



Fascist brokers

Transnational networking in and beyond Europe

International Workshop

Institute for Advanced Study Konstanz (Bischofsvilla),
Otto-Adam-Str. 5, 78467 Konstanz
10–12 May 2017

Wednesday, 10 May 2017

3 pm

Welcome: Coffee and registration

Valeria Galimi, Università degli Studi di Milano

3:15 pm

*Sven Reichardt, Universität Konstanz
Federico Finchelstein, New School for Social
Research, New York*

**Enlisted Muses. French Intellectuals and
the Idea of a Fascist Europe: networks,
circulations and exchanges across the
European continent**

Opening remarks

Commentator: *Bianca Gaudenzi,
Cambridge/Konstanz*

4–6 pm

Panel I Italian Fascism abroad

6:30 pm
Dinner (Restaurant Brigantinus, Seerhein)

*Giulia Albanese, Università degli Studi di
Padova*

**“La lezione italiana”: Representing and
promoting fascism abroad in the 1920s**

Thursday, 11 May 2017

10–12 am

Panel II Japan’s Empire

Commentator: *Victoria De Grazia, Columbia
University*

*Janis Mimura, Stony Brook University, New
York*

**Axis Entrepreneurs and Mass
Mobilization in Wartime Japan**

12–1:30 pm
Lunch Break (Restaurant Brigantinus,
Seerhein)

*Reto Hofmann, Waseda University Tokyo
and Monash University Melbourne*

**Shimoi Harukichi, Youth, and the
Aesthetics of Fascism**

2–3:30 pm
Panel III East Asia

Benjamin Zachariah, Universität Heidelberg
Inchoate internationalist or fascist middleman? The career of Benoy Kumar Sarkar

Commentator: *Daniel Leese, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg*

5–6 pm
University of Konstanz, lecture hall A 702
Ulrich Herbert, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Keynote lecture: Deutsches Europa und Großgermanisches Reich: Supranationale Perspektiven der Nationalsozialisten (in German)

7 pm
Dinner (Restaurant Wessenberg)

Friday, 12 May 2017

9–12 am
Panel IV: Fascist “Hispanidad”

Xosé M. Núñez Seixas, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München

From “National Resurrection” to “Welfare State”: Nazi Germany’s Image of Spanish Travellers and Blue Division Volunteers, 1933–1936 and 1941–1945

Antonio Costa Pinto, Universidade de Lisboa
Intellectual-politicians and the diffusion of corporatism between Europe and Latin America

Luis Herran Avila, New School for Social Research, New York

Reaccionarios y revolucionarios: right-wing nationalism and the fascist persuasion in 20th century Mexico

Commentator: Michael Goebel, Freie Universität Berlin

12–13 pm
Final discussion

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Short CV's

Sven Reichardt is Full Professor of Contemporary History at the University of Konstanz. His publications include: *Faschistische Kampfbünde. Gewalt und Gemeinschaft im italienischen Squadristismus und in der deutschen SA* (2nd edition Cologne: Böhlau, 2009); *Camicie nere, camicie brune* (Bologna: il mulino, 2009); *Authentizität und Gemeinschaft. Linksalternatives Leben in den siebziger und frühen achtziger Jahren* (2nd edition Berlin: suhrkamp, 2014). He is currently working on a book on global fascism.

Bianca Gaudenzi is Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow at the Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz, and Research Associate at Wolfson College, Cambridge.

Her research focuses on 20th century Italy, Germany and Austria, with particular emphasis on the social and cultural history of fascism and its aftermath. Recent publications include her first Italian-language monograph on consumer culture in Fascist Italy, *Comprare per Credere* (2nd edition, Rome 2016) and a Journal of Contemporary History Special Issue on *Looted Art and Restitution in the Twentieth Century* (forthcoming July 2017).