The Kingdom of Italy: Unity or Disparity, 1860-1945

Summer 2021

Course overview: Topics to be covered

I. Brief overview of events leading to the creation of the Kingdom of Italy

II. The “disparities” of the new kingdom

III. The first decades: the governments of the Historic Right and Historic Left

IV. The Giolitti era and the First World War

V. The rise of Fascism and the creation of the Fascist state

VI. War, resistance, and a new disunity

Please note that these “topics” do not match up directly with the six meetings of the course. Sometimes history does not lend itself to a rigid one-hour lecture schedule.