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# FASCISM, NAZISM & SEXUALITY

**Saturday, February 23**

**Vartan Gregorian Quad  
Lounge  
101 Thayer Street  
(Saunders Inn)**

This conference is co-sponsored by:  
Cogut Center for the Humanities  
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Department of History  
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- 9:00 am Welcome Address  
**Katherine R. Goodman**  
(chair of the German Studies Department)  
**Ronald Martinez**  
(chair of the Italian Studies Department)
- 9:15 am Opening Remarks  
**Lorenzo Benadusi**  
(University of Rome "La Sapienza" – Brown University)  
*"A Fully Furnished House?"*
- 9:30 am Part 1  
**Bruno Wanrooij** (Georgetown University)  
*Sexualities: The Theory, Praxis and Performance of Sex  
in Fascist Italy*
- Dagmar Herzog** (City University of New York)  
*Sexual Politics in Nazi Germany*
- 10:45 am Coffee Break
- 11:00 am Part 2  
**Ruth Ben-Ghiat** (New York University)  
*Modernity and Masculinity in the Italian Colonial  
Cinema*

**Lara A. Kelingos** (Brown University)  
*Mädchen in Uniform? Sexual Identification Under the  
Swastika in Christa Wolf's "A Model Childhood"*

12:30 pm Lunch  
Vartan Gregorian Quad, Library, 101 Thayer St.

2:00-  
4:00 pm Round Table Discussion  
**Chairs: Suzanne Stewart-Steinberg**  
(Department of Italian Studies)  
**Thomas Kniesche**  
(Department of German Studies)

**Participants:**  
Lauren Faulkner (PhD candidate, Department of  
History); Abbott Gleason (Keeney Professor of History  
Emeritus); Mary Gluck (Professor, Department of  
History) Lewis Seifert (Professor, Department of  
French Studies); Michael Steinberg (Director of the  
Cogut Center for the Humanities and Keeney Professor  
of History); John S. Tortorice, (Director of the George  
L. Mosse Program in History at the University of  
Wisconsin-Madison)

