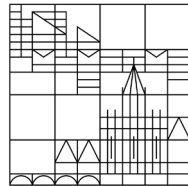




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# Calibrating Narratives of Violence in 20th Century Europe: Liberal, Fascist, Communist, (Post-)Colonial

**Prague, 28-30 November 2024**

Conference Venue:

**Villa Lanna, V Sadech I, 160 00 Praha 6**

Organised by the Chair of History of Eastern Europe, University of Konstanz,  
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## Thursday, 28 November 2024

### 16.00-16.30

Welcome by Rudolf Kučera (Prague) and Pavel Kolář (Konstanz)  
Introduction by Pavel Kolář

### 16.30-19.00

**Anne Peiter** (La Réunion): The Shoah, Tutsicide and German Colonial History. Reflections on the possibilities of interweaving genocide research and post-colonial studies (Zoom)

**Moritz Florin** (Nuremberg-Erlangen): Calibrating Global Narratives of Pogrom Violence during the 20th Century

**Gruia Bădescu** (Konstanz/Paris): Urbicide and Beyond. Narratives of Violence Against Cities in Twentieth-century Europe  
*Chaired by Veronika Pehe (Prague)*

## Friday, 29 November

### 09.00-10.45

**Monika Baár** (Florence): Violence against Persons with Disabilities in Twentieth-Century Europe

**Ota Konrád** (Prague): Domestic Violence in Postwar Czechoslovakia and West Germany, 1945-1985

*Chaired by Friederike Kind-Kovács (Dresden)*  
10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

### 11.15-13.00

**Iuliia Iashchenko** (Rome): Perpetrator and Victim. A Comparative Perspective on the Representation of Gender Violence during Soviet Ethnic Cleansing

**Claudia-Florentina Dobre** (Bucharest): Women's Narratives of Communist Political Violence: The Case Study of Romania

*Chaired by Muriel Janke (Konstanz)*  
13.00-14.30 Lunch Break

### 14.30-16.15

**Serhiy Choliy** (Kyiv): Universal Violence in the Age of Empires. The Population of Habsburg Galicia before and under the Occupation during WWI (Zoom)

**John Paul Newman** (Maynooth): Twilight of the Idols: Serbian and Bulgarian Militants, 'Maladjusted' Actors in the European Age of Extremes  
*Chaired by Rudolf Kučera (Prague)*

16.15-16.45 Coffee Break

### 16.45-18.30

**Robert Gerwarth** (Dublin): Civil Wars as a Category of Experience in European History, 1917-1949 (Zoom)

**Siniša Malešević** (Dublin): Do Civil Wars Make or Brake States? Towards a Historical Sociology of Intra-State Conflicts  
*Chaired by Michal Pullmann (Prague)*

## Saturday, 30 November

### 9.00-10.45

**Laura Robson** (Penn State): A Question of Legitimacy? Historiography and the Phenomenon of Non-state Violence in the Post-1948 Middle East

**Alexa Stiller** (Zürich): The Change in the Perception and Definition of Mass Violence in the Years 1992-1995  
*Chaired by Yasar Abu Ghosh (Prague)*

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

### 11.15-13.00

**A. Dirk Moses** (New York): Permanent Security Utopianism as a Source of Mass Violence

**Dariusz Stola** (Warsaw): Reflections on East-Central European Clusters of Violence  
*Chaired by Maria Buko (Konstanz)*

### 13.00-13.45

Concluding Remarks by Thomas Lindenberger (Dresden) & Final Discussion