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Intersectional Approaches to Youth
in the Mid-Twentieth Century

ONLINE EVENT
This workshop will be held via
Zoom. Participation is free.

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Rallying Europe: Intersectional Approaches to Youth in the Mid-Twentieth Century

The turmoil of the mid-twentieth century saw young people of all political, ideological, or social affiliations rallying for action across Europe. At the same time, young people turned more than ever before into targets of disciplinary measures of state legislation, institutions, and youth organizations. Rallying Europe seeks to approach the interwar and Second World War period by looking through the lens of age and gender. In doing so, we hope to reveal how adult perceptions of youth and gender framed young men and women's lives and their roles in society. Furthermore, we want to explore how these perceptions collided with youth agency, probing the specific age- and gender-related dynamics of empowerment and organization.

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Workshop overview

Barnabás Bálint and Katharina Seibert Welcoming Remarks by the organizers

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June

15:00–
17:00
CET

Challenging Europe: Contradicting Ideal Images

Anca Diana Axinia (Florence)

“In this Country also Women are Fighters”:
Interrelations between Age and Gender in the Feminine
Section of the Romanian Legionary Movement

Katharina Seibert (Vienna)

Wayward Angels: War Nurses at the Francoist
Frontlines of the Spanish Civil War

Chair: Till Kössler (Halle)

17:00–
17:30
CET

Break

Suppressed Europe: Youth Agency in Limited Spaces

Barnabás Bálint (Oxford)

From Győr to Auschwitz: Young Provincial Hungarian
Women's Lives during the Holocaust

Jovana Papović (Paris)

Unreachable Youth: Education, National Mobilization,
and Intergenerational Conflicts in Interwar Yugoslavia.
The Case of the Yugoslav Sokol (1919–1941)

17:30–
19:30
CET

Florian Zabransky (Sussex)

Youth and Gender in the Ghetto: Jewish Men
Negotiating Contraception, Abortion and
Childbirth during the Holocaust

Chair: Dietlind Hüchtker (Vienna)

Maturing Europe: Pathways into Adulthood

Lucian George (Oxford)

“We prefer equal rights and courtesy”: Youth
Movements and Gender in the Struggle for
Rural Emancipation in Interwar Poland

Katharina Friege (Oxford)

On the Look-Out for New Horizons: Aspiring
Young Women Writers in Weimar Germany

Gero von Roedern (Graz)

“Fragt denn da ein junger Mensch nach.” – Does a
Young Person Ask about that. Grappling with Life
in the Reichsarbeitsdienst. A Diary from 1942

Chair: Dietlind Hüchtker (Vienna)

16:00–
17:00
CET

Coffee gathering of the presenters on wonder.me

Beyond Europe: Defining Future Women in Transnational Contexts

Lewis Driver (Florence)

Una Coscienza Coloniale: Youth, Gender, and
the Fascist Colonial Institute of Bologna

Sheragim Jenabzadeh (Toronto)

Fashioning the Perfect Iranian Woman
in Weimar and Nazi Germany

Chair: Will Jones (Oxford)

17:00–
18:30
CET

Round up Discussion

Closing Remarks by Till Kössler (Halle)

18:30–
19:30
CET

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