



The 'great German plague'. The reception of the Eulenburg scandal in the Spanish press and the emergence of the public debate on male homosexuality [

Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales,
2024-12-09

[info:eu-repo/semantics/article](https://info.eu-repo/semantics/article)

[info:eu-repo/semantics/publishedVersion](https://info.eu-repo/semantics/publishedVersion)

Analítica

This article aims to study the reception of the 'Eulenburg scandal' in the Spanish press, from its appearance in Germany in 1907 after the denunciations of the journalist Maximilian Hardt published in *Die Zukunft*, to its subsequent echo in the years of the Great War. It is supported by a total of 300 journalistic pieces (chronicles, news, background articles, jokes, etc.) from 34 newspapers, weeklies and magazines. After synthetically exposing the episodes that mark the Eulenburg scandal and calibrating the way in which this episode contributed to spreading the category of 'homosexuality' in Spain, the analysis of the journalistic discourse and its reception of the case is addressed from three shots of different position: the republican, the liberal and the conservative. The different modulations in the story of the events, in the representation of the protagonists and in the connotations of homosexuality in relation to the bankruptcy of masculinity and of the nation will be analyzed. In the conclusion it is highlighted how the event, despite its resonance in Spain and turning homosexuality into a matter of political significance, would not generate concern about homosexuality as a national problem, something that would only happen in the decade of 1920

This article aims to study the reception of the 'Eulenburg scandal' in the Spanish press, from its appearance in Germany in 1907 after the denunciations of the journalist Maximilian Hardt published in *Die Zukunft*, to its subsequent echo in the years of the Great War. It is supported by a total of 300 journalistic pieces (chronicles, news, background articles, jokes, etc.) from 34 newspapers, weeklies and magazines. After synthetically exposing the episodes that mark the Eulenburg scandal and calibrating the way in which this episode contributed to spreading the category of 'homosexuality' in Spain, the analysis of the journalistic discourse and its reception of the case is addressed from three shots of different position: the republican, the liberal and the conservative. The different modulations in the story of the events, in the representation of the protagonists and in the connotations of homosexuality in relation to the bankruptcy of masculinity and of the nation will be analyzed. In the conclusion it is highlighted how the event, despite its resonance in Spain and turning homosexuality into a matter of political significance, would not generate concern about homosexuality as a national problem, something that would only happen in the decade of 1920

Título: The 'great German plague'. The reception of the Eulenburg scandal in the Spanish press and the emergence of the public debate on male homosexuality [electronic resource].]

Editorial: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales 2024-12-09

Tipo Audiovisual: Homosexuality scandal Eulenburg press decadence Homosexualidad escándalo Eulenburg prensa decadencia

Variantes del título: La 'gran plaga alemana'. La recepción del escándalo Eulenburg en la prensa española y la emergencia del debate público sobre la homosexualidad masculina

Documento fuente: Historia y Política; Vol. 52 (2024): Compromiso y relaciones intergeneracionales entre mujeres; 219-251

Nota general: text/html text/xml application/pdf

Restricciones de acceso: Open access content. Open access content star

Condiciones de uso y reproducción: Derechos de autor 2024 Historia y Política

Lengua: Spanish

Enlace a fuente de información: Historia y Política; Vol. 52 (2024): Compromiso y relaciones intergeneracionales entre mujeres; 219-251 Historia y Política; Vol. 52 (2024): Compromiso y relaciones intergeneracionales entre mujeres; 219-251 1989-063X 1575-0361

Otras relaciones: <https://revistas.ucm.es/index.php/HPOL/article/view/98910/4564456571168> <https://revistas.ucm.es/index.php/HPOL/article/view/98910/4564456571169> <https://revistas.ucm.es/index.php/HPOL/article/view/98910/4564456570762> /ref*/Aresti, Nerea (2010). Masculinidades en tela de juicio. Hombres y género en el primer tercio del siglo xx. Madrid: Cátedra. Aresti, Nerea (2014). A la nación por la masculinidad. Una mirada de género a la crisis del 98. En Mary Nash (ed.). Feminidades y masculinidades. Arquetipos y prácticas de género (pp. 47-74). Madrid: Alianza Editorial. Aresti, Nerea y Martykánová, Darina (coords.) (2017). Masculinidades, nación y civilización en la España contemporánea. Cuadernos de Historia Contemporánea, 39. Disponible en: <https://doi.org/10.5209/CHCO.56263>. Aresti, Nerea; Peters, Karin y Brühne, Julia (coords.) (2016) La España invertebrada? Masculinidad y nación a comienzos del siglo xx. Granada: Comares. Aubert, Paul (2020). Prensa satírica, humorística, erótica y festiva Cómo hablar del poder en España en el primer tercio del siglo xx? El Argonauta Español, 17, 1-49. Disponible en: <https://doi.org/10.4000/argonauta.4992>. Blasco Herranz, Inmaculada (2017). Gender and the Spanish Nation. En Javier Moreno Luzón y Xosé M. Núñez Seixas (eds.). Metaphors of Spain. Representations of Spanish national identity in the twentieth century (pp. 105-121). New York: Berghahn. Disponible en: <https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctvw04dd1.8>. Borutta, Manuel (2003). Enemies at the gate: The Moabit Klostersturm and the Kulturkampf: Germany. En Christopher Clark y Wolfram Kaiser (eds.). Culture Wars. Secular-Catholic Conflict in Nineteenth-Century Europe (pp. 227-254). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Disponible en: <https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511496714.010>. Bösch, Frank (2009). Öffentliche Geheimnisse: Skandale, Politik und Medien in Deutschland und Großbritannien, 1880-1914. München: Oldenbourg. Disponible en: <https://doi.org/10.1524/9783486707465>. Bösch, Frank (2018). Politics with scandals. Germany and Britain in transnational perspective (1880-1914). Historia y Política, 39, 53-77. Disponible en: <https://doi.org/10.18042/hp.39.03>. Bourdieu, Pierre (1998). La domination masculine

Baratz Innovación Documental

- Gran Vía, 59 28013 Madrid
- (+34) 91 456 03 60
- informa@baratz.es

