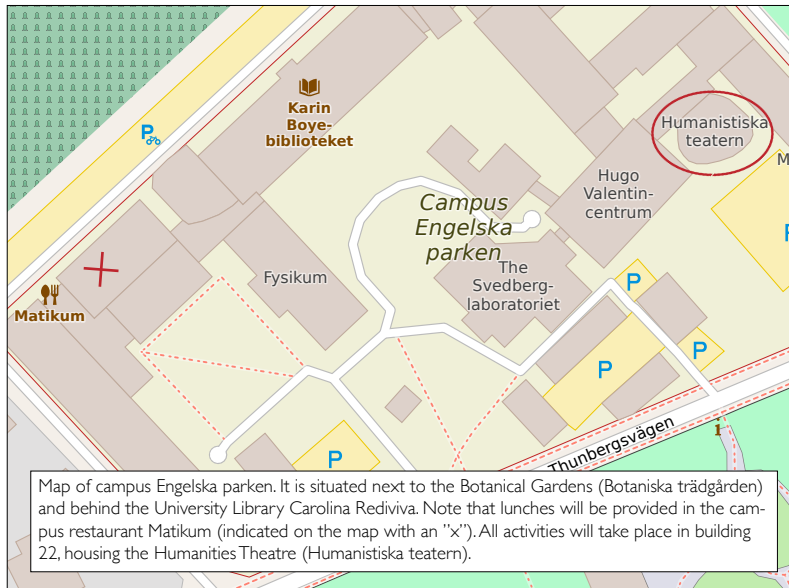




### General Information

The conference will be held at Campus Engelska Parken. The campus houses "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 and cross-fertilisation. 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.

This event is organised in cooperation with:



*Second Convention of the  
International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies*

# Fascism and Violence

Uppsala, 25–27 September 2019

### Useful telephone numbers:

- Police, ambulance and fire department: 112
- University security service: +46 18 471 22 44
- Taxi: +46 18 100 000 (Uppsala Taxi)
- University switchboard: +46 18 471 00 00
- Hugo Valentin Centre: +46 18 471 23 59
- Contact email: [comfas2019@comfas.org](mailto:comfas2019@comfas.org)
- Conference desk: +46 18 471 1552 (Sofi Pahlin)

**HUGO  
VALENTIN-  
CENTRUM**  
The Hugo Valentin Centre  
[www.valentin.uu.se](http://www.valentin.uu.se)

English Park Campus (bldg. 4, fl. 1)  
Thunbergsvägen 3 D  
Box 521, 751 20 Uppsala  
Phone: +46 18 471 23 59  
Email: [info@valentin.uu.se](mailto:info@valentin.uu.se)

Follow us on twitter and facebook  
to keep up-to-date on activities.

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

*Fascists and Violence*

(Venue: Humanities Theatre)

## 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 for the Defence of the State in Libya*  
Giorgia Priorelli, University of Perugia

*"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: Nikolina Židek, Univ. of Madrid

*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

10.30–11.00: Coffee break

10.30–11.00: Coffee break

10.30–11.00: Coffee break

10.15–11.45 (Eng22-0031)

**Panel 1: Violence in Fascist Ideology**

Moderator: Deborah Barton, Univ. of Montreal

*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: Lidia Santarelli, Princeton Univ.

*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 Hruboš, 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: Goran Miljan, Uppsala University

*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

11.45–13.00: Lunch

12.45–14.00: Lunch

12.45–14.00: Lunch

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

*"Experiencing Anti-Semitism: The Jews of Milan Between Fascist and Nazi Persecution, 1938-1945"*  
John Barrazza, Syracuse University, USA

*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

14.30–15.00: Coffee break

14.30–15.00: Coffee break

15.30–15.45: Coffee Break

15.30–15.45: Coffee Break

15.00–16.30 (Eng22-0031)

**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 Verona

*Radicalization and Violence in Ideology and Practice*  
Constantin Iordachi, CEU

15.45–17.15 (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

*Beautifying Fascist Violence: Women journalists in the Second World War*  
Deborah Barton, University of Montreal

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

15.45–17.15 (Eng22-1017)

**Panel 13: War and Resistance**

Moderator: Sara Sewell

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

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

*"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