

Fascist U.S.A.

Transnational Networks and Interwar American Fascism



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Americans have long felt the allure of fascism. During the 1920s and 1930s, fascist or fascist friendly groups, activists, media organizations, and everyday citizens drew inspiration from and even cooperated with their European brethren. Through this hybrid moderated event, learn from scholars on the cutting edge of American fascism research about one of the darkest chapters in American history.

Introduction and Moderation by Profs Andrew Johnston and Arnd Bauerkämper

17:05 Benjamin Goldstein: Fulbright scholar at Freie Universität Berlin

"Hitler's Man in America": How the Media Empire of W.R. Hearst Sold Fascism to the U.S.A.

17:20 Prof. Kathryn Olmsted: Professor of History at the University of California Davis;

The Newspaper Axis: Six Press Barons Who Enabled Hitler

17:35 Prof. Bradley Hart: Professor of Journalism at California State University, Fresno

Hitler's American Friends: The Third Reich's Supporters in the United States

17:50 Prof Charles Gallagher: Professor of History at Boston College

Nazis of Copley Square: The Forgotten Story of the Christian Front

Audience Q&A

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