

# Violent Turns: Sources, Interpretations, Responses

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*Organized by the George & Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention and the Center for Critical Democracy Studies*



The George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights, and Conflict Prevention promotes innovative research, curricula, and pedagogies, in the hopes of reaching a deeper understanding of the causes and consequences of genocide and mass violence.

The American University of Paris is one of the first in France to house the USC Shoah Foundation's complete Visual History Archive, which contains over 55,000 testimonies from survivors and witnesses of genocide and mass violence, including the Shoah, as well as the Armenian and Tutsi genocide. Since 2019, the Center also has access to the Fortunoff Archive for Holocaust Testimonies. The University is making these important resources available to researchers, teachers and students, in their investigation and dissemination of new insights into the origins and aftereffects of collective hatred, fundamentalist ideologies, discrimination, and mass violence, in historical, social and individual memory.

Our goal is so foster scholarly discussion, here and abroad, with conferences, lect

The Center for Critical Democracy Studies (CCDS) promotes the practice, study and life of democracy both within and beyond the University. The Center builds on AUP's mission to educate global citizens by exploring fundamental and practical questions of emancipatory political life through major grants; sponsorship of courses; lectures and conferences; and the publication of scholarly journals.

Every year the Center hosts lectures and seminars on subjects relating to the study and practice of democracy. Notable past events have included the

## Wednesday, June 21

### Welcome and Introduction

10.00-10.30

Professors Stephen Sawyer (AUP) and Brian Schiff (AUP)

### "Durations of Violence: On Colonial Visual Records and their Afterlives"

10.30-12.00 (Q-801)

Keynote by Daniel Foliard (Université Paris Cité)

### Lunch Break

12.00-13.30

### Categorizing & Labelling Violence

13.30-15.30 (Q-704)

Chair: Susan Perry (AUP)

E. ... ( ... , G ... ), "The Politics of Border

... (D. ... G ... C ...), "Europe as an Outsider, Europe as an Insider: The European Integration as an Instrument of Radicalization at EU's Periphery"

C ... , B ... (E E ... F ...), "Trajectories of (Non)Radicalisation in a French Prison"

... ( ... C ... F ...), "Subjectivation Affective et Contrôle de l'Espace Urbain : L'engagement Politique à l'Extrême-Droite dans la Lombardie Nord-Orientale"

## Break

15.30-15.50

## Sources of Violence: Historical Perspectives

15.50-17.50 (Q-801)

Chair: Constance Pâris de Bollardière (AUP)

A// ... , A ... ( ... ), "Let us Defend our Freedom with Force!: Private Violence, State Police Forces and Strikebreaking Associations in Belle Epoque France (1899-1918)"

... / ... ( ... ), "The Violent Turn in Soldier's Letters" (online)

... , A ... ( ... C ... ), "From Us to Them: Drivers of Perpetration of Mass Atrocities by Bosnian Government Forces during the Bosnian War"

... - ... ( ... C ... ), "Resistance Discourses in the Early Northern Irish Troubles: A Look at How Gender and Family Informed Political Activism and Violence"

## Colonialism and Forced Labor in North America

15.50-17.50 (Q-704)



... , A ... ( ... A ... ), "Motivations, Context, and Violence in the Belarusian Nationalist Movement, 1921 – 1944"

**Break**

*11.00-11.20*

**Non-Violent Responses**

*11.20-12.50 (Q-704)*

## Gender & Violence

14.30-16.00 (Q-704)

Chair: Lissa Lincoln (AUP)

Michelle M. E. (University of Toronto), F. (University of Toronto), "Unfit for Love? Evolutionary Justifications for Involuntary Celibacy, Misogyny and Victimhood of the 'Scientific Blackpill'"

E. (University of Toronto), "Female Body, Political Violence and Bodily Resistance in Post-Revolutionary Iran: How the Quiet Revolt of Bodies Turned into Revolutionary Bodies"

A. (University of Toronto), "(Re)Claiming Spaces: Muslim Women's Resistance and 'Talking Back' to Hindutva" (online)

## Break

16.00-16.20

## Mediating Violence

16.20-17.50 (Q-704)

Chair: Hannah Westley (AUP)

A. (University of Toronto), "Washington Burning: The Role of Militarization and Enmification in the Violence of the 1932 Bonus Expeditionary Force" (online)

D. (University of Toronto), "Questioning the Limits of Police Violence: The Aesthetics of Extremism in the Tatort Movie Verbrannt (2015)"

A. (University of Toronto), "Biblical Violence, Rabbinic Remediation, Contemporary Reemergence"

## Challenging Violence

16.20-17.50 (Q-801)

Chair: Emilie Garrigou Kempton (Pomona College)

C. (University of Toronto), B. (University of Toronto), F. (University of Toronto), "S'opposer et Réprimer la Violence de L'extrême Droite en Démocratie : Etude des Réponses Partidaires, Gouvernementales et Individuelles au Tournant Violent du Mouvement Rexiste en Belgique (1936-1940)"

E. (University of Toronto), B. (University of Toronto), "A Wall of Treatments: An Integrative Problem-Solving Approach to the Prevention of Stone Throwing in East Jerusalem"



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## Exiting Violence

13.30-15.00 (Q-801)

Chair: Brian Schiff (AUP)

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