

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
VIENNA, 20-22 JUNE 2024

„WIE HÄLTST DU ES MIT DER GEWALT?“

ZU EINER GRETCHENFRAGE
DER INTERNATIONALEN LINKEN
IM HISTORISCH-POLITISCHEN KONTEXT



“WHAT’S YOUR TAKE ON VIOLENCE?”

A KEY QUESTION FOR
THE INTERNATIONAL LEFT IN ITS
HISTORICAL-POLITICAL CONTEXT

THURSDAY, 20 JUNE



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18:00

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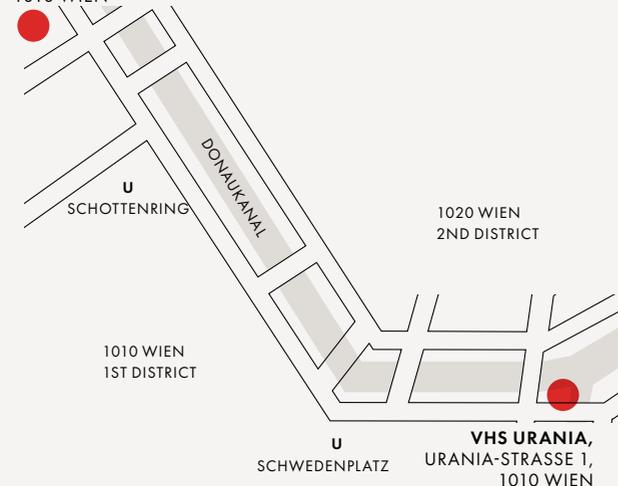
WELCOMING REMARKS

18:45

KEYNOTE & DISCUSSION

MARK JONES (Dublin):
Making the Atrocities Go Away: Reflections on
Violence in the German Revolution of 1918–19

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13:30–15:00

PANEL 3

STRATEGISCHE UND TAKTISCHE
BEURTEILUNGEN VON GEWALT

STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL ASSESSMENTS OF VIOLENCE

Chair: LUCILE DREIDEMY

NICHOLAS BUJALSKI (Oberlin, Ohio):
‘Knight of the Proletariat’: Feliks Dzierżyński and
the Antinomies of Russian Revolutionary Violence

SEAN SCALMER (Melbourne):
Sabotage and Violence: Historical Transformations

ANTONIO J. PINTO (Malaga):
Postcolonialism in Africa and ... in Europe?
The Algerian Experience and its Influence
on Eta (Spain) and IRA (Ulster) in the 1960s

16:00–17:30

PANEL 4

GEWALTREZEPTIONEN

PERCEPTIONS OF VIOLENCE

Chair: JOWAN MOHAMMED

OTTAVIA DAL MASO (Genova):
Women Leading Turinese Bread Riots:
Between Violence and Spontaneity, August 1917

KOSTAS PALOUKIS (Thessaloniki):
The Views of the Interwar Communist Party of
Greece (KKE) on Revolutionary and Labor Violence

JUDITH TAUBER (Ithaka, New York):
The Cause of the People: Gauche prolétarienne
on Violence and Consensus

FRIDAY, 21 JUNE



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9:00–10:30

PANEL 1

ZWISCHEN GEWALTERFAHRUNG UND
GEWALTWAHRNEHMUNG

BETWEEN EXPERIENCE AND RECEPTION OF VIOLENCE

Chair: FLORIAN WENNINGER

MARIO KIKAS (Bodø):
The Cultural Front on the Semi-Periphery: Cultural
Workers of Yugoslavia during the Second World War

MARI-LEEN TAMMELA (Tallinn):
Use(fulness) of Violence in Political Struggle: Views on
the Use of Violence in Estonian Left-Wing Newspapers’
Editorial Offices from 1906 to 1914

DAVID MAYER (Wien):
Focus and Ambiguity – The South America Debates on
Guerilla Warfare in the Long 1960s

11:00–12:30

PANEL 2

LINKE GEWALTPRAXEN

THE LEFT’S USE OF VIOLENCE

Chair: FRANK JACOB

CRISTINA DIAC (Bucharest): Anarchism,
Communism or Radical-Left Terrorism? The Bombing
of the Romanian Senate in December 1920

ANDRÉ PINA (Porto): The Red Legion: Radical-Left
Terrorism in the Portuguese 1st Republic (1919–1925)

MONICA QUIRICO (Stockholm/Turin):
Between the Strategy of Tension and Second-Wave
Feminism: Lotta Continua and the Issue of Violence
(1969–1976)

SATURDAY, 22 JUNE



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PANEL 5

**LINKE INTELLEKTUELLE UND
DIE GEWALTFRAGE**

**LEFT-WING INTELLECTUALS AND
THE QUESTION OF VIOLENCE**

Chair: CHARLOTTE RÖNCHEN

DAVID BERNARDINI (Milan):

'All the Violence Necessary to Win, but Nothing
More': Errico Malatesta and the Matter of Violence

ARI OFENGENDEN (New Orleans):

Kautsky and Trotsky on Terrorism and Communism

BEN LEWIS (Leeds):

Dictatorship, Terror and Sacrifice in Clara Zetkin's
Thought

11:00–12:30

PANEL 6

ERINNERUNGEN AN GEWALT

MEMORIES OF VIOLENCE

Chair: LINDA ERKER

KYRA SCHMIED (Wien):

Gewalt erinnern: Eine feministische Relektüre der
Pariser Commune (1871)

LINH VU (Tempe, Arizona):

Laboring and Sacrificing Life: Narratives of Brutality in
Worker Movements in Early Twentieth-Century China

KUMRU TOKTAMIS (Brooklyn, New York):

Lessons from Historical Praxis of Violently Defeated
Left Movements in Chile and Turkey

14:00–15:30

PANEL 7

**ZUR LINKEN ORGANISATION
VON GEWALT**

**ON LEFT ORGANIZATION
OF VIOLENCE**

Chair: BEN LEWIS

PAUL DVOŘÁK (Wien): Vom Bellizismus zum

Pazifismus? Die französische Linke, der Krieg und die
Armee im langen 19. Jahrhundert

CHRIS EALHAM (Madrid): 'All power to the Unions':

The Genealogy of Spanish 'Anarcho-Bolshevism' and
the Anarcho-Syndicalist Revolutionary Armed Struggle
(1917–1936)

SEBASTIAN ENGELMANN (Karlsruhe): Wie lernt

die Klasse kämpfen? Gewalt in der proletarischen
Pädagogik zu Beginn des 20. Jahrhunderts

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