

Paolo RUSPINI

Work experience

Present and recent positions: Main affiliation - Associate Professor at the Department of Education Science, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy (since November 2021). Secondary affiliations – Associate member at the Global Migration Policy Associates, Geneva, Switzerland (since June 2023); Associate Researcher at the Institute of Sociological Research (IRS), Geneva School of Social Science, University of Geneva, Switzerland (since September 2017).

Relevant experience and expertise: Paolo Ruspini has been researching issues of international and European migration and integration since 1997 with a comparative approach and by drawing on mixed methods. His current research deals with transnational migration from a theoretical and empirical perspective. The geographical focus of his work spans from Western to Central and South-Eastern Europe and cover the post-Soviet migration space with emphasis on the dynamics and multimodal character of migration flows in a changing policy context.

Contribution to migration research include, among the other, issues of irregular migration (Ruspini 2009a; 2002a; 2000b) human trafficking (Di Nicola et al. 2009b) migration control (Ruspini 2008a) multiculturalism (Eade and Ruspini 2014a) immigrant integration (Ruspini 2005a) as well as explorations of the European migration space (Górny and Ruspini 2004; Ruspini 2008b; 2010a; 2010b; 2014c) the convergence processes of the EU migration policy, migrant transnationalism in Europe and beyond (Ruspini 2021a and 2019, Richter et al. 2017; Ruspini 2011a), memory and migration (Ruspini, 2024a) and international student mobility (Tyne and Ruspini, 2021). He has been working in many collaborative projects at national and European level, and he is active in research networks regarding international migration as well as being from time-to-time advisor for national and international organisations.

Paolo Ruspini was visiting professor at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS) in Pisa from October 2013 until May 2014. He has also been Associate Fellow at the Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations (CRER) of the University of Warwick for ten years until the CRER closed in September 2011. He was the recipient in 2001 of a Marie Curie Individual Fellowship for the project "Living on the Edge: Irregular Migrants in Europe" as well as the principal investigator at CRER for the research project "In Search for a New Europe: Contrasting Migratory Experiences" (2001-2005) in collaboration with the Centre of Migration Research of Warsaw University. He was visiting scholar at the Mershon Center for Education, Ohio State University (1998) and worked for the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (1995-1996) in Milan as assistant to the Indian and Chinese delegates in screening development proposals and following up negotiations between parties. He combines regular teaching at undergraduate and post-graduate levels with research activities.

Academic Career

- *November 2021 – Present:* Associate Professor in the field of Sociology of Cultural and Communication Processes at the Department of Education Science, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy
- *December 2018 -* Affiliate Scholar, Franklin University Switzerland (FUS), Lugano, Switzerland
- *September 2017 – Present:* Associate Researcher, University of Geneva, Geneva School of Social Science, Institute of Sociological Research (IRS), Geneva, Switzerland
- *January 2016 – December 2021:* Honorary Research Fellow at the Department of Social Sciences of the University of Roehampton, London, United Kingdom
- *July 2014 –* Associate Fellow at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies - Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy

- *February 2008 - January 2017*: Senior Researcher, Faculty of Communication Sciences, University of Lugano (USI), Switzerland
- *October 2013 - May 2014*: Visiting Professor, Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy
- *April 2002 - September 2011*: Associate Fellow, Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations (CRER), University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom
- *July 1997 - April 2008*: Senior Research Fellow, ISMU Foundation - Initiatives and Studies on Multi-ethnicity, Milan, Italy
- *January 2000 - April 2003*: PhD in Political Psychology (Rappresentazioni e Comportamenti Politici) at the Catholic University of Milan, Milan, Italy
- *March 2001 - March 2002*: Marie Curie Fellow, Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations (CRER), University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom
- *January 1998 - August 1998*: Visiting Scholar, Mershon Center for Education, The Ohio State University, Columbus (OH), United States of America
- *September 1995 - July 1996*: Junior Economist, UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organisation), Milan, Italy
- *March 1994 - July 1995*: Associate Fellow, ISPI (Institute for the Studies of International Politics) Milan, Italy

Current Research Projects

2024 – Present “Transnational Family Dynamics in Europe” (TraFaDy), COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Action CA21143 is a four-year transdisciplinary network of European researchers lead by the Odisee University of Applied Sciences in Brussels. TraFaDy aims to deepen the knowledge of the growing, rapidly changing phenomenon and dynamics of transnational families (TNF) by bringing together researchers and stakeholders from different disciplines and countries to address the need for transnational insights and to formulate policy and practice-oriented recommendations with an impact on international, national, sub-local and local practices. The research network will closely monitor current trends in migration, technology and politics, and engage in an intensive dialogue with policy and practitioners, and, thus, address the need to deepen and broaden scientific and policy understanding of TNF. TraFaDy will develop a systematic exchange of knowledge, innovative interdisciplinary and international perspectives on TNF and tangible recommendations for stakeholders and policy makers. With support of the Italian Ministry for Universities and Research, the TraFaDy Management Committee has been joined. Contributions have been providing to WG 1: ‘Kinkeeping within TNF in a global and digital era’ and particularly its sub-group 1.4 ‘TNF in the context of military aggression and social crises’ coordinated by the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in Sofia..

2021 – Present “European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice (ENIS)” from the 1st of October 2025 is an independent transdisciplinary network of European researchers lead by Tilburg University after being a COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Action CA20115 for four-year. Over the past decades, the rapid expansion of international student mobility (ISM) in higher education has sparked a considerable interest within different disciplines, research communities, and circles of practitioners and policy makers. However, there is surprisingly little connection and exchange among researchers across these spheres. In addition, ISM scholarship remains strongly restricted to scientific circles, despite the relevance that scientific knowledge on ISM has for policy and daily practice. The ENIS network responds to the pressing need for systematic interdisciplinary and international exchange of knowledge on theoretical frameworks, research methodologies, findings, and best practice examples, and for translating scientific findings into recommendations for ISM practice. It will offer comparative and practical insights into ISM dynamics by bringing fragmented knowledge together, with the main aim of generating

new interdisciplinary and innovative empirical perspectives on the phenomenon and translating these into tangible recommendations for stakeholders. Contributions have been provided to Working Group 1: 'Global ISM flows and trends at the macro-level' and to Working Group 3: 'The social and cultural integration of international students in their host countries'. Outputs include one published single authored chapter, few coauthored articles for scientific peer-reviewed journals which are published, or they are under review plus several conference papers.

