

ComFas Convention

“Comparative Fascist Studies and the Transnational Turn”

Central European University, 27-29 April 2018

Nador utca 9, Budapest V, Hungary 1051

FRIDAY 27 APRIL

Location: *Gellner Room (MB103), Nador 9*

Location: *Popper Room (MB102), Nador 9*

9:00-9:30: Conference Registration

9:30-11:00

FASCISM IN EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE (I)

Chair: Constantin Iordachi

Blasco Sciarrino, Great War Veterans and the Fascistization of Romania, in the Interwar Era

Ionuț Biliuță, Antisemitic Theology without Borders: Accommodating Nazi Antisemitism with Orthodox Theology in Interwar Transylvania

Paula Oppermann, Aiming for a “Latvian Latvia”. Continuities of Antisemitism within the Pērkonkrusts Party

FASCISM IN NORDIC COUNTRIES

Chair: Wim Van Meurs

Pauli Heikkilä, Ideas for Continental Rebirth. European Aspects in the Finnish Fascism during WWII

Martin Kristoffer Hamre, Norwegian Fascism in a Transnational Perspective: The Influence of German National Socialism and Italian Fascism on the Nasjonal Samling 1933-1936

Nathaniël Kunkeler, The fascist uniform: fascist performativity and militarism in Sweden and the Netherlands, 1932-39

11:00-11:30: COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:00

FASCISM IN EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE (II)

Chair: Sven Reichardt

Anton Hruboň, Intellectual Origins and Inspirations of Interwar Slovak Fascism

Jakub Drábik, Czech fascism, its transnational roots and international contacts

Wojciech Kozłowski, German totalitarianism in Poland - new approaches and source materials

CROATIAN USTAŠA: NEW PERSPECTIVES (I)

Chair: Tomislav Dulic

Marco Bresciani, The Post-Habsburg Upper Adriatic as the First Transnational Laboratory for Fascism (1919-1926)

Željko Karaula, Was the Croatian Ustaše movement a fascist one?

Goran Miljan, “Who Owns the Youth, Owns the Future” - Fascism and Youth in Comparative Perspective

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

14:15-15:30

CONVENTION OPENING

Opening Address: Zsolt Enyedi, CEU Pro-Rector for Hungarian Affairs

Keynote lecture: Constantin Iordachi (COMFAS President): COMFAS, FASCIST STUDIES AND THE TRANSNATIONAL TURN

Location: *Auditorium A, Nador 15*

15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:30

Location: *Popper Room (MB102), Nador 9*

TRANSNATIONAL AGENTS. INTELLECTUAL NETWORKS AND IDEAS CIRCULATIONS IN THE ERA OF FASCISM

Chair: Simonetta Falasca-Zamponi

António Costa Pinto, Intellectual-Politicians and the transfer of authoritarian projects in the Era of Fascism

Annarita Gori, A new kind of universal fascism. The idea of Latinity and the Association de la Presse Latine

Pablo Del Hierro, Fascist metropolis: Madrid and the global (neo)-fascist network

Location: *Gellner Room (MB103), Nador 9*

CROATIAN USTAŠAC: NEW PERSPECTIVES (II)

Chair: Constantin Iordachi

Goran Hutinec, Racism as Foreign Policy - Antisemitic Policies of the Ustasha Regime as a Source of International Recognition

Lovro Kralj, On the Importance of Antisemitism as the Building Block of Fascist Ideology: The Case of the Ustasha Movement (1930-1941)

Tomislav Dulic, The Ustasha Croatian Revolutionary Organisation... or Movement? Reflections on Fascism and Social Movement Theory

18:00 COMFAS BOARD MEETING (for board members)

Location: *Gellner Room, MB103*

SATURDAY, 28 APRIL

9:00-10:30

Location: *Popper Room (MB102), Nador 9*

FRANCOISM AS FASCISM IDEOLOGICAL MELTING POT

Chair: Javier Rodrigo

Nicolás Sesma, «The Spanish Enterprise in the New Order». Connecting tradition and innovation in Escorial (1940-1945)

Giorgia Priorelli, Race in defining the national identity in Italian and Spanish Fascism

Carlos Domper Lasús, Looking at the past for going ahead. The liberal roots of direct elections under Spanish fascism.

