

**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*

Location: *Gellner Room (MB103), 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**

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

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

**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

**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*

Location: *Gellner Room, 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**

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

**11:00–12:30**

**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

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

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

**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*. RECEPTION TO FOLLOW *in the Lower Foyer (-1 floor)*

## **SUNDAY 29 APRIL**

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

Location: *Gellner Room (MB103), 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

### **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**

### **11:00-12:30**

### **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 Petó, National Socialists Women's Movements: A Comparative Perspective

### **(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 Rydgren**

Location: *Tiered Room, Nador 15, 103*

### **16:00-17:00**

### **COMFAS: PLENARY SESSION**

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

Location: *Tiered Room, Nador 15, 103*