University of Strathclyde Glasgow

Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

Call for Papers

Italy's Decade of War:

1935-45 in International Perspective



6-7 September 2016

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.

From the invasion of Abyssinia to the end of World War II, Italy experienced a decade of war. This conference aims to re-evaluate the history of the Italian experience during this ten-year period with a unifying international perspective

Possible topics might include:

- Italian Fascism's ideology and militarism
- The Abyssinian crisis and its regional consequences
- Italy's geopolitical revisionism in the Mediterranean
- Fascist military participation in the Spanish Civil War
- Italy's role in appeasement
- Italian foreign relations, especially with Germany, France, Britain, United States, Spain
- Italy's political and military role in the Middle East and North Africa
- The war in the Mediterranean
- Italian occupations in World War Two
- Allied Italian campaign, 1943-45
- Memories and representations of Italy's decade of war

This conference aims to bring together scholars working in the fields of military, political, diplomatic, international, colonial, transnational, and comparative history, and encourages inter-disciplinary contributions. The conference organisers aim to publish selected papers in an edited volume and a journal special issue. We invite proposals for 20-25 minute papers on any aspect of the conference theme. Proposals for panels of two or three papers are particularly welcome.

Keynote speakers:
Professor **MacGregor Knox** (LSE)
Professor **Nicola Labanca** (Università degli Studi di Siena)

Paper proposals should comprise an abstract of 250-300 words and a one-page CV.

Please send proposals to **Dr Marco Maria Aterrano** and **Dr Karine Varley** at: **italywarconference@gmail.com** by 31 January 2016.

Twitter: #ItalyDecadeWar

Organisers:
Dr Marco Maria Aterrano (Università degli Studi di Napoli "Federico II") and **Dr Karine Varley** (University of Strathclyde).