

Revolution and Eternity: Fascism's Temporality

Villa Vigoni, March 15-17, 2013

Friday, March 15

13:00	Lunch
15:00 – 15:20	Fernando Esposito (Universität Tübingen) / Sven Reichardt (Universität Konstanz): Revolution and Eternity. Introductory Remarks on the Temporality in Fascism
15:20 – 15:50	Discussion
15:50 – 16:00	Coffee break

Session 1: Nazi Germany I: Memory and Practices

16:00 – 16:20	Peter Fritzsche (University of Illinois, Urbana- Champaign): Swiss Watch. Apprehensions of History in an Age of Authoritarianism
16:20 – 16:30	Comment: Martin Baumeister (Istituto Storico Germanico di Roma)
16:30 – 17:00	Discussion
17:00 – 17:20	Fabian Link (Universität Frankfurt am Main): Reaching Eternity Through Culture: Aesthetics of History, Acceleration of Time, and Racial Purification in Nazi Cultural Concepts in Bavaria and Palatinate
17:20 – 17:30	Comment: Martin Baumeister (Istituto Storico Germanico di Roma)
17:30 – 18:00	Discussion
19:00	Dinner

Saturday, March 16

Session 2: Fascist Italy: Time and Modernity

10:30 – 10:50	Claudio Fogu (University of Santa Barbara, California): Fascism and The Actualization of Past Time
10:50 – 11:00	Comment: Roger Griffin (Oxford Brookes University)
11:00 – 11:30	Discussion
11:30 – 11:50	Joshua Arthurs (West Virginia University): The Excavatory Intervention. Archaeology as Practice, Performance and Rhetoric in Fascist Rome
11:50 – 12:00	Comment: Roger Griffin (Oxford Brookes University)
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
15:00 – 15:20	Ruth Ben-Ghiat (New York University): The Imperial Moment in Italian Fascist Cinema
15:20 – 15:30	Comment: Brunello Mantelli (Università di Torino)
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion
16.00 – 16:30	Coffee break

Session 3: Comparisons I: The Axis

16:30 – 16:50	Lutz Koepnick (Washington University in St. Louis): Fascism and the Contingency of Cinematic Time
16:50 – 17:00	Comment: Angelo Ventrone (Università degli Studi di Macerata)
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion
17:30 – 17:50	Roger Griffin (Oxford Brookes University): Modernity as the wellspring of palingenetic time

17:50 – 18:00	Comment: Angelo Ventrone (Università degli Studi di Macerata)
18:00 – 18:30	Discussion
18:30 – 18:50	Daniel Hedinger (University Munich): Fascist Chronopolitics at War. The Blitzkrieg in the Formation of the Axis.
18:50 – 19:00	Comment: Angelo Ventrone (Università degli Studi di Macerata)
19:00 – 19:30	Discussion
19:30	Dinner

Sunday, March 17

Session 4: Comparisons II: Romania

9:00 – 9:20	Valentin Sandulescu (University of Bucharest): Time to Regenerate: Visions of the Past, Present and Future. A Look at the Intellectual Foundations and Dynamics of the Romanian Iron Guard
9:20 – 9:30	Comment: Daniela Caglioti (Università di Napoli Federico II)
9:30 – 10:00	Discussion
10:00 – 10:20	Raul Cârstocea (University College London): Breaking the teeth of time. Mythical time and the "terror of history" in the rhetoric of the legionary movement in interwar Romania
10:20 – 10:30	Comment: Daniela Caglioti (Università di Napoli Federico II)
10:30 – 11:00	Discussion
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:15	Final discussion
13:00	Lunch