

Italy's Decade of War: 1935-45 in International Perspective - Registration now open

Discussion published by Marco Maria Aterrano on Monday, July 25, 2016

Conference: Italy's Decade of War: 1935-45 in International Perspective

6-7 September 2016, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

Keynote Speakers:

Professor MacGregor Knox, LSE

Professor Nicola Labanca, Università degli Studi di Siena

Registration now open

To register for the conference and for a provisional programme, please visit: <http://www.strath.ac.uk/humanities/schoolofhumanities/newsevents/italysdecadeofwar1935-45ininternationalperspective/>

About the conference

From the invasion of Abyssinia to the end of World War Two, Italy experienced a decade of war. This conference aims to re-evaluate the history of the Italian experience during this ten-year period with a unifying perspective that places the Italian Fascist regime and its foreign and military enterprises in an entirely internationalised framework of analysis. It will bring an international focus upon the Italian role in the break-down of the international system and appeasement, and will analyse the consequences of Italian militarism on a global scale. It will explore comparative and transnational histories of the Italian occupations of France, the Balkans, Greece, and Albania, as well as the Allied occupation of Italy following the defeat. The conference will seek to place particular emphasis upon the significance of the Mediterranean region in the wider history of the Second World War, exploring the broader implications of Italy's actions in

Africa and the Middle East. It will also look at Italian diplomatic, military and economic relations with Britain, the United States, and Nazi Germany, as well as those with other states such as Vichy France and Spain.

This conference aims to bring together scholars working in the fields of military, political, diplomatic, international, colonial, transnational, and comparative history, and encourages interdisciplinary contributions. The conference organisers aim to publish selected papers in an edited volume and a journal special issue.

Conference organisers: [Dr Karine Varley](#) (University of Strathclyde) and [Dr Marco Maria Aterrano](#) (Università degli Studi di Napoli 'Federico II').

Twitter: #ItalyDecadeWar