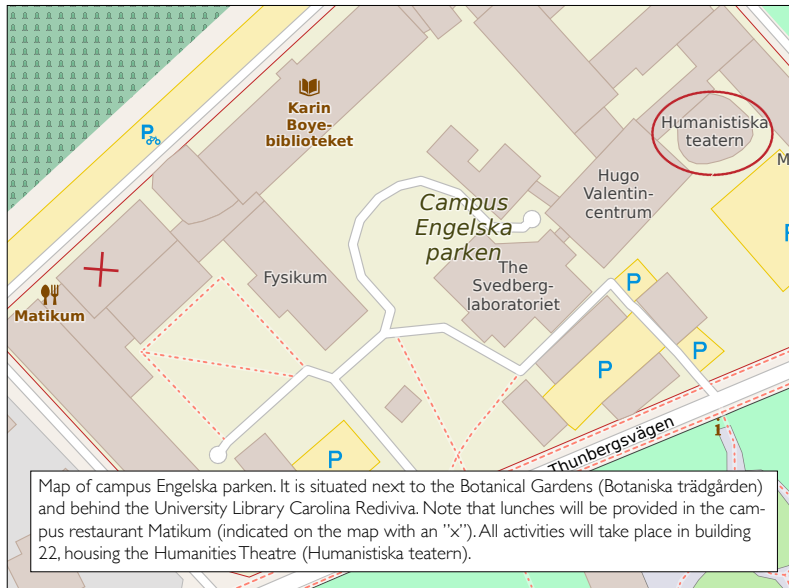




General Information

The conference venue is at Campus Engelska Parken. The campus houses the "Humanities Theatre", where the keynote speeches and plenary sessions will be held. The park is located just behind Carolina Rediviva, the Uppsala University Library, and you need to pass through to the park itself to see the main entrance of the venue (see above). If you get lost, you can always find your way back by asking anyone for the direction to Carolina Rediviva.



Violence has always played a central role in fascist ideology and political practice, either as a means by which to overthrow governments, or to achieve national rebirth and cleansing through the physical removal or annihilation of political enemies and "alien" ethnic or racial communities. And yet there were huge differences when it came to the dynamics and magnitude of violence depending on the political context in which fascists came to power and ruled.

The relationship between fascism and violence has to a large degree been explored in two separate literatures. On the one hand, experts on fascism have primarily focused on analyses of ideology, political culture and social activities, with violence playing a secondary role in the analyses. On the other hand, scholars from the field of Holocaust and genocide studies have usually focused on the implementation of genocidal violence without necessarily dealing with fascist ideology *per se*, or with its appeal and ability to achieve mass mobilisation.

The Second Convention of the Association of Comparative Fascist Studies (COMFAS) aims to bring the two fields together in order to foster synergies across the two fields. This will be achieved through a cooperation between the Hugo Valentin Centre as hosting institution and Central European University as co-organiser. The conference was made possible by a generous financial contribution from the The Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences.

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Conference
Programme



Day 1: Fascist Ideology and Violence

25 September

08.30–09.00

Registration

09.00–09.10:

Welcoming Address by Tomislav Dulić

09.10–09.15:

Constantin Iordachi, Central European University

09.15–10.00:

Keynote by Roger Griffin, Oxford Brookes University

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Day 2: Violent Practice and Fascism

26 September

09.00–10.30 (Eng22-0031)

Panel 7: Violence in Thought and Practice

Moderator: Antonio Costa Pinto, Univ. of Lisbon

"Gangrenous Tissue Must be Removed!": Violence in the Ideology of the Yugoslav ZBOR
Rastko Lompar, Serbian Acad. of Sciences and Arts

A Season of Political Violence: The Street Politics of the July 1932 Reichstag Election
Sara Sewell, Virginia Wesleyan University

Changing Perception of Fascist Violence: Finland-Swedish Press Debate on the 'Kristallnacht' 1938
Matias Kaihoviirta, University of Helsinki

09.00–10.30 (Eng22-1017)

Panel 8: Discourse and Fascist Violence in Italy

Moderator: Michelle Gordon, Uppsala University

Fascist repression in the Italian fourth shore: the Special Tribunal of the Defence of the State in Libya
Giorgia Priorelli, LUISS University

"War Against the Jews": Antisemitism and Wartime Propaganda in La Difesa Della Razza, 1938–1943
Francesco Cassata, University of Genoa

