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Vortrag Angelo Ventrone: "Hierarchical Brotherhood" – Fascism and the Legacy of the Great War

Much of the "innovation" attributed to the fascist regime must be backdated to the war period: especially the project to build a differing model for modernity to that which seemed to be establishing itself in the West.

One might say that the dictatorial regime purported to continue the attempt — carried out between the end of the 19th century and the First World War — to bring modern society under control. That is a society of technology and finance, decadence and effeminacy, individualism and atomistic disintegration, which was considered as a threat not only to Italy, but to the West as a whole.

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The Culture of "Hierarchical Brotherhood."

Fascism and the Legacy of the Great War

28. September 2009, 18 Uhr c. t. Vortrag am IFK (freier Eintritt)

First World War Studies in Italy

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Vortrag und Diskussion in englischer Sprache.

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