

Fascism's World War
Italian Military Occupations in Europe, 1940-1943



Between 1939 and 1943, the Italian armed forces occupied Albania and portions of France, Greece and Yugoslavia. In September 1943 when Italy signed an armistice with the Allies, these territories were quickly occupied by Germany, ending Italian dreams of a European *spazio vitale*. Although these military occupations ended in failure for Italy, they represent an important aspect of the history of Fascism, military occupations, and the Second World War. This special issue aims to contribute to the historiography of Italian military occupations in Europe, particularly those which present original research. Suggested topics of interest are, but are not limited to: How were Italy's occupied territories administrated? How did the occupied economies function? How did occupied populations experience the occupation, and how did the Italian armed forces and occupied populations interact? What plans did Fascism and Fascist theorists have for the *spazio vitale*? How did the Italo-German alliance function within Italy's occupied territories, and how did competing agencies interact?

This special issue hopes to build upon an increasing historiographical body, and to bring to the forefront an often under-examined area of the Second World War.

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