

FASCISMS ACROSS BORDERS
An International Conference
Columbia University and The New School for Social Research
1- 2 April, 2015

APRIL 1st

**Columbia University, Common Room of The Heyman Center for the
Humanities**

8:30 – 9:15 COFFEE & PASTRIES

9:15 – 9:30 OPENING REMARKS

Nadia Urbinati, Columbia University, Department of Political Science

9:30 – 11:15 PANEL I, Past and Present of Fascism

Chair: **Federico Finchelstein** (The New School for Social Research)

Enzo Traverso (Cornell University)

Post-fascism: the Politics of Xenophobia and the Legacy of the Twentieth Century

Geoff Eley (University of Michigan)

Violence, Breakdown, Consent: Fascism and the Technologies of Crisis

Discussant: **Turkuler Isiksel** (Columbia University)

11:15 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 1:15

PANEL II, Old and New Ideological Borders

Chair: **Jean Cohen** (Columbia University)

Kostis Karpozilos (Princeton University)

Contemporary Fascisms and the Limits of Historical Analogies

Michele Battini (University of Pisa)

Time Borders and Space Borders: The Italian Intellectuals and Fascist Anti-Semitism

Discussant: **Ruth Ben-Ghiat** (New York University)

1:30 – 2:30

BREAK

2:30 – 4:15

PANEL III, Within the Fortress of Europe 1

Chair: **Nadia Urbinati** (Columbia University)

Dimitris Kousouris (University of Konstanz)

Fascism(s) in Europe's Center and Periphery Through the Crises of the 1970s and the 2010s

Hubertus Buchstein (University of Greifswald)

The Neo-Nazi Restructuring After 1989

Discussant: **Jose Moya** (Columbia University)

4:15 – 4:30 COFFEE BREAK

4:30 – 6:15

PANEL IV, Within the Fortress of Europe 2

Chair: **Andrew Arato** (The New School for Social Research)

Kriss Ravetto (University of California Davis)

Fascist Branding: Constructing the Spectacle of Ethnos in the Balkans

Giulia Albanese (University of Padova)

The Crisis of Liberal Institutions in Mediterranean Europe

Discussant: **Jeremy Varon** (The New School for Social Research)

6:15 – 7:30 RECEPTION

APRIL 2nd

The New School for Social Research, Wolff Conference Room

8:30 – 9:00 COFFEE & PASTRIES

9:00 – 11:15 PANEL V, The Evolution of Populism in Latin America

Chair: **Stathis Gourgouris** (Columbia University)

Carlos de LaTorre (University of Kentucky)

Populism and the Politics of the Extraordinary in Latin America

Juan F Gonzalez Bertomeu (ITAM School of Law, Mexico) and **Maria Paula Saffon** (Columbia University)

Populism and Redistribution in Latin America: Conceptualizing a Threshold of Acceptance

Carlos Forment (The New School for Social Research)
Is There Still Fascism in Latin America?

Discussant: **Pablo A. Piccato** (Columbia University)

11:15 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 1:15 PANEL VI, New Fascist Movements and Racism

Chair: **Neni Panourgiá** (The New School for Social Research)

Seraphim Seferiades (Panteion University, Athens)

Fascism As a Mass Phenomenon: Should We Be Calling It a "Movement?"

Eleni Varikas (University Paris 8 and Centre de Recherches Sociologiques et Politiques de Paris (CRESPPA/ CNRS)

Repressed Genealogies of "Race" and Empire in the Critical Responses to the new European Fascisms

Discussant: **Silvana Patriarca** (Fordham University)

1:15 – 2:30 BREAK

2:30 – 4:30

Round Table

Fascism and Beyond

Chair: **Andreas Kalyvas** (The New School for Social Research)

Panelists: **Andreas Kalyvas** (The New School for Social Research); **Victoria De Grazia** (Columbia University); **Federico Finchelstein** (The New School); **Stathis Gourgouris** (Columbia University); **Neni Panourgia** (The New School for Social Research); **Nadia Urbinati** (Columbia University).

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