Completed Research Projects

2021 – 2025 “Women on the Move (WEMov)”, COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Action CA19112 is a four-year transdisciplinary network of European researchers lead first by the University of Paris and then by the University of Picardie Jules Verne in Amiens which focus on historic and contemporary female labour mobility spanning six centuries to the present. The objective is to show the presence and economic contribution of female migrants in European history by revealing women as active migrants and builders of Europe - with economic means, belongings, assets and social networks - capable to overcome gendered obstacles. This contradicts macro-narratives that present women as vulnerable migrants and economic burdens. Focusing on women's labour mobility will raise the current debates on migration by unveiling women's skills and agency, as well as their constraints and limits as economic actors. The project suggests a multidimensional and multi-factorial interpretation of migration dynamics and tackles in-migration, out-migration and internal migration in a long perspective to highlight consistencies and exceptions in European historic migration patterns. This will bring out local idiosyncrasies and challenge global narratives on female migration. In keeping with the European Union's Gender Equality Strategy 2018-2023, the project has challenged gender-blind perceptions of European migration and deconstruct sexist stereotypes. With support of the Division International Cooperation of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), the WEMov Management Committee has been joined. Contributions have been provided throughout the consortium but particularly to Working Group 4: 'Family, kinship and community networks.' Outputs include two peer-reviewed articles for open access scientific journals resulting from empirical fieldwork and one conference paper.

2016 - 2020 “SAREP - Study Abroad Research in European Perspective” is the four-year COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Action CA15130 lead by the University College Cork in Ireland. In the context of increasing international education and study abroad at both European and international level, SAREP aims to explore the nature, experiences, benefits and limitations of study and residence abroad in the case of second language learners who participate in growing numbers in international exchange programmes. SAREP adopts a multi-thematic prism, drawing on research relating to the learner's linguistic, intercultural, social, personal, academic, and professional development, reflecting the widespread belief in the potential benefits that can accrue to the learner in a study abroad context. SAREP offers different insights into the complexity of study abroad as a context of second language learning through both quantitative and qualitative analysis, drawing on wide-ranging methodological approaches and tools of investigation. With the support of the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research, and Innovation (SERI), the SAREP Management Committee has been joined. Contributions have been provided throughout the consortium but specially to Working Group 3: 'Integration and social networks in residence abroad' and Working Group 5: 'Interculturality and diversities in stays abroad'. Noteworthy the publication of a co-authored chapter in a volume published by Routledge as a collective output of the SAREP endeavour.

2020 - “NowHereland Revisited in Times of Pandemic” research project coordinated by the Center for Health and Migration, Vienna with support from the International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva. Activity: data collection on access to social services for undocumented migrants in Switzerland and updating of the policy indicators developed in 2010 in the framework of the project “Health Care in NowHereland: Improving Services for Undocumented Migrants in the EU”.

2019 - 2020 “Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX) 2019 Health strand” coordinated by David Ingleby (University of Amsterdam) and the Migration Policy Group, Brussels. Activity: research consultancy to

review and update the questionnaire for Switzerland prepared in 2014 consisting of a set of items on migration and integration policies in the health sector with Sandro Cattacin (University of Geneva) and Karin Gasser (Federal Office of Public Health) as peer reviewers.

2018 - 2019 The Council for European Studies' (CES) Research Network on Transnational Memory and Identity in Europe at Columbia University, New York, USA. Within my activities as a board member of the CES Memory RN, I co-organized with CES financial support the international workshop "Transnational Processes of Memory, Migration and Identity in Europe and beyond" held on the 17-18 January 2019 at the Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz, Austria. The workshop's aim is to explore transnational memory and identity in the context of migration – the way in which memory and identity migrate, transform, glocalize, multiply over temporal and spatial dimensions. Additionally, purpose of the event is to further understand and theoretically conceptualize how both migration of people and knowledge affect values, bias, norms and production of solidarities and hostilities among various groups. By emphasising the transnational dimension, we can move beyond the nation state as unit of analysis and explore the linkages, interconnections of memory, migration, and identity between different localities. Therefore, we look at these processes in a continuum including memory and migration processes and the way these real and virtual flows of people and ideas reshape the sense of belonging across several generations. On the sidelines of the project, I published the monograph "Migrants Unbound" (2019) for Transnational Press London.

2017 "Old and new Italian emigration: past and present discrimination" (Vecchia e nuova emigrazione italiana: discriminazioni di ieri e oggi) project funded by the Service for the Integration of Foreigners (SIS) of the Canton of Ticino within the actions for the Week against Racism 2017 and coordinated by ACLI Ticino, Switzerland. The project aims at comparing past and present Italian migration flows to Switzerland and particularly to the Italian speaking Canton of Ticino. Through the collection of quantitative data and qualitative means the profiles of new and old Italian migrants in Southern Switzerland were reconstructed. Experiences of perceived discrimination have been investigated. Activities: research and project's coordination, preparation of research materials, data analysis, drafting of articles and presentation at a final conference.

2014 - 2015 "Learning for Female African Migrants' Solidarity: Help Desks for Female African Migrants in the Eastern Mediterranean Region" (LeFamSol), a Lifelong Learning/Grundtvig multilateral project funded by the European Commission DG Education and Culture and coordinated in Switzerland by the ECAP Foundation Research & Development Unit, Lugano, Switzerland. LeFAMSol is a curriculum development project for hard-to-reach target groups of adults, oriented towards cultural mediation and peer training. The project focuses on Female African Migrant Groups aiming initially to create pool of human resources that can operate gender/ethnically delineated 'Self- Help Desks'. Activity: research, participation in meetings, preparation of a scientific contribution.

2013 - 2016 "Migration and Transnationalism between Switzerland and Bulgaria: assessing social inequalities and regional disparities in the context of changing policies" is a three-year joint research project funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation together with the Science Directorate of the Bulgarian Ministry of Education, Youth and Science in the framework of Swiss contribution to the EU enlargement. The project focuses on migration from Bulgaria to Switzerland since Bulgaria joined the EU in 2007 and became part of the bilateral agreements between Switzerland and the EU in 2009. It analyses in detail, how social inequalities and regional disparities in Bulgaria as well as in Switzerland influence migration flows. The other project's members are Michael Nollert and Marina Richter (University of Fribourg, Switzerland), Vesselin Mintchev (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria) and Docho Mihailov (Agency for Socioeconomic Analyses, Bulgaria). Activity: research, participation in meetings and conferences, preparation of a book published by an international publisher and other peer-review publications.

2012 - 2016 "ISTME - In search of transcultural memory in Europe" is the four-year COST Action IS 1203 lead by the Center for European Studies of Lund University, which aims to go beyond the nationally oriented memory studies that tend to reify the bond between culture, nation, and memory. Instead, ISTME

investigates the transcultural dynamics of memory in Europe today. Drawing on recent theoretical insights that point to the importance of memory migration, mediation and new media, ISTME seeks to develop new methods for studying and comparing effects of memory transmission over cultural borders. With the support of the Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER), the ISTME Management Committee has been joined. Activity: contribution to the working group focusing on memory and migration (WG3), conference presentations and publications.

