



NATIONALISM AND THE CRISIS OF LIBERAL DEMOCRACIES. GEORGE L. MOSSE'S LEGACY ON THE CENTENNIAL OF HIS BIRTH

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Rome, March 22-23, 2018

Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, Università degli Studi Roma Tre
Via Gabriello Chiabrera 199, Roma

Sala del Consiglio, IV piano

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

Sala del Consiglio, IV piano

10:00 Opening and Greetings

10:30 **Keynote speech:** *Culture and History: Considerations on Historical Studies Today*
Peter Burke (Emeritus Professor of Cultural History, University of Cambridge)

11:20 **Panel I, Session I. Mosse's Legacy and the Boundaries of the Nation**

Chair: Renato Moro (Università degli Studi Roma Tre)

Nationalism: The Contribution of George L. Mosse – John Hutchinson (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Studying Anti-Semitism: Mosse's Legacy – Mario Toscano (Università di Roma La Sapienza)

Discussion

15:45 **Panel I, Session II. Mosse's Legacy and the Boundaries of the Nation**

Chair: Luciano Žani (Università di Roma La Sapienza)

Tracing Rudolf Mosse's Liberalism Through His Art Collection – John Tortorice (George L. Mosse Program in History - University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Brutalization and the Civilizing Process: The First World War in Mosse and Elias. An Ongoing Debate – Lorenzo Benadusi (Università degli Studi Roma Tre)

Why Was Goethe the 'Patron Saint of German Jews'? Reconsidering a Central Topic of George L. Mosse's Oeuvre 30 Years Later – Nicolas Berg (Leibniz-Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow, Leipzig)

Fascism: Recent Interpretations and Debates. The Legacy of George L. Mosse – Stanley Payne (University of Wisconsin-Madison) [conference call]

Discussion

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

Sala del Consiglio, IV piano

9:30 **Panel II. Politics, Myths and the Masses**

Chair: Alfonso Alfonsi (Accademia di Studi Storici Aldo Moro)

Mosse and Christian Religious Thought in Contemporary History – Renato Moro (Università degli Studi Roma Tre)

George Mosse, Jewishness, Zionism, and Israel – Steven Aschheim (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Thinking Visually: A Legacy of Mosse's Work – Michael Berkowitz (University College London)

Confronting the Recurring Crisis of Liberal Democracies: Mosse's Contribution to the Public Debate –
Donatello Aramini (Università degli Studi Roma Tre)

Discussion

15:30 **Panel III. Mosse's Historiographic Interventions Today**

Chair: Luigi Goglia (Università degli Studi Roma Tre)

The European Left and Anti-Semitism: Considerations in the Light of Mosse's Lesson –
Alessandra Tarquini (Università di Roma La Sapienza)

Myths and Ideologies in Europe in the Postwar Years – Paolo Acanfora (Università degli Studi Roma Tre)

Masses and Historical Consciousness: Beauty and the Nation in Western Popular Culture during the Atomic Age –
Laura Cigliani (Università degli Studi Roma Tre)

Modernity, Brutalization and Terrorism – Giovanni Mario Ceci (Università degli Studi Roma Tre)

Concluding Discussion of Mosse's Legacy



On the occasion of the Conference, the photographic exhibition **Mosse's Italy in Images** will be hosted at Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche (IV Floor), under the sponsorship of Laboratorio di Ricerca e Documentazione Storica Iconografica. *Exhibition organization by: Donatello Aramini, Laura Cigliani, Luigi Goglia, Luciano Zani, Maurizio Zinni*