Location: *Gellner Room, Nador 9*

NEO-FASCISM AND TRANSNATIONALISM (I)

Chair: Nigel Copsey

Paul Jackson, The World Union of National Socialists and the Cultic Milieu of Transnational Neo-Nazism

Georgios Karakasis, Against the Modern World: Julius Evola and the Core of Neo-Fascism

Przemysław Andrzej Lewicki, This Fair Isle of Ours - British Fascism as a Part of British Intellectual History

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00–12:30

Location: *Gellner Room (MB103), Nador 9*

Location: *Popper Room (MB102), Nador 9*

EW AUTHORITARIANISM IN EASTERN EUROPE

Chair: Roger Griffin

Andreas Umland, Why Russia Is Not Fascist: A Conceptual Critique of the “F-Word’s” Misuse with Reference to Its Recent Application to Putin’s Regime

Anton Shekhovtsov, Putin's Russia: Between Kleptocracy and Right-Wing Authoritarianism

Nonjon Adrien, Bringing back Ukrainian Grandeur? The rise of ultra-nationalist Azov regiment in euro-Ukrainian political landscape

**CORPORATISM AND FASCISM.
TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES (I)**
Chair: António Costa Pinto

Constantin Iordachi, Mihail Manoilescu and the Debate and Practice of Corporatism in Romania

José Reis Santos, Self-fashioning of a conservative revolutionary: Salazar’s corporatism and the international networks of the 1930’s conservative revolution

Gerhard Botz, Corporatism, authoritarian rule and parafascism: the case of Dollfuss-Schuschnigg Austria

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:30

Debate: FASCISM AND POPULISM

Chair: Constantin Iordachi

Participants: Sven Reichardt, Roger Griffin, Nigel Copsey, Antonio Costa Pinto

Location: *Auditorium A, Nador 15*

15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:30

**THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR: FASCISM,
VIOLENCE, FASCIST WARFARE**
Chair: Javier Rodrigo

David Alegre, *Between* Military necessity and Ideological indoctrination: the political socialization of Rebel Soldiers within the Francoist Army (1937-1939)

Mercedes Peñalba-Sotorrió, From the fringes to the state. The transformation of Falange into a state-party

Miguel Alonso, Defining War by Fascist States: The Spanish Civil War as a Model of Fascist Warfare (1936-1939)

**CORPORATISM AND FASCISM.
TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES (II)**
Chair: Gerhard Botz

António Costa Pinto, Corporatism and Authoritarianism in Latin America. The First Wave

Fabio Gentile, Creative appropriation: Fascism and corporatism in the thought of Oliveira Vianna

Valerio Torreggiani, A Travelling Intellectual of a Travelling Theory. Ramiro de Maeztu as a Transnational Agent of Corporatism

18: 00-19:30 Keynote lecture

**Roger Griffin, COMPARATIVE FASCISM: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE. REFLECTIONS OF AN
ALTER KÄMPFER**

Location: *Auditorium A, Nador 15*

SUNDAY 29 APRIL

Location: *Popper Room (MB102), Nador 9*

9:00-10:30

**INTERWAR IBERO-AMERICAN
DICTATORSHIPS: THE EBB AND FLOW OF
FASCISM AND ITS PERMUTATIONS
Chair: Fernando Rosas**

Aristotle Kallis, In search of the Brazilian hybrid 'new man' or how fascism became colour-blind in the tropics

Gabriela de Lima Grecco, The "literary court" of José Antonio and Plinio Salgado. The importance of literature in the rise of fascist movements in Spain and Brazil

Rita Almeida de Carvalho, Intellectual references of interwar dictators: Salazar, Mussolini and Hitler libraries

Location: *Gellner Room (MB103), Nador 9*

**INTERNATIONAL FASCISM, RACE AND
ANTISEMITISM**

Chair: Simonetta Falasca-Zamponi

Amedeo Osti Guerrazzi, Learning from the Nazis? Mussolini's Armed Forces in the Italian Civil War 1943-1945

Fabio Ferrarini, Italian fascist propaganda in Finland (1922-1933)

Emanuele Edallo, Mussolini and Antisemitism in Italy (1936-1938)

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

**WOMEN AND FASCISM
Chair: Madelon de Keizer**

Toni Morant i Ariño, From Franco's New Spain to Hitler's New Europe. Spanish fascist women and transnational cooperation until 1945

Zira Box, Metaphors for a linear Spain. On gender and nation in post-war Falangist discourse

Andrea Pető, National Socialists Women's Movements: A Comparative Perspective

11:00-12:30

**(NEO-)FASCISM AND TRANSNATIONALISM (II)
Chair: Aristotle Kallis**

Carlos Manuel Martins, Fascist Ideology and the Concept of "Revolution"

Kari Kallioniemi, Legacy of popular culture and its key aesthetic and political shifts in depicting fascism

Raul Cârstocea, The Anti-Colonial Element in Peripheral Fascisms: Transnational Cooperation and the Longing for a 'New Order'

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:30

**Debate: THE FAR RIGHT IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
Chair: Constantin Iordachi**

Participants: Aristotle Kallis, Fernando Rosas, Paul Jackson, Jens Rydregn

Location: *Tiered Room, Nador 15, 103*

16:00-17:00

COMFAS: PLENARY SESSION

Participants: Aristotle Kallis, Nigel Copsey, Roger Griffin, Constantin Iordachi, Marti Huetink

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