In the present, we are witnessing a new global surge of right-wing extremism and violence. This new wave has also reanimated interest in the history of right-wing terrorism. The international conference at Erlangen aims to offer a venue for an exchange of scholarly perspectives on the history of right-wing extremism and violence in Europe, East and West. We hope to encourage a comparative and transnational debate on topics including the links between the emergence of right-wing extremist ideologies and politically motivated acts of violence, about the role of supportive environments among the security organs and the political elites, and about the reactions of politicians and the broader public to the assassinations.
Conference Program

Thursday, 21 November 2019
5:30 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. Welcome
Julia Obertreis (Erlangen), Gabriele Freitag (Berlin) Moritz Florin (Erlangen), Johannes Daﬁnger (Klagenfurt)
6:15 p.m. Panel Discussion Towards a Transnational History of Right-Wing Terrorism
Chairs: Moritz Florin (Erlangen), Johannes Daﬁnger (Klagenfurt)
Panelists: Gideon Botsch (Potsdam), Annette Finley-Croswhite (Norfolk, VA), Constantin Iordachi (Budapest), Nikolay A. Mitrokhin (Bremen)
8:00 p.m. Dinner

Friday, 22 November 2019
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Section Right-Wing Terrorism (ism) in Pre-Revolutionary Russia
Chair: Felicitas Fischer von Weikersthal (Heidelberg)
Marina Viituhnovskaja-Kauppala (Helsinki)
Right-Wing Terror in Russia and the Highest Authority During the Pre-Revolutionary Decade: The Case of the Assassination of Mikhail Herzenstein
Vitalij Fastovskij (Gießen)
White Terror, Red Terrorism? Socialist Perspectives on State and Rightwing Violence in the Late Tsarist Empire

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Coffee break

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Section Paramilitary and Student Violence in the Aftermath of the First World War
Chair: Moritz Florin (Erlangen)
Béla Bodó (Bonn)
The Saviours of Hungary or the Destroyers of Bourgeois Society? The Social Background and Motivational Structure of Right-Wing Militias During the Civil War in Hungary, 1918–1921
Wojciech Pieśniak (Magdeburg/Gießen)
"War in the Dark" – Clandestine Acts of Violence in Upper Silesia 1920/21: The Last Drop in the Brutalisation of Right-Wing Terrorism in the Weimar Republic?
Roland Clark (Liverpool)
Terror and Antisemitic Student Violence in East-Central Europe, 1919–1923

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch break

2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Section Political Assassinations by the Far Right in the Interwar Period
Chair: Julia Obertreis (Erlangen)
Paul Bryczczynski (Toronto)
From Discourse to Violence: Right Wing Politics of Hatred in Intervar Poland in the 1930s
Magdalena Gibeic (Wroclaw/Warsaw)
Did the Polish Minister of Interior Have to be Killed? Behind the Scenes of the Organisation of Ukrainian Nationalists in the 1930s
Mario Jareb (Zagreb)
Marseille 1934: The Death of the King
Annette Finley-Croswhite (Norfolk, VA), Gayle K. Brunelle (Fullerton, CA)
Trading in Arms, Trading in Terror: The Cagoule and Transnational Terrorism in France, 1936–1941

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Coffee break

4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Section Right-Wing Terrorism and Fascism
Chair: Johannes Daﬁnger (Klagenfurt)
Werner Annenberger (Graz)
The Anti-Modern Concept and the Violence: Right-Wing Terror in the First Austrian Republic and in Austrofascism
Frank Golczewski (Hamburg)
The German Connection: Ukrainian Right-Wing Terrorists Relations with Weimar and Nazi Germany
Constantin Iordachi (Budapest)
Fascism and Terrorism: Iron Guard and Ustasha in Comparison

7:00 p.m. Conference dinner

Saturday, 23 November 2019
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Section Right-Wing Terrorism as a Legacy of War?
Chair: Gayle K. Brunelle (Fullerton, CA)
Ákos Bartha (Budapest)
Brothers in Arms or Enemies? Arrow Cross Party Militias, “Ragged Guard” and KISKA Auxiliary Forces in Hungary (1938–1945)
Dominik Rigoll (Potsdam)
A Security Custody for Potential Right-Wing Offenders: The Automatic Arrest Policy in Occupied Germany After 1945 Revisited

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Coffee break

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Section A New Wave of Right Wing Terrorism in Western Europe? The 1970s and 1980s
Chair: N.N.
Barbara Manthe (Düsseldorf)
Right-Wing Terrorism in the Federal Republic of Germany in the 1970s and 1980s
Tobias Hof (Munich)
Of Hobbits and Tigers: Right-Wing Terrorism in Italy Since the 1970s

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 a.m. Lunch break

1:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Section Recent Trends in Right-Wing Terrorism. Eastern and Western Europe
Chair: Philipp Winkler (Erlangen)
Daniel Köhler (Berlin)
Recent Trends in German Right-Wing Violence and Terrorism: Contextual Factors Behind “Hive Terrorism”
Miroslav Mareš/Ina Fujdiak (Brno)
Historical Legacies and Contemporary Right-Wing Extremist Violence in East Central Europe

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Final discussion and concluding remarks

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