

SCIENCE AND RESEARCH CENTRE KOPER

Institute for Historical Studies

International conference

ANTIFASCISM IN A TRANSNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

27–28 May 2021

online

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 27th MAY 2021

9:10–9:15 (CEST)

Online meet-and-greet

9:15–9:30 (CEST)

Opening remarks

Rado Pišot, Director of the Science and Research
Centre Koper

Egon Pelikan, Head of the Institute for Historical
Studies

9:30–11:00 (CEST)

Chair: Mateja Režek (Science and Research Centre
Koper)

Jože Pirjevec (Science and Research Centre Koper):
*Hate Speech in the Eastern Adriatic Area from
Irredentism to Fascism*

Vesna Mikolič (Science and Research Centre Koper &
University of Trieste): *The Discourse of the Slovenian
Community in Italy in Response to Fascist Measures*

Kasper Braskén (Åbo Akademi University, Turku):
*A Dire Warning to All Ethnic Minorities of Europe?
Transnational Responses against Italian Fascism in the
Swedish-Speaking Minority in Finland*

Discussion

11:30–13:30 (CEST)

Chair: Ana Cergol Paradiž (University of Ljubljana)

Egon Pelikan (Science and Research Centre Koper):
*Anti-fascism of Slovenian and Croatian Clergy in the
Julian March during the Interwar Period – a View from
the Vatican*

Jesper Jørgensen (The Workers' Museum &
The Labor Movement's Library and Archive,
Copenhagen): *Against Fascism and in Defense of
the USSR: Transnational Anti-fascism in a Danish
perspective 1933–1938*

Marta Verginella (University of Ljubljana):
*Persevering on the Ramparts of the Nation. Anti-fascism
of Educated Women, Feminists and Activists in the
Littoral in the 1920s*

Gorazd Bajc (University of Maribor): *Were Women
only a Support to Men, Who Acted against Italian
Fascism? Women Engagement within the Anti-fascist
Organization TIGR*

Discussion

THURSDAY, 27th MAY 2021

15:00–17:00 (CEST)

Chair: Nancy Wingfield (Northern Illinois University)

Michael Wedekind (*Occupation Policies and Antifascism in the Alpine-Adriatic Region*)

Sabrina P. Ramet (Norwegian University of Science and Technology & Science and Research Centre Koper): *The Anti-Fascism of Hans & Sophie Scholl: Intellectual Sources of the White Rose*

Klaus Tragbar (University of Innsbruck): *From the Bauhaus to Buchenwald and to Berlin. Anti-fascism and Career in the Life of Franz Ehrlich*

Thomas Porena (Humboldt University of Berlin): *Oskar Juranić. A Biography of an Anti-fascist "Traitor"*

Discussion

FRIDAY, 28th MAY 2021

10:00–12:00 (CEST)

Chair: Milan Radošević (Institute for Historical and Social Sciences HAZU, Rijeka/Pula)

Borut Klabjan (Science and Research Centre Koper): *Antifascism in Stone. Memory Activism and Slovene Antifascist Resistance in the 1930s*

Bojan Godeša (Institute of Contemporary History, Ljubljana): *The Bazovica Partisan Brigade – a Symbolic Continuity between Pre-war Antifascist Tradition and Liberation Struggle in Slovenian Littoral*

Stéfanie Prezioso (University of Lausanne): *Antifascism in a Transnational Perspective: History, Memory and Public Use of Giustizia e Libertà and Partito d'Azione in post-World War II Italy*

Pontus Järvestad (University of Iceland): *Post-war Nordic Anti-fascist Organizing and International Solidarity*

Discussion

13:00–15:00 (CEST)

Chair: Vanni D'Alessio (University of Naples Federico II)

Manuel Loff (University of Porto & Institute of Contemporary History): *Antifascism vs. Anti-fascism: the Portuguese and Spanish Debate*

Božo Repe (University of Ljubljana): *Shaping Collective Memory of Anti-Fascism after World War II in Slovenia and Its Revision*

Vida Rožac Darovec (Science and Research Centre Koper): *Memory Practices in Slovenia through the Lens of Public Opinion*

Hugo García (Autonomous University of Madrid): *The Promises and Perils of New Antifascist Studies*

Discussion

15:45–16:30 (CEST)

Chair: Maura Hametz (James Madison University)

Roger Griffin (Oxford Brookes University): *The Instrumentalization of Antifascism by the Populist Right and the Far Left*

Discussion

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