Why is the Confederate Battle Flag perceived differently from the US in Europe/Germany?

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The Research Question: “Wait...what??”
The Confederate Flag in the US

Where this...
...usually
ends like this.
The Confederate Flag in Europe
Country Music Fair in Geiselwind, Germany
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Western Games, Italy

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Irish soccer fan from Cork flying the Confederate flag, 2015.

The Red Hand Defenders, a Loyalist Ulster paramilitary group, march with Confederate flags in Newtownstewart in Northern Ireland, 2011.

Equiblues Rodeo & Country Music festival, St. Agreve, France, 2004

Italian soccer fans from Napoli, Series A, UEFA Champion League Game, 2012.

Nashestvie, a rock music festival in the vicinity of Moscow, Russia, 2008.
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Dukes of Hazard

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