



“Rethinking the History of Fascism Globally”

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What is new in the history of fascism? In the last decades, the perspectives of transnational and global history have renewed the vast historiography on fascist ideologies, movements, and regimes in inter-war Europe and throughout the 20th century world. In this intervention, I review these transformations of historical knowledge, critique predominant understandings of fascism in various historiographies, and discuss current research directions. I argue that increased awareness of historical interdependence and interrelation calls into question "generic" understandings of fascism as a "European" phenomenon and leads historians to adopt an open-ended perspective on "fascism" as an empty signifier, which may allow historians and the public to better comprehend the long and wide history of the far-right.

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