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.

**Academic Conference of the German Association for East European Studies, History Section**

**21–23 November 2019**

**Towards a Transnational History of Right-Wing Terrorism**

**New Perspectives on Political Violence and Assassinations by the Far Right in Eastern and Western Europe since 1900**

**Organization:**

Moritz Florin (Erlangen) & Johannes Dafinger (Klagenfurt)
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 in Pre-Revolutionary Russia
   Chair: Felicitas Fischer von Weikersthal (Heidelberg)
   Moritz Florin (Erlangen)
   Russia and the Birth of Right-Wing Terrorism: Autocratic Statehood, the News Media, and Political Violence, 1903–1911
   Marina Vituhnovskaja-Kauppala (Helsinki)
   Right-Wing Terror in Russia and the Highest Echelons of Authority During the Pro-Revolutionary Decade: On the Materials of the Case of the Assassination of Mikhail Herzenstein
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Coffee break
10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Section Paramilitary Violence and Assassinations in the Aftermath of the First World War
   Chair: Julia Obertreis (Erlangen)
   Béla Bodó (Bonn)
   Interests and Motives: The Sources of Right-Wing Paramilitary Violence in Hungary During the Counterrevolution, 1919–1921
   Paul Bryczynski (Toronto)
   From Discourse to Violence: Right Wing Politics of Hatred in Interwar Poland
   Roland Clark (Liverpool)
   Terror and Antisemitic Student Violence in East-Central Europe, 1919–1923
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Lunch break
2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Section Political Assassinations by the Far Right in the Interwar Period
   Chair: Moritz Florin (Erlangen)
   Magdalena Gibiec (Wrocław/Warsaw)
   Did the Polish Minister of Interior Have to be Killed? Behind the Scenes of the Organization 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 Armes, 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 Anzenberger (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)
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: Philipp Winkler (Erlangen)
   Barbara Manthe (Düsseldorf)
   Right-Wing Terrorism in the Federal Republic of Germany in the 1970s and 1980s
   Tobias Hof (Munich)
   “Of Hobbits and Tigers”: Far-Right-Wing Terrorism in Italy Since the Mid-1970s
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.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: Causes and Facts Behind “Hive Terrorism”
   Miroslav Mareš/Ina Fydiak (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

Registration
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