

## 18-19 December 2025

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Sala Conferenze, Palazzo Liviano Piazza Capitaniato, 7, Padova

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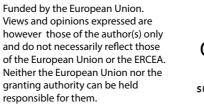
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### **18 December 2025**

9.30 – Introduction

First session

Chair: Niccolò Pianciola

10.00 – Blake Brown (Saint Mary's University, Halifax): Charles Stark and Firearms Retailing in late Nineteenth-Century Canada

10.50 – Simon Ball (University of Leeds): Pistols and Panic: The British Empire, 1909 to 1940

11.40 - 12.00 - Coffee break

**Chair:** EU-GUNS MEMBER

12.00 – Ramazan Hakkı Öztan (Trinity College Dublin): Arming Revolutions or Revolution in Arms? Paramilitary Proxies and Independent Revolutionaries in the Ottoman Balkans, 1895-1903

#### **Second session**

**Chair:** Francesca Campani

14.00 – Nicola Camilleri (Maynooth University / Università Roma Tre): Guns and Gun Licences for Colonial Soldiers and Veterans. Italian East Africa in Comparative Perspective

14.50 – Ned Richardson-Little (Leibniz Center for Contemporary History Potsdam - ZZF): Agents of the State and International Outlaws: German International Arms Dealers from the Empire to the Nazis

15.40 – Andrea Azzarelli (Università di Padova): *The* International Life of Italian Firearms: Historiographical Perspectives and the China Connection, 1890-1920s

16.30 – Open Discussion

**Chair: Matteo Millan** 

18.30 - Drinks

### **19 December 2025**

9.00 - Introduction - Matteo Millan

First session

**Chair:** Giulia Albanese

9.30 – Sven Reichardt (Universität Konstanz): The Use of Guns by Fascist Paramilitaries in Italy and Germany

10.15 – Arnau Fernandéz Pasalados (University of Granada / University College Dublin): Weapons Circulation and Irregular Warfare in Spain, 1936–1952

11.00 - 11.30 - Coffee break

11.30 – Jennifer Wellington (University College Dublin): Deadly Souvenirs: the Cultural Afterlives of War Trophy Guns

12.15 – Giacomo Macola (Sapienza Università di Roma): The Domestication of the Gun in Nineteenth-Century Central Africa (online)

### **Second session**

Chair: Marco Bertilorenzi

14.30 – Jennifer Carlson (Arizona State University): *Map*ping the American Gun Experience, Bridging the American Gun Divide (online)

15.15 - 16.45 – Meet EU-GUNS session: Roxane Bonnardel-Mira, Assumpta Castillo Cañiz, Mathias Foit, Martin Johanson, Anna Moro and Lorenzo Pera present their research within the ERC EU-GUNS project.

16.45 - 17.00 - Concluding Remarks - Blake Brown



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