

# Challenging 1945 as a 'caesura'.

New perspectives on transitions,  
continuity and change in Italy and beyond

Venue: Bielefeld Graduate School in History and  
Sociology, Bielefeld University, X-Building

Date: 29-30 January 2018

Organized by Stefan Laffin and Teresa Malice

# Monday, 29 January

Room X-B2-103

- 12.30 Arrival and registration at BGHS  
(possibility of joint lunch in university canteen before)
- 14.00 Opening remarks by the organizers Stefan Laffin and Teresa Malice
- 14.15 Keynote and discussion: Heinz-Gerhard Haupt (Florence),  
„Is ‘caesura’ a useful category of historical analysis?“
- 15.15 Coffee Break

## **Panel I: Historiography and Legacies**

Chair: Thomas Welskopp (Bielefeld)

- 15.45 Francesco Leone (Trier), A Periodization Transcending 1945? Italian Historiography and the Years 1943-1948
- 16.05 Nicola Cacciatore (Glasgow), Prejudice, Legacy, Continuity: Historiography and the complicated relationship between Italian anti-Fascists and British forces
- 16.25 Discussion of the two papers

## **Panel II: Empirical Touchstones for Transitional Processes: Italian Case Studies**

Chair: Kalle Pihlainen (Turku)

- 16.45 Greta Fedele (Bologna), The Trials of Partisans: A Comparative Study on Transnational Justice (1944-1954)
- 17.05 Giacomo Canepa (Pisa/Paris), Recasting Public Assistance in Postwar Italy: Continuities and Discontinuities of Italian Social Rights
- 17.25 Enrico Landoni (Milan), The 1945s of Italian Sport and the Final Defeat of Nenni’s “Vento del Nord”
- 17.45 Discussion of the three papers
- 19.00 Dinner at Yang Guang (self-pay)

# Tuesday, 30 January

Room X-E1-203

## **Panel III: Making Sense of 1945: Narratives, Networks, Communities**

Chair: Stefan Laffin (Bielefeld)

- 09.30 Kerstin Schulte (Bielefeld), Constructing the “People’s Community” Behind Barbed Wire. Narratives of Community in Allied Internment Camps in Post-War West Germany
- 09.50 Alfredo Mignini / Enrico Pontieri (Bologna), There is No Such Thing as Postwar. Life and Memories of Otello Palmieri Before and After 1945
- 10.10 Daniele Toro (Bielefeld), Joining the Behemoth, Overcoming its Downfall: Watershed Narratives by Former Stahlhelm Members in Postwar West Germany
- 10.30 Discussion of the three papers
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.30 Final discussion and concluding remarks