

Mapping Memories Conference, Hamburg / Lüneburg, 1.–3. November 2017: Fascism and Antifascism in Our Time – Critical Investigations

Preliminary Program, 24 October 2017

WEDNESDAY, NOV 1

- from 12:30 Registration in Hamburg (lunchbags provided)
Hamburg Institute for Social Research (HIS), Mittelweg 36, 20148 Hamburg
- 16.30 Departure to Lüneburg from HIS (shuttle buses)
- 18.30 Opening Evening in the Leuphana University Lüneburg
Keynote: Geoff Eley, Comment: Robert Gerwarth
- 20.30 Reception
Return to Hamburg (shuttle buses)

THURSDAY, NOV 2

Start 9.15, HIS

Panel 1 „Fascism in History“ 9:15-11:00 h

What was Fascism?

Chair: Wolfgang Knöbl

- **Sven Reichardt**, Konstanz, Global Fascism: New Approaches and Perspectives
- **Benjamin Zachariah**, Trier, Fascism, Anticolonial Nationalism and Indigenism
- **Julie Gottlieb**, Sheffield, Women and Fascism Between the Wars: National and International Encounters and Confrontations

Discussion

11 -11:30 Coffee break

11:30- 13:15

Panel 2 „Antifascism in History“

What was Antifascism?

Chair: Paul Hanebrink

- **Jochen Hellbeck**, Rutgers, The Soviet Union and Antifascism
- **Jennifer L. Barker**, Bellarmine, Antifascist Aesthetics
- **James Chappel**, Duke, Is There Such a Thing as Conservative Antifascism?

Discussion

13:15-14:15 Lunch break

Panel 3 „Mapping Fascism“ 14:15 – 16

Dealing with the fascist past today, politics of memory

Chair: Oliver Decker

- **Paul Hanebrink**, Rutgers, The Politics of Remembering Fascism in Hungary
- **Grzegorz Rossoliński-Liebe**, Berlin, Remembering and Forgetting Fascism in Ukraine
- **Cornelia Siebeck**, Berlin, “The Darkest Chapters Have Been Consigned to the Past”. Questioning the Contemporary German Memory Regime

Discussion

16-16:30 Coffee break

Panel 4 „Mapping Antifascism“ 16:30 –18.15

Dealing with the antifascist past today, politics of memory

Chair: Jochen Hellbeck

- **Mischa Gabowitsch**, Potsdam, After Soviet Antifascism: Russian Nationalism and Its Adversaries since 1987
- **Christopher Vials**, UConn, Antifascist Memory in the United States
- **Susanne Rohr**, Hamburg, Memory in Popular Culture

Discussion

18:30 Dinner in Hamburg

FRIDAY, NOV 3

Panel 5 „The Contemporary Far Right and Populism“ 9:15-11

Contemporary adaptations, what makes a fascist today? What makes authoritarianism attractive?

Chair: Patrick Bahners

- **Rafal Pankowski**, Warszawa, The Populist Radical Right in Poland
- **Volker Weiß**, Hamburg, The Heirs of Fascism? Neue Rechte, Nouvelle Droite, Alt-Right
- **Michael Wildt**, Berlin, ‘Volk’ and Politics of Exclusion

Discussion

11 -11:30 Coffee break

Panel 6 „Resisting Authoritarianism“11:30-13:15

Contemporary adaptations, how can a democratic civil society react? How does it react?

Chair: Terence Renaud

- **Nigel Copsey**, Teesside, ‘The Only Good Fascist is a Dead One’ – Thoughts on Militant Antifascism
- **Belinda Davis**, Rutgers, „Nazis raus. Aus den Köpfen!“ Intimate Antifascism in the West German Extraparliamentary Opposition (1950s -1980s)
- **Pawel Machcewicz**, Warszawa, How Can a Democratic Civil Society Resist Authoritarianism?

Discussion

13:15-14:15 Lunch break

Concluding Discussion 14:15-15:45:

Do contemporary adaptations resemble the past?

Chairs: Wolfgang Knöbl, Jochen Hellbeck