The Sociology of Fascism
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Tuesdays, 10.00-11.30 am
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Summary of the course:
This seminar is an exercise in political sociology and explores two related questions:
(1) How can we explain the phenomenon of fascism sociologically? and
(2) What kind of sociology might be suitable to fascism?
To put it differently, we are looking at the relationship between sociological thought and fascist politics,
not simply to explain the latter, but also to investigate to extent to which fascism itself contains
sociological notions that at first sight may not look very radical or extreme.

Key Readings:
Connolly, William: Neuropolitics: Thinking, Culture, Speed
Elden, Stuart: Terror and Territoriality. The Spatial Extent of Sovereignty