2012 - 2016 “ADAPT - Adapting European health systems to diversity” is the four-year COST Action IS 1103 lead by the University of Amsterdam, Centre for Social and Global Health which aims to promote the adoption and implementation of policies on migrant and ethnic minority health responding to the increased diversity of European societies. It builds on the achievements of COST Action IS0603 “Health and Social Care for Migrants and Ethnic Minorities” (HOME), which reviewed health inequalities among migrants and ethnic minorities as well as the measures designed to remedy them. ADAPT has taken this work forward, identifying obstacles to translating this knowledge into action as well as ‘levers for change’. With the support of the Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER), the ADAPT Management Committee has been joined. Activity: contribution to the Working Group (WG) 1 “Policies and practices concerning MEM health in Europe and analysis of their sources of variation”. The Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX) Health strand questionnaire and the country report for Switzerland have been prepared from October 2014 together with the Swiss Red Cross within the IOM (International Organization for Migration) Equi-Health’s project framework.

2012 - 2013 “I-VET – Fostering Intercultural Competences of VET teachers and trainers” is a two-year Lifelong Learning/ Leonardo da Vinci multilateral project “Transfer of Innovation” funded by the ch-Foundation for Federal Cooperation and led by the Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training together with the ECAP Foundation. I-VET examined a learning model developed by a consortium of six European higher education institutions within the framework of an Erasmus Intensive Programme. It is an innovation transfer project that seeks to support the initial and continuing training of VET professionals by improving their ability to manage intercultural dynamics and communication. Activity: a. expertise in international and European migration was brought in as core partner and in the scientific steering committee of the project; b. preparation of the migration module of the I-VET teacher training course; c. lectures and participation in summer schools, transnational and local meetings.

2010 - 2011 “MIRACLE: Migrants and Refugees – A Challenge for Learning in European Schools”, a Lifelong Learning/Comenius multilateral project granted by the European Commission – Directorate General for Education and Culture to the Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg and then transferred to the Institut für Politische Wissenschaft of the Leibniz Universität Hannover. The project’s partnership has been funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER). The main aim of the project is to enable pupils with migration background to realise a more successful school career. Activity: a. contribution to the EU asylum policy report; b. contribution to research and development of the Teacher training module - Migration and asylum in Europe; c. lecturer for the teacher training courses and participation in consortium meetings.

2010 - 2011 “Bridge – Successful Pathways for the Second Generation of Migrants”, a Lifelong Learning/Grundtvig multilateral project granted by the European Commission - Directorate General for Education and Culture to the University of Milan and BEST, Vienna. The project’s partnership has been funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER). The idea behind the Bridge project is to prevent situations of prejudice and self-discrimination among low skilled second-generation migrants (adults with immigrant parents) when they are looking for a job. Activity: a. realisation of a survey on second generation migrants (SGM) in Switzerland and the barriers they are facing when entering the labour market based upon existing literature and selected in-depth interviews in the Canton of Ticino; b. organisations of working seminars with local stakeholders and meetings with adult education teachers and trainers who are willing to improve their intercultural competences; c. lectures and presentations on research results.

2009 - 2011 "EDICC - European Diploma in Intercultural Competence", a Lifelong Learning/Erasmus multilateral project granted by the European Commission - Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) to the University of Helsinki, Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education. The project's partnership has been funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER). The EDICC consortium developed a work-life oriented diploma that enables adult learners to enhance their intercultural competence to meet the demands of the increasingly multicultural and multilingual European societies. Activity: a. participation in all the stages (since Feb. 2008), meetings and steering committees of the EDICC project; b. contribution to the quality assurance and curriculum development by providing specific expertise in international migration.

2008 - 2009 "Intercultural Communication (IC) Competences" funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation in the framework of the Master of Advanced Studies in Intercultural Communication (MIC) at the Faculty of Communication Sciences, University of Lugano. Activity: research on immigrant integration and the demand for IC competences in the fields of migration and cooperation and development. Preparation of a research report and a peer-review journal's article.

2009 - "Policies and practices to prevent the vulnerability of elderly migrants in the Member States of the Council of Europe" funded by the Council of Europe, Direction General III, Social Cohesion. Activity: preparation of research report for the European Committee on Migration (CDMG).

2008 "REGINE - Regularisations in Europe. Study on practices in the area of regularisation of illegally staying third-country nationals" (February-July 2008) financed by the European Commission - DG Justice, Liberty and Security and coordinated by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) in Vienna. Activity: expert for the country studies on Italy, Switzerland, and the country profiles on Estonia and Latvia.

2007 - 2008 "Security scenarios in Trentino: between *security* and *safety*" (November 2007 - April 2008) supported by the Trento local government and carried out by Transcrime, Joint Research Centre on Transnational Crime, University of Trento & Catholic University of Milan. Activity: co-design and carrying out of expert interviews, scenarios writing, focus groups with experts and preparation of the final report.

2007 "Two Paths of Immigration Policy Convergence in Europe" (June - September 2007) co-funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research and coordinated by the University of Turin, Department of Social Sciences. Activity: analysis of EU legislation and policy documents from the 1999 Tampere European Council to investigate the evolution of the European immigration policy in relation to the Eastward Enlargement(s). Activity: production of a final report.

2006 - 2008 "A Pilot Study on Four Key EU Member and Candidate Countries on the Demand for Trafficked Prostitution (HOW MUCH?)" commissioned by the European Commission, Justice, Freedom and Security DG to the ISMU Foundation in the AGIS 2005 Framework Programme. Activity: research on policies and practises that affect the demand for trafficked prostitution. Activity: preparation of a book published by an international publisher.

2005 - 2007 "International migration and its regulation" Cluster A1 of the IMISCOE (European Network of Excellence in the domain of International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion) network. Activity: research on the Swiss modes of migration control in the context of further European integration. Drafting of a research report for publication as a book's chapter by Amsterdam University Press.

2005 - 2007 Preparation of a project proposal submitted to the European Commission, DG Joint Research Centre, Ispra Establishment, Institute for the Protection and the Security of the Citizen in reply to a notice of a Call for expression of interest (CEI) for Data and information on migration and analysis of the socio-economic and political context of migration into the EU (EU external land border) (reference: 2005/S 213-209855). In this context, a 'group of service providers' has been drawn together and coordinated which include 10 migration and social science institutions from the following countries: Bulgaria, Finland, Greece, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, and United Kingdom. For this Call, I have been affiliated to the

Centre of Migration Research of Warsaw University, i.e., the project's institutional coordinator. In July 2008, the consortium has been pre-selected for invitations to tender.

2005 - 2006 "European Identity and European Cultures" supported by the ISMU Foundation, Milan. Activity: research on policies and practices at national and EU level to forge and promote an inclusive European culture. Writing up of a chapter for a book.

2005 "Study on Immigration, Integration and Social Cohesion" commissioned by the European Commission, Employment and Social Affairs DG to Focus Consultancy & Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR). Activity: research as country expert on the social protection of immigrants in Italy.

2004 - 2005 "Immigrant Integration Paths and Active Labour Policies: National and International Experiences" supported by the Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies in the Metropolis International Project framework. Activity: research on EU policy and legislation concerning immigrants' integration in selected areas of life, search for best practices and critical issues. Preparation of a contribution to a related book publication.

2003 - 2004 "EU social policies on welfare and immigration" supported by the European Social Fund (reference no. 146958) and granted by the International Relations Office of the Catholic University of Milan. Activity: research, policy analysis and preparation of a final report.

