

# EuroStorie Research Seminars Autumn 2024

## Conflicting Modernities: Counter-Narratives of Europe

The EuroStorie research seminars in Autumn 2024 will delve into European modernity, challenging prevalent interpretations that depict it as a singular, linear grand narrative. Through an exploration of diverse philosophical and intellectual perspectives, the series aims to unravel the fragmented and contested character of European modernity. It prompts critical inquiry into questions such as: What are the competing narratives that define it? How do power dynamics influence the shaping and dissemination of these narratives? How does reconceptualizing modernity as a multifaceted and contested phenomenon change our understanding of European identity? By examining various temporal and geographical dimensions of European modernity, the series invites participants to engage with its diverse and often conflicting narratives.

**8.11. | 13:00-14:00**

**Antonio Calcagno** (King's University College)

"Shifting Modern Paradigms of the State: Edith Stein's Political Phenomenology"

**22.11. | 13:00-14:00**

**Gabriele Pedullà** (University of Roma Tre)

"Niccolò Machiavelli, father of political conflictualism"

**29.11. | 13:00-14:00 Piret Peiker** (Institute of Advanced Studies Köszeg)

"Self-Colonizing Translations? The Language Renewal Project of the Young Estonia Movement (1905-1915) and Its Afterlives"

**13.12. | 13:00-14:00**

**Norman Ajari** (University of Edinburgh)

"Colonial necropolitics and political necromancy: Baron de Vastey on racial violence"



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