



# Destroy the Symbols? Iconoclasm and Post-Authoritarian Transition in 20th-Century Europe

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Piazza Collegio Ghislieri 5, Pavia

## Session I (22/06) 4-7,30 p.m.

### 16:00 Keynote Speech

Arianna Arisi Rota (Università di Pavia)

**Politics in Action, Politics of Absence: Revisiting Iconoclasm from Nineteenth-Century to Twenty-First Century Cancel Culture**

### 16:45 Panel 1: Italy

Emanuele Ertola (Università di Pavia)

**The Lazy Iconoclasts: Patterns and Models of Italy's Removal of Fascist Signs**

Carmen Belmonte (Università Roma Tre)

**Removal, Destruction, Preservation: Fascist-Era Heritage in Italy**

Giorgio Lucaroni (Istituto Nazionale Ferruccio Parri)

**The Unfinished. Architectures and Architects between Fascist Rome and Republican Rome**

Chair: Guido Bartolini (Ghent University)

## Session II (23/06) 9-12,30 a.m.

### 09:00 Panel 2: Europe

Xosé M. Núñez Seixas (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

**Destroying, Resignifying or Forgetting the Sites of the Dictators? Comparing the German, Austrian, Spanish, Portuguese, and Slovak Experiences**

Mihai S. Rusu (Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu)

**Ritual of Revolution? A Quantitative Analysis of Street Renaming in Postsocialist Romania**

Ilyas Azouzi (UCL, History Department)

**Towards Reappropriation and Oblivion: the Divergent Legacies of the Fascist and Communist Built Environment in Albania**

Chair: Emanuele Ertola (Università di Pavia)

### 11:30 Concluding Remarks

Charles Burdett (University of London)