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**International Workshop  
Italian and German Perspectives on South-Eastern Europe  
during the Second World War  
Villa Vigoni, 29-31 October 2018**

**Monday, October 29**

Introduction:

Paolo Fonzi, Gerda Henkel Stiftung/Humboldt Universität Berlin  
Brunello Mantelli, Università della Calabria

***Panel I: Occupation structures, Imperial Plans, Military Governance***

Giovanni Villari, Università degli Studi di Torino  
The Italian Occupation of Albania

Federico Goddi, Università degli Studi di Genova  
The Italian occupation of Montenegro: the military repressive system (1941-1943)

Johannes Breit, Humboldt Universität Berlin  
Creating legitimacy for Hitler's Empire: The case of Propagandaabteilung S in Serbia

Karlo Ruzicic Kessler, Libera Università di Bolzano  
Hostile Allies: Italy, Germany and Croatia 1941–1943

Commentators:

Brunello Mantelli, Università della Calabria  
Patrick Bernhard, University of Oslo

Movie: The Forgotten Greek Famine by Sheila Lecoeur

Dinner

**Tuesday, October 30**

***Panel II: The Multilayered Dimensions of Violence in Occupied Societies***

Alexander Korb, University of Leicester/Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

Intertwined layers of mass violence. Southeastern Europe's violent WWII.

Nadège Ragaru, Sciences Po (CERI), Paris

No Harm Meant: Violence as Palimpsest in Bitola under Bulgarian occupation (1942-1943)

Amedeo Osti Guerrazzi, Fondazione "Museo della Shoah" Rome  
A War against the Civilians? The Italians in Slovenia, 1941-1943

Ben Shepherd, Glasgow Caledonian University

Wehrmacht violence in South-East Europe: three case studies

Commentators

Guido Franzinetti, Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale Amedeo Avogadro

Thomas Schlemmer, Institut für Zeitgeschichte Munich

Lunch

***Panel III: Resistance, Occupation, Collaboration***

Xavier Bougarel, CNRS, Paris

“Islam, a ‘Convenient Religion’? The Case of the 13<sup>th</sup> SS Division Handschar”

Franziska Zaugg, University College Dublin/Universität Bern

“Un centro d’intrighi” and no “pater, peccavi”: A Difficult Collaboration in the Borderlands of “Greater Albania”

Eric Gobetti, Istituto piemontese per la storia della Resistenza e della società contemporanea  
“Giorgio Agosti”

Allied with the Enemy. Italian Occupation of Yugoslavia 1941-1943

Borut Klabjan, European University Institute/Science and Research Centre Koper

The Italian “Civilizing Mission” in the East. Continuity and Change during the Occupation of the *Provincia di Lubiana* in the Second World War

Commentators

Hannes Grandits, Humboldt Universität Berlin

Paolo Fonzi, Gerda Henkel Stiftung/Humboldt Universität Berlin

Round Table

Writing the History of the Second World War in South-Eastern Europe.

Dinner

**Wednesday, October 31**

***Panel IV: Local Societies under Occupation***

Sabine Rutar, Leibniz-Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung Regensburg  
A Local History of Yugoslav Mining Industries under German Occupation

Sheila Lecoeur, Imperial College London  
The Italian Occupation of the Cyclades in World War II: ‘distacco’ policy and why it was destined to fail.

Vangelis Tzoukas, Hellenic Open University  
Guerrilla Warfare in the Arta Region during World War II. The local dimensions of Occupation and Civil War.

Commentator  
Tatjana Tönsmeyer, Bergische Universität Wuppertal

Final Discussion  
Conclusions

Lunch  
Departure