Violent Words: Academic Language During Italian Colonialism
Marco Donadon, University of Padua

Day 3: Legacies of Fascist Violence

27 September

09.00–10.30 (Eng22-0031)

Panel 15: Postwar Fascism in Transformation

Moderator: Vjeran Pavlaković, Univ. of Rijeka

Still at the Gates: The Normalization of Fascist Violence in Carl Schmitt's Theory of the Partisan
Nicolás Sesma, University of Grenoble Alpes

"They Even Had a Choir": Revisionism of the Croatian Post-Second World War Diaspora in Argentina
Nikolina Židek, IE University Madrid

Legacies of Violence: The Ustaša and Radical Émigré Croat Separatism During the Cold War
Mate Nikola Tokić, Central European University

09.00–10.30 (Eng22-1017)

Panel 16: Continuities and Change in Radicalism

Moderator: Goran Miljan, Uppsala University

Revolutionary Violence, Fascist Hyper Masculinity and Doublespeak in British Neo-Nazi Discourses
Paul Jackson, University of Northampton

"The Girl who was Chased by Fire": Violence and Passion in Contemporary Swedish Fascist Novels
Mattias Gardell, Uppsala University

Faces of Feminine Militancy in Greek Neo-Nazi Discourse
Marianthi Anastasiadou, Univ. of Education Freiburg

10.30–11.00: Coffee break

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10.15–11.45 (Eng22-0031)

Panel 1: Violence in Fascist Ideology

Moderator: Goran Miljan, Uppsala University

Fascist Ideology and the Concept of Violence: The Worldview of Fascist Leaders and the Struggle for Survival
Carlos Manuel Martins, University of Lisbon

Italians and Germans to the Cultural Conquest of the "Great North" (1922-1945)
Fabio Ferrarini, University of Milan

The Sword and the Scales: Fascist Violence and the Law in Interwar Romania
Cosmin Cercel, University of Nottingham

10.15–11.45 (Eng22-1017)

Panel 2: Violent Destruction and Rebirth

Moderator: Constantin Iordachi, CEU

Fascist Violence as Iconoclastic Gesture: Performing Revolution, Rebirth, and Eternity
Aristotle Kallis, Keele University

Res Gestae Mussolini: Re-framing Fascist Archaeology as Cultural Violence
Flaminia Bartolini, University of Cambridge

Abolitionism, "The Unfinished" and the Stages of Fascist Revolution
Tomislav Dulić, Uppsala University

11.00–12.45 (Eng22-0031)

Panel 9: Interwar Violent Interaction

Moderator: Lars. M. Andersson, Uppsala Univ.

Fascist Terrorism in 1930s France
Chris Millington, Manchester Metropolitan University

War and Counter-revolution in Swedish Fascism, 1918–45
Nathaniel Kunkeler, Cambridge University

The Anti-Italian Protests of 1940 in Colonial Tunisia
Luke Sebastian Scalone, Northeastern University

11.00–12.45 (Eng22-1017)

Panel 10: Interwar Violent Antisemitism

Moderator: Sven Reichardt, Univ. of Konstanz

Violence as Communication? Latvian Fascists' Attacks on Jews in the 1930s
Paula Oppermann, University of Glasgow

Mainstreaming Exclusion: The Anti-semitism of the Legionary Movement in Interwar Romania
Raul Cârstocea, University of Leicester

Pogrom in Przytyk: Violence and Indigenization of Fascism in the Polish Political Culture of the 1930s
Kamil Kijek, University of Wrocław

11.00–12.30 (Eng22-0031)

Panel 17: The Legacy of Fascism in Post-socialist States

Moderator: Tomislav Dulić, Uppsala University

"Thanks to Suffering at the Gallows our Freedom Will be Reborn": Jozef Tiso's Death in the Slovak Diaspora and Social Memory about Fascist Slovakia
Anton Hruboň, University in Banská

The Ustaša Regime and the Modern Croatian state
Jurica Barić, University of Zagreb

11.00–12.30 (Eng22-1017)

Panel 18: The Radical Right and Fascism After 1990

Moderator: Nikolina Židek, Univ. of Madrid

The 'Americanisation' of the British Extreme Right in the 1990s
Graham Macklin, University of Oslo

Antifascist Ustashes? The Radical Right and Distorted Remembrance of Croatia's Fascist Legacy
Vjeran Pavlaković, University of Rijeka

