

Deutsch-Italienische
Zusammenarbeit
in den Geistes- und
Sozialwissenschaften

**Steine zum Sprechen bringen. Neue Narrative über Europa
und den Herrschaftsorten der Diktaturen**

Cooperazione
italo-tedesca nel campo delle
scienze umane e sociali

**Far parlare le pietre. Nuove narrazioni sull'Europa e sui
luoghi delle dittature**

**Making Stones Speak. New narratives about Europe and the
sites of dictatorship**

**CONFERENCE
PROGRAMME**

Villa Vigoni
16-18/07/2024



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09:00 – 09:30

Introduction
Christoph Cornelißen, Gabriele D'Ottavio

09:30 – 10:15

Keynote: The Material legacies of Fascism and beyond
Hannah Malone

10:15 – 11.00

Discussion

Session 1

Sites of Dictatorship

11:20 – 11:40

As you can see, you can see nothing: The historical site of the most important
Nazi-persecution institutions and its transformation into a documentation
center
Thomas Lutz

11:40 – 12:00

Case del Fascio and their Legacy
Emanuele Ertola

12:00 – 12:20 A Difficult Heritage? A History of via dei Fori Imperiali between Fascism and Republican Age
Giorgio Lucaroni

12:20 – 12:40 Comments by **Roberta Pergher**

Session 2 Staging Dictatorships

14:30 – 14:50 Staging Roman past. The recovery of antiquity in Mussolini's Rome
Cristiana Volpi

14:50 – 15:10 The redesign of the former "Nazi Party Rally Grounds" in Nuremberg: current challenges
Hans-Joachim Wagner

15:10 – 15:25 Public history through immersive experiences. The "Hidden Trento 900" project
Anna Maragno

15:40 – 16:00 Comments by **Andrea Di Michele**

16:00 – 17:00 Discussion

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Session 3 Concentration Camps, Prisons and other Sites of Violence

09:30 – 09:50 The Dachau concentration camp: The ongoing remodelling of a memorial site since 1946
Gabriele Hammermann

09:50 – 10:10 The war of the dead and the living. Dealing with Soviet War memorials in the post-Soviet States
Katja Makhotina

10:10 – 10:30 The Third Reich's Architectural Remnants in Krakow. A dissonant or unrecognized legacy?
Johanna Sondel-Cedarmas

- 10:45 – 11:00 The heavy burden of the past in the post-war Italian and German press
Laura Santoni
- 11:00 – 11:40 Comments by **Nicole Kramer**
- 11:40 – 12:30 Discussion
- Session 4** **Dealing with the Material Heritage of Dictatorships after 1945**
- 14:30 – 14:50 Hitler and Holidays: Troubled past and Tourism at the Obersalzberg
Sven Keller
- 14:50 – 15:10 From Addis Abeba to Siracusa. Romano Romanelli and the Resemantization
of the Monumento al Legionario
Carmen Belmonte
- 15:10 – 15:25 Listening to Lists – Reflections on Furniture and Book Restitution in Post-
War France since 1945
Josefine Geib
- 15:25 – 15:40 Stones do not speak by themselves. Reflections on how being on site makes a
different in understanding Fascist Architectural Heritage – The case of Rome
Nikolaus Freimuth
- 16:00 – 16:20 Comments by **Giorgio Lucaroni**
- 16:20 – 16:45 Discussion
- 16:45 – 17:30 Keynote: Sites of Memory, Sites of Dictators: On Martyrdom, Death and
Politics of Memory, 1945-2024
Xosé M Nunez Seixas
- 17:30 – 18:00 Discussion
- 18:00 – 18:20 Closing comments: Sites of Dictatorship and the Contemporary Crisis of
Democracy
Marla Stone