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Course

**Fascism and Capitalism – a Complex Relationship
(Mondays, 2 – 4 p.m., Room A 163)**

Programme und Texts

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| 20/4/2020 | Introduction: aims and expectations of the course, review course syllabus, distribution of oral presentation topics |
| 27/4/2020 | Concepts I: Capitalism

<u>Texts:</u>

J. Kocka, <i>Capitalism: A Short History</i> (Princeton 2016), pp. 1-24. |
| 4/5/2020 | Concepts II: Fascism and Its Relationship to Capitalism

<u>Texte:</u>

R. Griffin, <i>Fascism: An Introduction to Comparative Fascist Studies</i> (Cambridge 2018), pp. 10-36. |
| 11/5/2020 | Economic Roots of Fascism

<u>Text:</u>

G. Feldman, "The Economic Origins and Dimensions of European Fascism", H. James / J. Tanner (eds.), <i>Enterprise in the Period of Fascism in Europe</i> , London 2017, pp. 3-13. |
| 18/5/2020 | German Industry and the Nazi Seizure of Power

<u>Texts:</u>

H. A. Turner, <i>German Big Business and the Rise of Hitler</i> |

(Oxford 1985), pp. 340-359.

I. Kershaw, *The Nazi Dictatorship. Problems and Perspectives of Interpretation* (London 2000), pp. 48-56

25/5/2020

Overview: The Nazi Dictatorship and Industry

Text:

P. Hayes, "Industry under the Swastika", in: H. James / J. Tanner (eds.), *Enterprise in the Period of Fascism in Europe*, London 2017, pp. 26-40.

8/6/2020

Industrial Groups and National Socialism: IG Farben

Texts:

P. Hayes, "Carl Bosch and Karl Krauch. Chemistry and the Political Economy of Germany 1925-1945", *Journal of Economic History* 47 (1987) pp. 353-363.

15/6/2020

Banks in the Third Reich

Text:

Nazi

H. James, "Banks in the Era of Totalitarianism: Banking in Germany", James / Tanner (eds.), *Enterprise*, pp. 14-25.

22/6/2020

Industry in Occupied Europe

Text:

R. J. Overy, *War and Economy in the Third Reich*. 1994, "Business in the *Grossraumwirtschaft*. Eastern Europe, 1938-1945", in: James / Tanner (eds.), *Enterprise*, pp. 151-177.

29/6/2020

Fascist Corporativism and the Economy in Italy

Text:

L. Segreto, "Entrepreneurs and the Fascist Regime in

Italy: From the Honeymoon to the Divorce”, James / Tanner (eds.), *Enterprise*, pp. 78-93.

6/7/2020

Autarky and the Role of Agriculture in Fascist Italy

Text:

A. Nützenadel, “Dictating Food. Autarchy, Food Provision, and Consumer Politics in Fascist Italy, 1922-1943”, F. Trentmann / J. Flemming (eds.), *Food and Conflict in Europe in the Age of the Two World Wars* (London 2006), pp. 88-108

13/7/2020

Conclusion: Beyond Capitalism and Communism? The Specifics of Fascist Economics

Text:

D. Baker, “The Political Economy of Fascism. Myth or Reality, or Myth *and* Reality”, in: *New Political Economy* 11 (2006) 2, 227-250.