Challenging 1945 as a ‘caesura’.

New perspectives on transitions, continuity and change in Italy and beyond

Venue: Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology, Bielefeld University, X-Building

Date: 29-30 January 2018

Organized by Stefan Laffin and Teresa Malice
Monday, 29 January
Room X-B2-103

12.30  Arrival and registration at BGHS
       (possibility of joint lunch in university canteen before)

14.00  Opening remarks by the organizers Stefan Laffin and Teresa Malice

14.15  Keynote and discussion: Heinz-Gerhard Haupt (Florence),
       „Is ‘caesura’ a useful category of historical analysis?“

15.15  Coffee Break

Panel I: Historiography and Legacies
Chair: Thomas Welskopp (Bielefeld)

15.45  Francesco Leone (Trier), A Periodization Transcending 1945? Italian
       Historiography and the Years 1943-1948

16.05  Nicola Cacciatore (Glasgow), Prejudice, Legacy, Continuity:
       Historiography and the complicated relationship between Italian anti-
       Fascists and British forces

16.25  Discussion of the two papers

Panel II: Empirical Touchstones for Transitional Processes:
Italian Case Studies
Chair: Kalle Pihlainen (Turku)

16.45  Greta Fedele (Bologna), The Trials of Partisans: A Comparative Study on
       Transnational Justice (1944-1954)

17.05  Giacomo Canepa (Pisa/Paris), Recasting Public Assistance in Postwar
       Italy: Continuities and Discontinuities of Italian Social Rights

17.25  Enrico Landoni (Milan), The 1945s of Italian Sport and the Final Defeat
       of Nenni’s “Vento del Nord”

17.45  Discussion of the three papers

19.00  Dinner at Yang Guang (self-pay)
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<td>Constructing the “People’s Community” Behind Barbed Wire. Narratives of Community in Allied Internment Camps in Post-War West Germany</td>
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