2002 - 2003 "'Illegal' Migrant Women in the Enlarged European Space. Immigrant Integration Strategies and Transnational Support Policies" commissioned by the ISMU Foundation, Milan. Activity: design of the research project for the EU Community Initiative INTERREG III B CADSES programme.

2001 - 2005 "In Search for a New Europe - INSEARCHFOR", supported by the German Marshall Fund of the United States, the British Council and the Barrow Cadbury Trust. Activity: principal investigator of a joint research project on migration and the 2004 EU enlargement carried out by the Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations (CRER), University of Warwick and the Centre of Migration Research (CMR), Warsaw University. Research, organization of an expert conference and preparation of a book for an international publisher.

2001 - 2002 "Living on the Edge: Irregular Migrants in Europe" supported by the European Commission - DG Research under the Individual Marie Curie Fellowships' scheme. Activity: comparative research aimed at understanding cross-national differences in the multiple social exclusion of irregular immigrants.

2000 - 2003 "The Semantics of Europe(s)" funded by the Catholic University of Milan in fulfilment of a PhD in Political Psychology (Rappresentazioni e Comportamenti Politici). Activity: a multi-perspective analysis on the ongoing process of European integration and construction of European identity. Draft of a final thesis.

2000 - 2002 "Irregular Sub-Saharan Immigration through and towards Morocco" supported by the International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva. Activity: research and co-author of the final publication in French and Spanish.

2000 "Combating Social Exclusion: Minority Organisations in Civil Dialogue" supported by the European Commission and co-ordinated by Regionale Arbeitsstellen für Ausländerfragen, Jugendarbeit und Schule e.V. (RAA), Berlin. Activity: research and co-author of the final publication.

2000 "Easy Scapegoats: 'Sans-Papiers' Immigrants in Europe" supported by the European Commission, Employment and Social Affairs DG and co-ordinated by the Freudenberg Foundation, Weinheim, Germany. Activity: co-ordinator of the Italian research team, editor and co-author of the final report.

2000 "Citizens Organise Networks against Discrimination" (CITNET) supported by the European Commission and co-ordinated by the Berlin Institute for Comparative Research, Berlin. Activity: research and author of the final publication.

1999 "Towards an Emerging *Ethclass*" supported by the European Commission, Employment and Social Affairs DG and co-ordinated by the Freudenberg Foundation, Weinheim, Germany. Activity: co-ordinator of the Italian research team, editor and co-author of the final report.

1999 “Multicultural Policies and Modes of Citizenship in European Cities” supported by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Paris and co-ordinated by the Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies (IMES), Amsterdam. Activity: participation in workshop activities.

1999 - 2000 “Raxen Network” set up by the European Union Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC), Vienna. Activity: participation in conferences and workshops.

1999 “Preventing, controlling, governing the migratory flows towards Southern Europe” supported by the European Commission, Odysseus Program and co-ordinated by the ISMU Foundation, Milan. Activity: planning, organisation and chairing of seminars addressed to immigration officers and practitioners of selected European countries.

1998 “US Policy in the Persian Gulf and the Middle East” funded by the Mershon Center for Education - The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. Activity: research on the US policy in the Persian Gulf with focus on regional security issues and the “dual containment” policy toward Iraq and Iran. Preparation of a scientific article for publication.

1997 “Viaggio nell’Europa delle culture - Voyage dans l’Europe des cultures” (Journey in the Europe of Cultures) a multimedia publication on multicultural aspects of Europe realised by the ISMU Foundation in co-operation with the Centre pour l’Egalité des Chances et la Lutte contre le Racisme, Brussels. Activity: planning, design, co-author of the Cd-Rom texts.

1994-1995 “The New Geopolitical Poles” at ISPI (Institute for the Studies of International Politics), Milan. Activity: research on the transformation processes in the post-bipolar international political system with focus on transatlantic relations.

Education

April 3, 2003 - PhD in Political Psychology (Rappresentazioni e Comportamenti Politici) at Catholic University of Milan. Thesis on “The Semantics of Europe(s)” - a multi-perspective analysis on the process of European integration and construction of European identity.

March 1, 1994 – Degree (MA equivalent) in Political Science (with a political-international option) at the Faculty of Political Science, the University of Milan. Thesis on the US policy in the Persian Gulf) - a Gulf War analysis to explain the incompleteness of the 1991 Operation Desert Storm and the failure of the so-called “New World Order”.

Honours and awards

January 2025 – Awarded by Roma Tre University a Teaching Mobility Grant within the programme Erasmus+ KA 131 (a. y. 2024-25, Call 2024) for a stay from the 22nd to the 28th of June 2025 at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum (IEFSEM), Sofia, Bulgaria.

June 2023 – Inducted as Associate member in the international association of experts “Global Migration Policy Associates (GMPA)”, Geneva, Switzerland.

July 2020 – Awarded by the Italian Ministry for Education, University and Research (Ministero dell’Istruzione, dell’Università e della Ricerca - MIUR) the habilitation (Abilitazione scientifica nazionale) as Associate Professor in the field of Sociology of Cultural and Communication Processes, SPS/08 (from 10/07/2020 to 10/07/2029).

January 2019 – Granted for another period of three years from 1st January 2019 the title and status of Honorary Research Fellow at the Department of Social Sciences of the University of Roehampton, London, United Kingdom.

December 2018 - Granted the title and status of Affiliate Scholar at Franklin University Switzerland, Lugano, Switzerland.

July 2018 – Council for European Studies (CES) Small Event Grant co-awarded for the International Workshop “Transnational Processes of Memory, Migration and Identity in Europe and beyond” convened on the 17-18 January 2019 at the University of Graz, Centre for Southeast European Studies, Graz, Austria.

March 2018 – Grant for a COST Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM) within the “SAREP- Study Abroad Research in European Perspective” COST Action CA 15130 at the University of Perpignan Via Domitia (UPVD), Faculty of Literature and Human Sciences, Centre for Research into Societies and Environments in the Mediterranean and Beyond (CRESEM), Perpignan, France.

November 2017 – Elected for a three-year term in the governing board of the Research Network on Transnational Memory & Identity within the Council for European Studies (CES), New York, USA.

October 2017 - Granted for the academic year 2017-18 from 1st October 2017 the title and status of Visiting Scholar at Franklin University Switzerland, Lugano, Switzerland.

September 2017 – Granted the title and status of Associate Researcher at the Institute of Sociological Research (IRS), Geneva School of Social Science, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

December 2015 – Granted for a period of three years from 4th January 2016 the title and status of Honorary Research Fellow at the Department of Social Sciences of the University of Roehampton, London, United Kingdom.

July 2014 – Granted the title and status of Associate Fellow at the Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies – Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy.

September 2013 – Granted an eight month “visiting professorship” (October 2013-May 2014) at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna – Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy.

October 2012 - Granted by the Erasmus Mundus Joint European Master in International Migration and Social Cohesion (MISOCO) consortium a two-week scholar mobility scholarship at the University of Latvia in Riga, Latvia.

