

Workshop

Industrial vigilantism, strikebreaking and patterns of anti-labour violence, 1890s-1930s



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23 October 2018

17.30 – 18.00 - Opening Remarks

Matteo Millan (ERC-PREWARAs Principal Investigator, University of Padova)

18.00 – 19.30 - Keynote Address

Geoff Eley (University of Michigan), *Normalizing and fracturing civility, 1860-1930: What were the tracks and boundaries of violence?*

Reception/Dinner

Romain Bonnet (Padova), *The Making of a Counter-Internationalism? Strikebreaking, political violence and the Fédération Nationale des Jeunes de France in Europe Belle Époque.*

13.30 – 14.30 - Lunch

14.30 - 16.00 - Third Panel

Panel Chair: Giulia Albanese (Padova)

Bruno Settis (SNS Pisa, CHSP), *Security and surveillance services in mass production industries: the case of Fiat.*

Thanasis Betas (Thessaly), *Cairo, Athens, Salonica. Strikebreaking and anti-labour employers' and state's practices in the cigarette industry in the earlier twentieth century*

Arturo Zoffmann Rodriguez (EUI), *An honest worker against the red tyrants: the dirty war between libres and cenetistas in Spain, 1919-23*

16.00 – 17.30 - Fourth Panel

Panel Chair: Marc Mulholland (Oxford)

Vilja Hulden & Chad Pearson (UCB & Collin College), *The Wild West of Employer Anti-Unionism: Individualism, Vigilantism, and the Glorification of Organized Anti-Union Leagues in the Early-Twentieth Century United States.*

Perna Agarwal (LSE), *Countermanding the Red-Flag in the Name of Allah and 'Constitutionalism': the Murky World of Labour Politics in Calcutta Docks, 1930s.*

Pierre Eichenberger (Zurich), *'Employers of the world, unite!' The International Organization of Industrial Employers, 1900-1939.*

17.30 - 17.45 - Coffee Break

17.45 - 18.30 - Final Remarks and discussion

Martin Conway (University of Oxford)

20.00 - Reception/Dinner

24 October 2018

9.00 – 11.00 - First Panel

Panel Chair: Tom Buchanan (Oxford)

George Gilbert (Southampton), *Strike breaking in the late Russian Empire: reaction and revolution.*

Volodymyr Kulikov (CEU Budapest), *Repression of Labor Movement in the Company Towns of Russia.*

Claire Morelon (Padova), *For the protection of willing workers": Violence and Strikebreaking in Late Habsburg Austria.*

Amerigo Caruso (Padova), *Anti-labor violence and the rise of strikebreakers' gangs in late Imperial Germany, 1905-1914.*

11.00 - 11.30 - Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.30 - Second Panel

Panel Chair: Patricia Clavin (Oxford)

Alessandro Saluppo (Padova), *Strikebreaking and Maritime Labor in Britain, 1890-1914.*

Erik Bengtsson (Lund), *Sweden: the labour market regime without repression?*

An overview with a specific look at the 1899 anti-strike Åkarp Law.

Charles Fawell (Chicago), *Labour in the In-Between Spaces of Empires: Militancy and Repression Along the Maritime Highways of the French Empire, c. 1880-1930.*



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