



SVENSKA LITTERATURSÄLLSKAPET I FINLAND

Conference program

Anti-Fascism and Ethnic Minorities

Political and Cultural Forms of Resistance in Central and Eastern Europe, ca 1920–1950

Åbo Akademi University, Turku, 11–12 November 2021

(All times in Finnish local time, EET)

Thursday, 11 November

Location: Vanha Suurtori 3, Turku

10.00–10.45 Introduction and Welcome

Anders Ahlbäck, Kasper Braskén, Matias Kaihovirta, Ylva Perera

10.45–11.00 COFFEE

11.00–12.00 Panel 1

Borut Klabjan: Border Fascism versus the first Anti-Fascism in Europe: State-building and ethnic engineering in the northern Adriatic borderland

Maura Hametz: Anti-Fascism and the 1930 *Il Popolo* bombing in Trieste

12.00–12.10 Short break

12.10–13.10 Panel 2

Cristina Diac: To flight or to fight? Ethnic minorities' responses to the fascist menace in Romania, 1933–1945 (zoom)

Anders E. B. Blomqvist: Anti-Fascism in the Ethnic Hungarian-Romanian Borderlands – The Case of Satu-Mare/Szatmár (zoom)

13.10–14.30 LUNCH

14.30–16.00 Panel 3

Katarzyna Losson: The faces of the Ukrainian national movement in the interwar (1920–1939)

Milan Radošević: Anti-fascism in the Province of Istria (1920–1945): Genesis and its echoes ([zoom](#))

Carl Bethke, German minorities in Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia: Cases of dissent, oppositional leanings and resistance to National Socialism, 1933–1944. An Overview

16.00–16.20 COFFEE

16.20–17.50 Panel 4

Swen Steinberg: Borders and Exiles: Socialist Networks, Refugee Relief, and Resistance Mobilization against National Socialism in the German-Czechoslovakian Borderlands, 1920s–1940s ([zoom](#))

Vojislav Martinov: National Minorities and Partisan Resistance in Vojvodina during World War II

Barbara J. Falk: Anti-Fascist Resistance, Anti-Semitism and Complex Jewish Identities: Postwar Political Trials in Hungary and Czechoslovakia

19.30– CONFERENCE DINNER

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Friday, 12 November

Location: [Tehtaankatu 2, Turku](#)

9.30–10.30 Panel 5

Cristian Vasile: Sociologist Mihai Ralea between Anti-Fascism and right wing Royal Dictatorship in Interwar Romania ([zoom](#))

Klara Volarić: The Kingdom of Yugoslavia and Muslim Ethnic Minorities: Elections in 1930s ([zoom](#))

10.30–11.00 COFFEE

11.00–13.00 Panel 6

Justina Smalkytė: On Materiality, Gender and Ethnicity in the Jewish Anti-Nazi Resistance in German-occupied Lithuania

Grzegorz Rossoliński-Liebe: The Anti-fascist Opposition to the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists and the Ukrainian Insurgent Army ([zoom](#))

Takehiro Okabe: Between Fascism and Stalinism: Wolfgang Steinitz and Anti-Fascist Finno-Ugric Idea in Finnic Countries and the Soviet Union in the 1930s–1950s

Steven McClellan: Fascism, Capitalism, and Democracy: Emil Lederer and the German Social Economists in the 1930s ([zoom](#))

13.00–14.00 LUNCH

14.00–15.30 Panel 7

Olof Bortz: Hugo Valentin and the Swedish Jewish interpretation of Fascism: From the late 1920s to World War II

Belina Bedini: The role of ethnic minorities and diaspora at the anti-fascist resistance in Albania

Filip Lyapov: Remembering and Forgetting Jewish Anti-fascism in Bulgaria ([zoom](#))

15.30–16.00 Conclusion

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