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Intersectional Approaches to Youth  
in the Mid-Twentieth Century

**ONLINE EVENT**  
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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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15:00–  
17:00  
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### 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  
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### 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  
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**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  
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### 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  
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### Round up Discussion

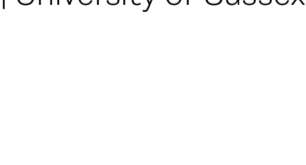
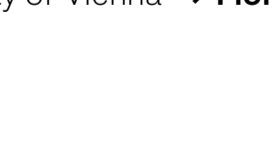
Closing Remarks by Till Kössler (Halle)

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19:30  
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