February 2010 - Granted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Warwick the title and status of Associate Fellow in the Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations (CRER), School of Health and Social Studies for a period of two years from 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2012 (first granted on 1 April 2002 for a period of one year, then extended three times each year until 31 March 2006, further extended for three years until 31 March 2009 and for another year until 31 March 2010). The CRER closed on 30th September 2011.

2003 - Grant from the British Council for the “In Search for a New Europe: Contrasting Migratory Experiences” conference’s publication.

2002 - Grant from the Barrow Cadbury Trust for the “In Search for a New Europe: Contrasting Migratory Experiences” publication’s running costs.

2001 - Grants from the German Marshall Fund of the US as well as from the British Council for the international conference “In Search for a New Europe: Contrasting Migratory Experiences” co-organised with the Centre of Migration Research, Warsaw University and held at the University of Warwick in March 2002.

2001 - Grants from the Italian Foreign Office and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for the participation in the “World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance” held in Durban, South Africa.

2000 - EC Marie Curie Individual Fellowship (cat. 30 - PhD or minimum four years of research experience) for the project “Living on the Edge: Irregular Migrants in Europe”.

2000 - Three-year PhD Fellowship from the Catholic University of Milan for the research project “The Semantics of Europe(s)”.

1998 - Grant from the Ohio State University for a visiting scholarship at the Mershon Center for Education, the Ohio State University.

Membership of professional bodies and related activities

- Expert in REPRISE, the Register of Scientific Experts at the Italian Ministry for Education, University and Research (since 2018)
- Expert for the European Commission, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs (2018-)
- Expert for the Fund for Scientific Research (F.R.S.-FNRS), Belgium (2018-)
- Expert for the European Science Foundation (ESF) College of Expert Reviewers (2017-)
- Expert/trainer for the Università della Valle d'Aosta/Université de la Vallée d'Aoste (2014-)
- Expert for the Swiss National Science Foundation (2012-)
- Expert for the European Commission, Research Executive Agency (formerly the DG Research) (2005-)
- Expert for the Swiss Network for International Studies (2013-17)
- Expert for the ch Foundation for Federal Cooperation (2013-14)
- Member of the Transnational Mobility in Education (TrameE) international research network at the University College Cork, Cork, Ireland (2023-)
- Member of the International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) Research Network (2005-) and within the network, member of the TRANSMIG (Transnational Practices in Migration) research group (2018-19) currently merged into the Standing Committee on Migrant Transnationalism (MITRA) (2021-) and also participant to the activities of the RET-MIG (Revisiting Return Migration in Shifting Geopolitics) research group (2020-) and more recently (2022-) to the Standing Committee Education and Social Inequality (EduSocial).
- Member of the Highly Skilled Migrants Research Network coordinated by Professor Maja Povrzanović Frykman on behalf of Malmö Institute for Studies in Migration, Diversity and Welfare (MIM), Malmö University (2018-2022)
- Member of the Karl Polányi Research Center for Global Social Studies at Corvinus University of Budapest (2016-)
- Member of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Immigration and Ethnicity (2016-)
- Founding member of the Research Network on Transnational Memory & Identity within the Council for European Studies (CES), New York (2015-)
- Member of the European Research Network “Active Ageing of Migrant Elders across Europe” coordinated by the Ministry of Intergenerational Affairs, Family, Women and Integration of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany (2009)
- Member of the Runnymede Research Associate Network, Runnymede Trust, London (2005)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the “Central and Eastern European Migration Review” (CEEMR) published by the Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw (2013-)
- Member of the Editorial Board of “Ethnicity” - a peer-reviewed journal established by the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology at the University of Latvia (2012-)
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of “Migration Letters - An International Journal of Migration Studies” (2012-2022)
- Reviewer for Revista Tecnológica Espol (Technological Journal of ESPOL) (RTE) (2021-)

- Reviewer for TEANGA, the Journal of the Irish Association for Applied Linguistics (2020-)
- Reviewer for Study Abroad Research in Second Language Acquisition and International Education – a peer-reviewed journal published by the John Benjamins Publishing Company (2019-)
- Reviewer for the Italian Journal of Sociology of Education (IJSE) - a peer-reviewed academic journal published by Padova University Press (2018-)
- Reviewer for International Migration – a referred journal published on behalf of IOM - International Organization for Migration (2016)
- Team member of the Master of Advanced Studies in Intercultural Communication (MIC) at USI, Lugano (2008-2009). Activity: staff meetings, auditing, and programme's final evaluation.
- Collaborator, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies, School of International Relations. Activity: assistant supervisor of post-graduate theses (2010-2022)
- Collaborator, ECAP Foundation Research & Development Unit, Lugano, Switzerland. Activity: research, participation in meetings, preparation of a scientific contribution (2014-15)
- Collaborating Researcher, ICMPD, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, Vienna (2008)
- Collaborating Researcher, ISMU Foundation, Initiatives and Studies on Multiethnicity, Milan (1997-2008)
- EuroClio European Association of History Educators - Online Course on Online Teaching held as a self-paced course in the Spring 2020.

Languages

English (fluent); French and German (working knowledge); Italian (mother tongue)

Teaching assignments

Graduate, undergraduate academic courses and other types of seminars taught on international and European migration and integration:

2025 – Research seminar “Migration, Identity and Memory in a Transnational Perspective” within the programme Erasmus+ KA 131 (a. y. 2024-25, Call 2024) held on the 24th of June 2025 at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Sofia, Bulgaria.

2025 - BA course “Sociologia dell’educazione” (Sociology of Education) (54 h; 9 ECTS) at Roma Tre University, Laurea in Sociologia e Servizio Sociale (Degree in Sociology and Social Work), Department of Education Science, Rome, Italy (Academic Year 2024-25, Spring Semester).

2024-25 - BA course “Sociologia dell’educazione” (Sociology of Education) (54 h; 9 ECTS) at Roma Tre University, Laurea in Educatore di nido e dei servizi per l'infanzia (Degree in Nursery Educator and Childcare Services), Department of Education Science, Rome, Italy (Academic Year 2024-25, Fall and Spring Semester)

2024 - MA course “Migrazioni e società multiculturali” (Migration and Multicultural Societies) (36 h; 6 ECTS) at Roma Tre University, Department of Education Science, Rome, Italy (Academic Year 2024-25, Fall Semester).

2024 - UNI3 Autumn-Winter Courses 2024-2025 (Corsi autunno-inverno 2024-2025) “Dinamiche e tendenze delle migrazioni contemporanee” (Dynamics and trends of contemporary migration) (4.5 h.) held by Università della Terza Età (UNI3) - Associazione Ticinese Terza Età (ATTE) at LaFilanda, Mendrisio, Switzerland (3, 10, 17 December 2024).

2024 - BA course "Sociologia dell'educazione" (Sociology of Education) (54 h; 9 ECTS) at Roma Tre University, Laurea in Sociologia e Servizio Sociale (Degree in Sociology and Social Work), Department of Education Science, Rome, Italy (Academic Year 2023-24, Spring Semester).