11.45–13.00: Lunch

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13.00–14.30 (Eng22-0031)

Panel 3: Ideas of Exclusion and Dominance

Moderator: Raul Cârstocea, Univ. of Leicester

Microhistories of Fascist Violence. Everyday Life, Victims and Trauma in post World War One Italy
John Foot, Bristol University

Between Failure and Farce. National Fascist Community and its Use of Violence
Jakub Drábik, Slovak Academy of Sciences

Modes of Thought in Albanian Fascist Ideology, 1939–1943
Mrika Limani Myrtaj, University of Prishtina

13.00–14.30 (Eng22-1017)

Panel 4: Cults of death

Moderator: Constantin Iordachi, CEU

"To the Dead Comrades": Death, Sacrifice, and Commemorative Staging of National Socialist Values
Oonagh Hayes, University of Tübingen

The Way of Death: Sacrifice and Self-destruction in the German-Japanese Alliance
Sarah J. Panzer, Missouri State University

Ion Moța and Vasile Marin: The Cult of Death in the Ideology and Propaganda of the Iron Guard
Ana-Maria Iosif, University of Bucharest

14.00–15.30 (Eng22-0031)

Panel 11: Control and Violence

Moderator: Francesco Cassata

Italian War Crimes in Axis-occupied Europe: Fascist War Violence Reframed
Lidia Santarelli, Princeton University

The Fascist Civil War: Paramilitarist and Statist Interpretations of Fascism in the Ustasha Movement
Lovro Kralj, Central European University

Persecution, Control and Violence towards Genocide: Roma in Transcarpathia 1939–1944
Anders Blomqvist, Uppsala University

14.00–15.30 (Eng22-1017)

Panel 12: Fascism and the Holocaust

Moderator: Aristotle Kallis

Aryanization of Jewish Property in the Independent State of Croatia
Goran Miljan, Uppsala University

The Personnel and the Crimes of the Ukrainian Legion of Self-Defense
Yuri Radchenko, Kharkiv Collegium

Resistance to Fascism: Courier Activity in Nazi Ghettos in Poland
Sylwia Szymańska-Smolkin, Uppsala University

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Panel 5: Educating the Masses

Mod.: Javier Rodrigo, Autonomous Uni. of Barcelona

Remembering the Martyrs of the Crusade: Monuments of the Fallen in Francoist Spain
Miguel Ángel del Arco Blanco, Univ. of Grenada

The Transfiguration of Death and Mass Violence into Pride and Parades during WWII
Nina Janz, University of Luxembourg

"Imagined Violence" in the Eyes of Schoolteachers from the Independent State of Croatia
Takuya Momma, University of Tokyo

15.00–16.30 (Eng22-1017)

Panel 6: Radicalisation and Fascist Violence

Moderator: Oonagh Hayes, Univ. of Tübingen

The Appeal of Fascist Violence for Italian War Veterans' Associations, 1919–1926
Blasco Sciarino, Central European University

Fascism as Anti-Habsburg Revolution: Crisis, Unrest and Violence in the Upper Adriatic, 1918–1926
Marco Bresciani, University of Florence

Radicalization and Violence in Ideology and Practice
Constantin Iordachi, CEU

16.00–17.00 (Eng22-0031)

Panel 13: Gendering Fascism and Violence

Moderator: Maria Bucur

Violence and Gender in the Romanian Legionary Movement
Anca Diana Axinia, European Univ. Institute

Violence, Fascism and Gender: Creating a Workplace Identity for the Female Concentration Camp Guard
Kimberly Allar, Arizona State University

16.00–17.00 (Eng22-1017)

Panel 14: War and Resistance

Moderator: Sara Sewell

Violence, Italian Fascism and the Spanish Civil War: Practices and Narratives
Javier Rodrigo, Autonomous Univ. of Barcelona

"Tremendous Terror": Repression Against the Communist Party of Yugoslavia in the NDH (April–June 1941)
Matko Globačnik, University of Zagreb



Interior view of the Humanities Theatre.

17.00–18.30: Plenary Session I: Fascist Studies and Violence (Humanities Theatre)

Panelists: Antonio Costa Pinto, Maria Bucur, Roger Griffin

Moderator: Constantin Iordachi

17.30–19.00: Plenary Session II: Genocide Studies and Fascism (Humanities Theatre)

Panelists: Aristotle Kallis, Sven Reichardt, Tomislav Dulić

Moderator: Maria Bucur