The underlying implications of the 99% Movement are profound. The recent emergence of social movements in the United States, both from the Left and Right, raises questions of what problems exist within society to mobilize so many people. Of particular note this fall was the rise of the 99% Movement. Our panel presentation and public discussion will address this and other movements (e.g. Tea Party, Madison Protests, Rally to Restore Sanity) from a variety of social science perspectives. Specific substantive issues like economic inequality and democracy will be discussed, as well as some reflections on the nature of collective mobilization and direct action.

**Place:** Heritage Hall Rm. 131, UW-Stout

**Time:** Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 5pm

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