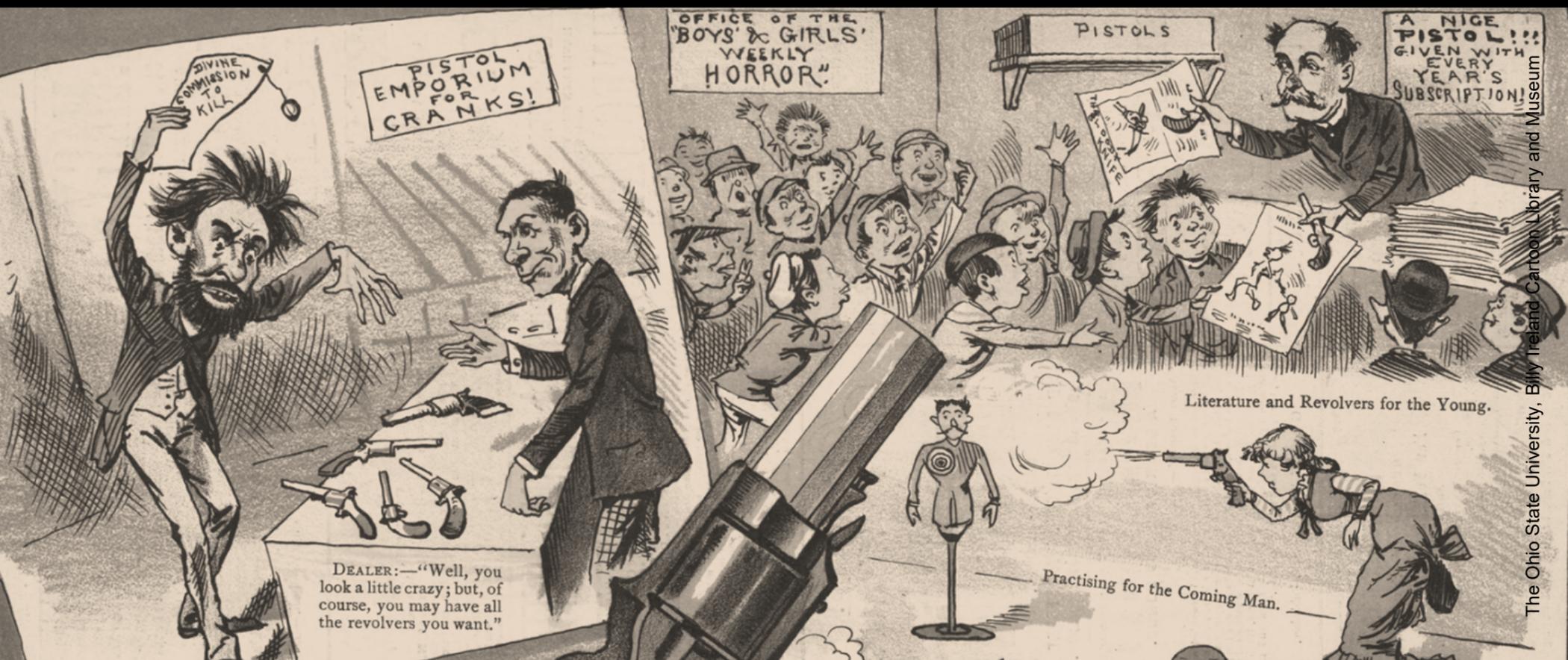


# A Fragile State Monopoly? Policies and Practices of Gun Control and the Redefinition of State Prerogatives on the Global Stage, 1890s-1940s



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## Thursday, 25 March 2021

### 14.30-14.45 Introduction

Marco Maria Aterrano and Matteo Millan (University of Padua)

### 14.45-16.00 Keynote Lecture

Prof. Dagmar Ellerbrock (Technische Universität Dresden), *The Invention of the Concept of Gun Control in Modern Germany*

### 16.30-18.00 PANEL A – Gun Control as a Political Issue

Chair: Alessandro Saluppo (University of Padua)

Marco Maria Aterrano (University of Padua)  
*Gun Control, State Monopoly on Violence and the Rise of Fascism in Italy*

Tatiana Borisova (Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg)  
*Imperial Legality through 'Exception': Gun Control and Rights in the Russian Empire*

Assumpta Castillo Cañiz (University of Padua)  
*State Building and Gun Control. Dynamics of Civilian Disarmament/Rearmament in Spain and Portugal, 1870-1915*

Andrea Podini (University of Trieste)

*The production and sale of arms during the Third Republic*

Daniel Stahl (Friedrich Schiller Universität Jena)

*Arms Exports in Times of Imperialism*

### 14.15-15.30 LUNCH BREAK

### 15.30-17.15 PANEL C – Building the State, Shaping the Nation: Gun Ownership and Citizenship

Chair: Giacomo Macola (University of Rome La Sapienza)

Douglas Bell (U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center)  
*A Centuries Old Tradition: German Hunters and Gun Ownership in Postwar West Germany, 1945-1952*

Blake Brown (Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada)  
*Rifle-Shooting, Citizenship, and the State in Eastern Canada, 1890-1925*

Frederick Gooding, Jr. (Texas Christian University)  
*Gun Control for Some, but Gun Rights for All*

Yves Schmitz (Universität Marburg)  
*Gun Control and Imperial Wars. Southern Africa and North America compared*

## Friday, 26 March 2021

### 12.30-14.15 PANEL B – The Social and Political Impact of the Proliferation of Firearms

Chair: Giulia Albanese (University of Padua)

Marcus Böick (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)  
*Guns, Dogs or Alarms? The Question of the Armament of Modern Private Security Companies*

Lei Duan (Arizona State University)  
*Communist Policies on Mobilizing Armed Masses in Wartime China*

### 17.30-18.15 Concluding Remarks

Prof. Stathis Kalyvas (Oxford University)

Each session will have 20-minute papers from each speaker + 30-minute discussion. All times on the programme are CET.

Scientific Committee: Giulia Albanese, Marco Maria Aterrano and Matteo Millan (University of Padua)