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: 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
Ionut Biliută, 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

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 Drářik, Czech fascism, its transnational roots and international contacts
Wojciech Kozłowski, German totalitarianism in Poland - new approaches and source materials

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
18:00 COMFAS BOARD MEETING (for board members)
Location: Gellner Room, MB103

16:00-17:30

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

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

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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.

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: Popper Room (MB102), Nador 9

**EASTERN 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

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Location: Gellner Room (MB103), Nador 9

**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

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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-Sotorrío, 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)

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18:00-19:30 Keynote lecture

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

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SUNDAY 29 APRIL

Location: Popper Room (MB102), Nador 9

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

9:00-10:30

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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 Edalio, 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
Location: Tiered Room, Nador 15, 103