

Antifascism as a Practice and as a Discourse (Europe 20th century)

**University of Geneva, 31st May – 1st June 2012
(Uni Bastions, aile Jura, salle A 206)**

31th May

13:00 Welcome (coffee)

13:30 Key Note speech

Anson Rabinbach (University of Princeton, USA)

14:00-16:00

L'antifascisme comme discours politiques I /Antifascism as Changing Political Discourses I

Chair: Thomas Lindenberger (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres, Vienne)

Jens Späth (German Historical Institute Rome, Italy): *Antifascism in Post-War Italy. Politics and Memory of Italian Socialists, 1945 – 1956*

Todor Hristov (University of Sofia, Bulgaria): *Conceptual History of Bulgarian Anti-fascism and its Ruptures*

Gilles Vergnon (University of Lyon, France): *Le discours antifasciste dans la France de la Guerre froide.*

Coffee Break

16:30-18:00

L'antifascisme comme discours politiques II/Antifascism as Changing Political Discourses II

Chair: Sandrine Kott (University of Geneva)

Clara Oberle (University of San Diego, USA): *Reconfiguring Antifascism in Postwar Berlin: A Study of Actors, Places, and Practices of Myth Making*

Simone Neri Serneri (University of Siena, Italy): *Antifascism as Civil Religion and Constitutional Patriotism in Piero Calamandrei*

Jean-Charles Szurek (University of Paris Ouest, France): *Usages et mésusages de l'antifascisme dans la Pologne communiste.*

1st June

9:00-12:30

L'antifascisme, mouvement transnational/Antifascism as a transnational movement

Chair : Brigitte Studer (University of Bern)

Alix Heiniger (University of Geneva): *Swiss Supports to the German Antifascists during the Second World War*

Marco Bresciani (University of Pisa, Italy): *Andrea Caffi and Nicola Chiaromonte as "Moralists" of the European Antifascism*

Hugo Garcia (University of Madrid, Spain): *Ceux d'Oviedo. French anti-Fascist Responses to the 1934 Insurrection*

Coffee Break

Heloisa Paulo (University of Coimbra, Portugal): *The fight against Fascism in the Iberian Peninsula : the Portuguese and the Spanish together against Salazar and Franco.*

Danielle Rozenberg (University of Paris Ouest, France): *La pérennité des valeurs antifascistes à travers l'exil espagnol*

Lunch (buffet)

13:30- 15:30

L'antifascisme comme expériences /Antifascism as Experiences

Chair : Alberto de Bernardi (University of Bologna)

Lev Centrih (Ljubljana – Slovenia): *Antifascism in Yugoslavia during the Second World War*

Luis Reis Torgal, Mário Matos e Lemos (University of Coimbra, Portugal): *Les élections et l'opposition au Portugal pendant l' «Estado Novo» de Salazar»*

Philipp Graf (University of Leipzig, Germany): *"Nach Hitler wir!" – Adding the Category of Memory to the Analysis of East German Anti-Fascism*

Coffee Break

16:00-18:00

Héritage de l'antifascisme/ Legacy of Antifascism

Chair: Stéfanie Prezioso

Sonia Combe (University of Paris Ouest, France): *Le remaniement du camp-musée de Buchenwald: de nouvelles lacunes...*

Cornelia Siebeck (Ruhr University Bochum, Germany): *"...salutary effect ex negativo " GDR-antifascism as a 'Constitutive Outside' in Legitimatory Discourse of Post-unification German Memory Politics*

Annette Leo (University of Jena, Germany): *Un lourd héritage - Les souvenirs importuns d'un détenu rescapé*

Discussion:

Lev Centrih (Ljubljana – Slovenia)

Simone Neri Sernerri (University of Siena, Italy)

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