2023-24 - BA course "Sociologia dell'educazione" (Sociology of Education) (54 h; 9 ECTS) at Roma Tre University, Laurea in Educatore di nido e dei servizi per l'infanzia (Degree in Nursery Educator and Childcare Services), Department of Education Science, Rome, Italy (Academic Year 2023-24, Fall and Spring Semester)

2023 – MA course "Migrazioni e società multiculturali" (Migration and Multicultural Societies) (36 h; 6ECTS) at Roma Tre University, Department of Education Science, Rome, Italy (Academic Year 2023-24, Fall Semester).

2023 - MA and BA seminar "Umanità in cammino: Percezione e realtà delle migrazioni internazionali" (Humanity on the move: Perception and reality of international migration) (3 h.) "Corso interdipartimentale, Unità "Legalità e Patrimonio Sociale" (Interdepartmental Course, "Legality and Social Heritage" Unit) at Roma Tre University, Department of Education Science, Rome, Italy, 25 May 2023.

2023 - BA course "Sociologia dell'educazione" (Sociology of Education) (54 h; 9 ECTS) at Roma Tre University, Laurea in Sociologia e Servizio Sociale (Degree in Sociology and Social Work), Department of Education Science, Rome, Italy (Academic Year 2022-23, Spring Semester).

2022-23 - BA course "Sociologia dell'educazione" (Sociology of Education) (54 h; 9 ECTS) at Roma Tre University, Laurea in Educatore di nido e dei servizi per l'infanzia (Degree in Nursery Educator and Childcare Services), Department of Education Science, Rome, Italy (Academic Year 2022-23, Fall and Spring Semester).

2023 - UNI3 Winter Courses (Corsi Inverno 2022-2023) "Dinamiche e tendenze delle migrazioni contemporanee" (Dynamics and trends of contemporary migration) (6 h.) held online by Associazione Ticinese Terza Età (ATTE), Bellinzona, Switzerland (24 & 31 January, 14 & 28 February 2023).

2022 – MA course: "Migrazioni e società multiculturali" (Migration and Multicultural Societies) (36 h; 6ECTS) at Roma Tre University, Department of Education Science, Rome, Italy (Academic Year 2022-23, Fall Semester).

2022 - BA courses "Sociologia dell'educazione" (Sociology of Education) (54 h; 9 ECTS) Laurea in Sociologia e Servizio Sociale (Degree in Sociology and Social Work) and "Laboratorio 'Abitare il Dialogo: Culture e Religioni nel Mediterraneo'" (Workshop 'Living in Dialogue: Cultures and Religions in the Mediterranean') (18 h; 3 ECTS) at Roma Tre University, Department of Education Science, Rome, Italy (Academic Year 2021-22, Spring Semester).

2022 - PhD lectures within the doctoral programme in "Teoria e ricerca educativa e sociale" (Educational and social theory and research) at Roma Tre University, Department of Education Science, Rome, Italy (Academic Year 2021-22): on 26 January 2022, a first lesson entitled "Transnational migration"; on 9 February 2022, a second lesson entitled "Transnationalism and international student mobility: a case study".

2021 - MA online course "Migration, Identity and Memory in a Transnational Perspective" (26 h; 3 ECTS; Academic Year 2020-1, Spring Term) within the International Relations MA at ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of International Relations and European Studies, Budapest, Hungary (8 February – 31 May 2021).

2020 - Introductory online course "International migration" (7.5 h.) organized by the Associazione Un'Altra Storia in cooperation with the Permanent Committee for Human Rights and the patronage of the Municipality of Varese and University of Insubria (4, 8, 11, 15 and 17 December 2020).

2019 - Canton Ticino, Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), Division of Vocational Training, Courses for Adults (Autunno 2019), "Le migrazioni internazionali" (International migration) (10 h.) held at Liceo Lugano 1, Lugano, Switzerland (7, 14, 21 & 28 November, 5 December 2019).

2019 - Humanities Summer School, Course "Migration, Identity and Memory in a Transnational Perspective" (30 h., 5 ECTS, Academic Year 2018-19) at University of Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy (17 June - 12 July 2019).

2019 - Jean Monnet Module IDEAL - Intercultural Dialogue in Europe and Active poLicies (Academic Year 2018-19), Sociological Module on migration processes and integration policies in Europe, Graduate seminar "Migration in Europe: The European migration system and its transformations" (4 h.) at Catholic University of Milan, Milan, Italy (20 May 2019).

2019 - Canton Ticino, Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), Division of Vocational Training, Courses for Adults (Primavera 2019), "Le migrazioni internazionali" (International migration) (10 h.) held at Liceo Lugano 1, Lugano, Switzerland (14, 21 & 28 February, 14 & 21 March 2019).

2018 - Jean Monnet Module IDEAL - Intercultural Dialogue in Europe and Active poLicies (Academic Year 2017-18), Sociological Module on migration processes and integration policies in Europe, Graduate seminar "Migration in Europe: The European migration system and its transformations" (4 h.) at Catholic University of Milan, Milan, Italy (21 May 2018).

2018 - UNI3 Spring Courses (Corsi Primavera) 2018, "Dinamiche e tendenze delle migrazioni internazionali" (Dynamics and trends of international migration) (8 h.) held by Associazione Ticinese Terza Età (ATTE) at Centro La Piazzetta, Lugano, Switzerland (10 & 17 January, 1 & 22 February 2018).

2017 - Jean Monnet Module IDEAL - Intercultural Dialogue in Europe and Active poLicies (Academic Year 2016-17), Sociological Module on migration processes and integration policies in Europe, Graduate seminar "Migration in Europe: The European migration system and its transformations" (4 h.) at Catholic University of Milan, Milan, Italy (25-26 May 2017).

2014 - MA course "Migration and European Integration - Evolution and transformation of the European migration system" (12 h; 1 ECTS) within the Integrated Graduate Program in International Studies and Transnational Governance (ISTG), Academic Year 2014-15, at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna - Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy (18-21 November 2014).

2014 - PhD seminar "Migration and Transnationalism: Theory, Research and Practices" (10h; 1 ECTS) within the programme in "Politics, human rights and sustainability" (Academic Year 2013-14) at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna - Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy (8-29 May 2014).

2014 - Master in Intercultural Competencies (Master in Competenze interculturali. Formazione per l'integrazione sociale - XI Edizione), Modulo "Analisi sociale dei processi migratori" (Course "Social Analysis of Migration Processes"), Unità "Dinamiche e tendenze delle migrazioni internazionali ed europee" (Unit "Dynamics and trends of international and European migration" (4 h.) at Catholic University of Milan, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Milan, Italy (3 April 2014).

2014 - BA course "Migrazioni, politiche migratorie e interculturalità in Europa" (Migration, migration policy and interculturality in Europe) (20h; 2 ECTS) at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna - Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy (13 February - 13 March 2014).

2013 - Seminar "Evolution and transformation of the European migration system" (5 h.) within the Master in European Studies at the Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Eichstätt, Germany (9-11 December 2013).

