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Palazzo Luzzatto Dina - Ala Nord
Via del Vescovado, 30 - Padova

Joint Padua-Vienna/Prague Workshop

New perspectives on gun history: EU-GUNS meets LINKING ARMS

9.15
Housekeeping and introduction

9.30-13.00 – Vienna/Prague group presentations
Chair: Andrea Azzarelli

Presentation of the Linking Arms Project
Rosamund Johnston

Forging Austrian Sovereignty through Arms Production in 1950s Steyr
Leo Stauber

Tracing Cold War Arms Exports through Austria by comparing Austrian Foreign Ministry Sources with the Czech Secret Police Archive
Mojmir Stransky

Czechoslovak Arms, Zambia and Southern African Liberation Movements
Rosamund Johnston [co-authored with Clarence Chongo]

From elite military unit to expensive state construction company? The Transformation and ‘civilianization’ of Czechoslovakia’s ‘Railway Military’
Tomas Nigrin

13.00-14.00
Lunch

14.00-17.30 – Padua group presentations
Chair: Lorenzo Pera

Presentation of the ERC EU-GUNS project
Matteo Millan

Gun Control, Violence, and Firearms in Late Victorian and Edwardian Britain: An Analysis Through the Study of Newspapers (1870-1914)
Anna Moro

«He claims to carry the gun for self-defence». Police reactions to individual protection as a justification for bearing arms in Paris, 1900-1930s
Roxane Bonnardel-Mira

«Immer und immer wieder Schikanen durch die Besatzungsbehörden»: The Regulation of Privately-Owned Guns and Civil Resistance in the Occupied Rhineland
Mathias Foit

Dynamics of Civilian Disarmament and Rearmament in Spain (1868-1936)
Assumpta Castillo Cañiz

17.30-18.30
Final discussion and future collaborations

18.30
Aperitivo and dinner