

Lecture by Professor Sven Reichardt
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Fascism's Global Moments: New Perspectives on Entanglements and Tensions between Fascist Regimes in the 1930s and 1940s

Professor Sven Reichardt holds the chair in Contemporary History at the University of Konstanz, Germany. He has published widely on fascist paramilitary units in Germany and Italy and the transnational history of fascism in general. He is currently working on a book on the global history of fascism.

Professor Reichardt will discuss how a global perspective can help us understand the nature of different fascist regimes and the general character of fascism up to the end of World War II. He will focus on cooperation as well as competition between different fascist regimes, especially with regard to their imperial and colonial aspirations during the 1930s and 1940s. While a transfer of ideas as well as economic and military cooperation define the global character of fascism, Reichardt contends, the rivalries between different fascist regimes are an important factor in explaining their radicalization.

Hosts:

Professor Joerg Neuheiser, Department of History, UCSD

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