2013 - MA course "Migration and European Integration - Evolution and transformation of the European migration system" (36 h; 6 ECTS) within the Integrated Graduate Program in International Studies and Transnational Governance (ISTG), Academic Year 2013-14 at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna - Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy (3 October - 28 November 2013).

2013 - Master in Studies on Islam in Europe (Master in Studi sull'Islam d'Europa), Seminar "Migration, migration policy and interculturality in Europe" (Migrazioni, politiche migratorie e interculturalità in Europa) at University of Padova, Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology (FISPPA), Padova, Italy (11 May 2013).

2013 - Master's Program in Intercultural Competencies, Module 3: Political and Economic Structures, Unit "Migration and European Integration" (4 h.) at the Donau-Universität Krems, Krems, Austria (24 April 2013).

2012 - Erasmus Mundus Joint European Master in International Migration and Social Cohesion (MISOCO), Focus: Regional Minorities and Social Cohesion, Course "Immigration, Integration and Identity", Unit "Migration and European Integration" (4 sessions, 1.5 h. each) at the University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia (11-25 November 2013).

2012 - Master's Program in Intercultural Competencies, Module 3: Political and Economic Structures, Unit "Migration and European Integration" (4 h.) at the Donau-Universität Krems, Krems, Austria (25 April 2012).

2011 - Master's Program in Intercultural Competencies, Module 3: Migration and European Integration (4 h.) at the Donau-Universität Krems, Krems, Austria (18 April 2011).

2011 - Spring Course "POL 321 - International Organization and the Governance of Migration" (40 h; 3 credits) at Franklyn University Switzerland, Lugano, Switzerland (17 January - 13 May 2011).

2010 - Master's Program in Intercultural Competencies, Module 3: Political and Economic Structures, Unit "Migration and European Integration" (5.5 h.) at the Donau-Universität Krems, Krems, Austria (16 April 2010).

2009 - Seminar in "Migrazioni, politiche migratorie e interculturalità in Europa" (Migration, migration policy and interculturality in Europe) (14 h., 1.5 ECTS, academic year 2009/2010, autumn semester) at USI, Lugano, Switzerland (4 November - 17 December 2009).

2009 - Seminar "Migration policy" (4 h.) at the New Bulgarian University (NBU), Sofia, Bulgaria (March 2009).

2008 - MA in International Migration (Corso di perfezionamento in migrazioni internazionali), Modulo: "Immigrazione e politiche migratorie nell'Unione europea" (Course: "Migration and migration policy in the EU") (4 h.) at the Faculty of Statistics, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy (26 January 2008).

2007 - MA in European Studies, Unit: "Migration and European Integration" (6 h.) at the Centre for European and Transition Studies, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia (14 March 2007).

2007 - MA in International Migration (Corso di perfezionamento in migrazioni internazionali), Modulo: "Immigrazione e politiche migratorie nell'Unione europea" (Course: "Migration and migration policy in the EU") (4 h.) at the Faculty of Statistics, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy (19 January 2007).

2006 - MA in Contemporary European Studies: Politics, Policy and Society (Euromasters), Unità: "Immigrazione e politiche migratorie nell'Unione europea" (Unit: "Migration and migration policy in the EU") (8 h.) at the University of Bath/University of Siena, Siena, Italy (13-16 June 2006).

2005 - MA in Economic Sociology at the Centre of European Studies, Unit: "Migration and European Integration" (25 h.) within the framework of the Tempus Joint European Project N° 22030-2001 between the Catholic University of Milan and the Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk, Russia (26 November – 3 December 2005).

2005 - MA in Contemporary European Studies: Politics, Policy and Society (Euromasters), Unità: "Immigrazione e politiche migratorie nell'Unione europea" (Unit: "Migration and migration policy in the EU") (8 h.) at the University of Bath/University of Siena, Siena, Italy (23 June 2005).

2004 - MA in European Studies and Global Affairs, Course: "Migration and European Integration" (12 h.) at the Centro Interuniversitario Italiano, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary (2-4 June 2004).

2004 - Academic Training of Albanian Diplomats (Corso di Formazione per Diplomatici Albanesi del Ministero degli Affari Esteri, Direzione Generale per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo) Unità: "Immigrazione e politiche migratorie nell'Unione europea" (Unit: "Migration and migration policy in the EU") (20 h.) at the Diplomatic Academy of the Albanian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Tirana, Albania (25-28 October 2004).

2004 - MA in Criminology and International Criminal Policy, Unit: "Irregular Migration and Trafficking in the Enlarged Europe" (4 h.) at the United Nations Interregional Crime & Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) and University of Turin at UNICRI, Turin, Italy (9 June 2004).

2003 - MA in Criminology and International Criminal Policy, Unit: "Irregular Migration and Trafficking in the Enlarged Europe" (4 h.) at the United Nations Interregional Crime & Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) and University of Turin at UNICRI, Turin, Italy (4 June 2003).

Supervision of theses

Regular supervision of undergraduate (BA) and postgraduate (MA and PhD) theses for Roma Tre University and previously for different academic institutions (list of supervised students available on demand)

Key publications

(2019) *Migrants Unbound*, London: Transnational Press London (ISBN: 978-1-912997-23-7)

(2017) *Migration and Transnationalism Between Switzerland and Bulgaria*, (1st 2017 edition, hardcover: August 2, 2016) New York: Springer (co-editors: M. Richter, D. Mihailov, V. Mintchev, M. Nollert) (ISBN: 978-3-319-31944-5)

(2014a) "Multicultural Models", in M. Martiniello, J. Rath (Eds) *An Introduction to Immigrant Incorporation Studies: European Perspectives*, IMISCOE Textbook Series, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, pp. 71-89 (co-author: J. Eade) (ISBN 978 90 8964 4)

(2009b) *Prostitution and Human Trafficking: Focus on Clients*, New York: Springer (co-editors: A. Di Nicola, A. Cauduro, M. Lombardi) (ISBN: 978-0-387-73628-0)

(2004) *Migration in the New Europe: East-West Revisited*, Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan (co-editor: A. Górný) (ISBN: 1-4039-3550-5)

Full list of publications

Books

(2024a) *Memoria e migrazioni. Percorsi di ricerca tra Svizzera e Italia in prospettiva transnazionale* (Memory and Migration. Research paths between Switzerland and Italy in a transnational perspective), Milan: Mimesis. (ISBN: 979-12-2230-865-4)

(2019) *Migrants Unbound*, London: Transnational Press London (ISBN: 978-1-912997-23-7)

(2017) *Migration and Transnationalism Between Switzerland and Bulgaria*, (1st 2017 edition, hardcover: August 2, 2016) New York: Springer (co-editors: M. Richter, D. Mihailov, V. Mintchev, M. Nollert) (ISBN: 978-3-319-31944-5)

(2009b) *Prostitution and Human Trafficking: Focus on Clients*, New York: Springer (co-editors: A. Di Nicola, A. Cauduro, M. Lombardi) (ISBN: 978-0-387-73628-0)

