Mourners gather for an evening vigil in Burma located near the Petronas Twin Towers.

- 06** Kwantonge
8888s Anniversary Photo, 13 March 2008
photo, 3,008 × 2,000 (2.65 MB)
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Protesters in the United Kingdom revive the memory of 1988 in their demand for political action.

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Taung Tan

Protesters participate in an anti-military rally, 9 February 2021

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Protesters wield National League for Democracy flags and the three-finger salute in a show of defiance

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Mila Knezevic

9 February 2021

Screenshot from Instagram, 1,396 × 1,360 (2.4 MB)

A protester raises a three finger salute in the foreground while being recorded by a soldier in the background.

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Passenger raising placard while driving through a protest, February 8, 2021

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A protester in a passenger seat displays a comedic yet alarming placard in English.

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Lady Justice cosplayer in Myanmar Military Coup Protest, February 11, 2021

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Lady Justice and the three-finger salute from the popular *Hunger Games* novel shows the influence of the West on the protests.