

# Enzo Traverso: About the complexity of the past

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**The historian Enzo Traverso, a professor at the Cornell University (USA), is one of the most distinguished specialists in memory studies. In this interview he answers a series of questions focusing on the memory of the perpetrators and their legacies, the current rise of new far-right movements and the situation of the European policies of memory. He also refers to his latest books, [\*Left-wing melancholia. Marxism, History, and Memory\*](#) (Columbia University Press, 2017) and [\*Les nouveaux visages du fascisme\*](#) (Editions Textuel, 2017).**