

# **History of national socialist cooperation – transnational neo-Nazism**

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# Hammerskin Nation



- Militant organisation
- Founded in US in 1988
- In 1990s spread all over the world – Europe, Russia, Australia
- National representatives had meeting every 3 months to discuss strategy for the pan-Aryan racist battle (European Officers Meetings)
- In CZ leading organisation by mid-1990 (Bohemia Hammerskins)

# Blood and Honour

- Militant
- Founded in Great Britain in 1987
- Spread all over the world
- Music production
- Name from German Nazi motto „Blut und Ehre“
- **Combat 18** – terrorist cell of  
BaH (founded 1992)



# Transnationalisation of Neo-Nazis through strategies/concepts

- Spreading of concepts and strategies enables neo-Nazis to create transnational movement
- Modern concepts in neo-Nazi environment focus more on the way of organisation, modus vivendi, activities, language and narratives coming from national socialism (rather than updating the ideology itself)
- Bottom-up process – concepts originate at national level

# Autonomous Nationalism

- Since cca 2002 (AN Berlin) – after that spreading to European countries
- Start of modernisation of neo-Nazi movement
- Decentralisation – local branches (leaderless resistance)
- Modern clothing, Black block style
- Left-wing symbols and language (revolution, Che-Guevara, ecology)
- Modern youth sub-cultures (rap, hip hop, reggae)
- Militant style
- English phrases (Fight the system – fuck the law, Capitalism kills)
- Separation from skinhead visage
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAk63Vqlhg8>



# CasaPound

- Roots in Italy
- Neo-fascist concept – attempt to attract public, to enter public space
- Professional style, modernisation, modest way
- Honouring of Mussolini and fascism
- Way how to become 24/7 Fascist
- Reacting on daily social problems of regular people (protection of people with lower incomes, fight for better mortgages for poor families – not for immigrants, support of workers, humanitarian aid)
- Squatting
- Cultural programs – concerts, exhibitions, theater (teatro non conforme)
- Own TV station, radio station, journals, bookstore
- Sport – own sport clubs (water polo, school of rugby, hiking club etc.)
- Blocco Studentesco



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3x-ge4w46E&t=35s>

# Identitarian movement

- New phenomenon in contemporary European far right
- **Not clear how to classify the movement** in context of radicalism and extremism – extremists? racists? radicals? protest movement?
- Aim to draw attention to the threat of the Islamization of Europe and to renew the identity of European nations
- Originally from France (2003)
- Germany, Austria, Spain, Netherlands, Scandinavia, Czech Republic, Canada
- Lambda (Greek letter), yellow and black comb.



# Ethnopluralism

- Freedom of every nation and the opportunity for self-realization of every nation and culture
- But NEVER at the expense of another nation

= rejection of migration





# Alter-Europeans

- Vision of unified Europe – but not standardized Europe
- Rejection of European Union and of the process of European integration
- The EU = source and supporter of globalization, which is understood as the moving force for multiculturalism and immigration
- The EU causes melting of nations and national identities
- **the Identity movement calls for an alternative Europe composed of free European nations**

# Renewing national and European identity

- Europeans have been losing their identity = dying – now is the last chance to change it (save Europeans)
- Europeans have been losing identity due to acceptance of multi-culturalism and global economy



# Markus Willinger

- Defined the ground of Identitarian movement
- Manifesto „**Generation Identity: A Declaration of War Against the “68ers”**“
- 1968 generation – generation that caused our current problems – they rebelled against the order of that time, they adopted a mission of preventing future wars and eliminating inequality among people – that mission was multi-culturalism
- 1968 generation took away everything that could give identity to current generation
- As a result, current generation have been lacking European or national identity
- “The decision whether Europe survives or not is up to us.”

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XA5S5Qrg6CU>