Right-wing Radicalism in Europe I. (fascism, nazism)



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Typology of contemporary far right

- Authoritarian conservatism
- Fascism/neofascism
- Nazism/neonazism
- New populist right





Historical development of the far right in Europe

End of the 19 th century	Authoritarian and anti- semitic groups
20's – 40's	Fascist and nazi movements
50's – to the present	Neo-fascist, neo-nazi parties
80's – to the present	Neo-nazi subcultures
80's - to the present	New populist right

Fascism and nazsim

Common ideas:

- Irrationalism
- Social darwinism
- Nationalism
- The state
- The leadership principle
- Racism (more in the national socialism)
- Anti-communism (Sargent 1981: 132)

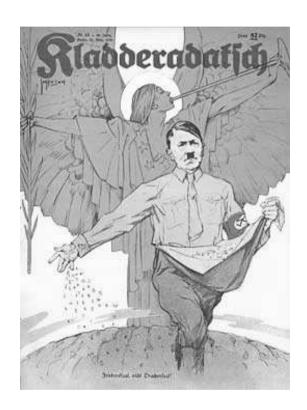
German national socialism: antisemitism, German "Lebensraum", "New European Order" under German Nazileadership

Italian Fascim: corporativism



Theories of fascism

- Social pathology
- Reaction to communism
- Instrument of capital and conservative forces



Neofascism and neo-nazism

- Movements, groups and parties with similar goals and methods as historical fascism or nazism.
- Post-fascism/nazism: organizational and ideological links
- Neo-fascism/nazism: only ideological links



Neo-fascist and neonazi parties

- Fascism/nazism is a question of identity.
- Real goals are not included in programmes (impossible democratic law system), except illegal parties
- Mainly marginal position within party systems, except the National democratic party of Germany (NPD) in Saxony and Social Alternative – List of Mussolini (AS-LM) in European Parliament (from Italy)
- Transnational European Organization: European National Front (ENF)



Other Forms of neo-fascism and neonazim

Think-tanks	Institutes (a. o. revisionist institutes), journals etc.
Subcultures	Neo-fascist or neo-nazi skinheads, punks, grufties
	White Power Music
	Blood & Honour, Hammerskins Nations
Insurgency	Leaderless Resistance
(militant	Combat 18, Anti-antifa
groups, networks and strategies	Various forms of vigilantism
	Para-military groups (a. o. some military- fans)

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