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For the period 1927 to 1935 this research work focuses on the ideologies and propaganda organisations aiming at the global propagation of their specific view on fascism. The book is meant as a contribution to the history of Fascist ideology as well as to the history of Fascist organisations. Corresponding to the ideological indefiniteness of Mussolini's regime and its institutional experimentation those approaches interpreting Fascism as a universal phenomenon and striving for its dissemination beyond the Italian borders were themselves polymorphic and diffuse. They merely shared imperialistic ambitions either in terms of *imperialismo spirituale* or with regard to the conquest of foreign territories. The first part of the book conceived as a history of ideologies studies the diverse approaches to Fascist universalism against the background of the evolvement of a Fascist *cultura*. In the second part non-governmental organisations directed towards Fascist propaganda abroad and their development in interdependence with the formation of a national propaganda system are analysed.