

A banner with the text "PROTECT LOCAL DEMOCRACY" held by a crowd of people. The banner is white with red text. The crowd is shown in silhouette, with many people raising their hands in a gesture of protest or solidarity. The background is a light gray gradient.

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*What does it mean for the people to actually rule? Gianpaolo Baiocchi discusses his new book, *We, the Sovereign: Radical Futures*, which draws from his work with social movements from Latin America, Southern Europe, and other parts of the world to examine how popular struggles are creating new forms of democratic participation aimed at making political parties and state institutions instruments of social emancipation.*

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