(2004) *Migration in the New Europe: East-West Revisited*, Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan (co-editor: A. Górný) (ISBN: 1-4039-3550-5)

Contribution to books

- (2024) "Transnazionalismo e Mobilità Internazionale degli Studenti: Un Caso Studio in Prospettiva Comparativa" (Transnationalism and International Student Mobility: A Case Study in Comparative Perspective), in A. M. Ciraci, V. Domenici & A. Petagine (a cura di), *Giornata della ricerca 2023 del Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione*, Quaderni del Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione, n. 4, Roma: RomaTrEpress, pp. 549-559. (ISBN: 979-12-5977-425-5) At: <https://romatrepress.uniroma3.it/libro/giornata-della-ricerca-2023-del-dipartimento-di-scienze-della-formazione/>
- (2022) "Confini e nuovi conflitti: i dilemmi delle migrazioni nell'Europa centro-orientale" (Borders and New Conflicts: The Dilemmas of Migration from Eastern Europe), in M. Colombo (a cura di), *CIRMiB MigraREport 2022 – Migrazioni e migranti vittime delle guerre* (CIRMiB MigraREport 2022 - Migration and migrants victims of wars), Milano: Vita e Pensiero, pp. 179-188 (ISBN: 978-88-343-5231-1)
- (2021a) "Transnationalism", in M. Colombo and G. Gilardoni (Eds), *Intercultural Issues and Concepts. A Multi-Disciplinary Glossary*, Europe of Cultures/Dialogues, Vol. 22, Brussels: Peter Lang, pp. 277-92 (ISBN: 978-2-8076-1942-5)
- (2021) "International Student Mobility as Transnationalism", in R. Mitchell and H. Tyne (Eds), *Language, Mobility and Study Abroad in the Contemporary European Context*, London: Routledge, pp. 13-21 (co-author: H. Tyne) (ISBN: 9780367512521)
- (2019) "Migrants unbound? Transnationalism, immigrant integration and return processes", in M. Czaika, L. Rössl, F. Altenburg, A. Faustmann, T. Pfeffer (Eds), *Migration & Integration 7. Dialog zwischen Politik, Wissenschaft und Praxis*, Reihe DialogForum Integration, Krems: Edition Donau-Universität Krems, pp. 65-74 (ISBN: 978-3-903150-41-6)
- (2017) "An Introduction to Migration and Transnationalism Between Switzerland and Bulgaria", in M. Richter, P. Ruspini, D. Mihailov, V. Mintchev, M. Nollert (eds) *Migration and Transnationalism Between Switzerland and Bulgaria*, New York: Springer, pp. 1-24 (co-author: M. Richter) (ISBN: 978-3-319-31944-5)
- (2017) "Determinants of Migration and Types of Migration and Mobility", in M. Richter, P. Ruspini, D. Mihailov, V. Mintchev, M. Nollert (Eds) *Migration and Transnationalism Between Switzerland and Bulgaria*, New York: Springer, pp. 25-60 (co-authors: V. Mintchev, V. Boshnakov, M. Richter) (ISBN: 978-3-319-31944-5)
- (2017) "Social Networks and Transnational Migration Practices" in M. Richter, P. Ruspini, D. Mihailov, V. Mintchev, M. Nollert (Eds) *Migration and Transnationalism Between Switzerland and Bulgaria*, New York: Springer, pp. 153-180 (co-authors: D. Mihailov, M. Richter) (ISBN: 978-3-319-31944-5)
- (2017) "Analysis and Conclusions: Research and Policy Challenges Ahead" in M. Richter, P. Ruspini, D. Mihailov, V. Mintchev, M. Nollert (Eds) *Migration and Transnationalism Between Switzerland and Bulgaria*, New York: Springer, pp. 181-195 (co-authors: D. Mihailov, M. Richter) (ISBN: 978-3-319-31944-5)
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- (2014) "The Transformative Character of International Migration and its Impact on Integration Practices and Learning Needs", in F. Bignami, M.G. Onorati (Eds) *Intercultural Competences for Vocational Education and Training. Experiential Learning and Social Contexts for Enhancing Professional Competences*, Milan: Egea, pp. 89-98 (ISBN: 978-88-238-4419-3)
- (2014c) "The European Migration System and the Development of the EU External Migration Policy: A Critical Review", in V. Gutsche, R. Nate (Eds) *Cultural Identities in Europe. Nations and Regions, Migration and Minorities*, Eichstätter Europastudien, Bd. 4, Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, pp. 89-103 (ISBN: 978-3-8260-5287-3)
- (2014) "Western Europe and the rest of it: the Swiss perspective", in T. Kavaliauskas (Ed) *Conversations about Transcultural European Memory*, Vilnius: Publishing House of Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences, pp. 149-166 (co-authors: C. Giordano, F. Ruegg, & T. Kavaliauskas) (ISBN 978-9955-20-918-8)

- (2011a) "Conceptualising Transnationalism: East-West Migration Patterns in Europe", in C. Allemann Ghionda, W.D. Bukow (Eds) *Orte der Diversität: Formate, Arrangements und Inszenierungen*, Wiesbaden: VS Verlag, pp. 115-127 (ISBN: 978-3-531-17499-0)
- (2010b) "Transformations, Policy Contradictions and the Quest for New Approaches to the European Migration System", *Migration 4*, Tbilisi: Migrations Research Center, Tbilisi State University, pp. 35-47 (ISBN 978-9941-17-210-6)
- (2009a) "Estonia", in M. Baldwin-Edwards, A. Kraler (Eds) *REGINE: Regularisations in Europe*, Pallas Publications, Amsterdam: European Commission and Amsterdam University Press, pp. 223-227, (ISBN: 978 90 8555 008 2)
- (2009a) "Italy", in M. Baldwin-Edwards, A. Kraler (Eds) *REGINE: Regularisations in Europe*, Pallas Publications, Amsterdam: European Commission and Amsterdam University Press, pp. 351-369, (ISBN: 978 90 8555 008 2)
- (2009a) "Latvia", in M. Baldwin-Edwards, A. Kraler (Eds) *REGINE: Regularisations in Europe*, Pallas Publications, Amsterdam: European Commission and Amsterdam University Press, pp. 371-377, (ISBN: 978 90 8555 008 2)
- (2009a) "Switzerland", in M. Baldwin-Edwards, A. Kraler (Eds) *REGINE: Regularisations in Europe*, Pallas Publications, Amsterdam: European Commission and Amsterdam University Press, pp. 463-473, (ISBN: 978 90 8555 008 2)
- (2009b) "Introduction", in A. Di Nicola, A. Cauduro, M. Lombardi and P. Ruspini (Eds) *Prostitution and Human Trafficking: Focus on Clients*, New York: Springer, pp. 3-4, (co-authors: A. Cauduro, A. Di Nicola, M. Lombardi) (ISBN: 978-0-387-73628-0)
- (2009b) "Objectives and Methodology of the Research", in A. Di Nicola, A. Cauduro, M. Lombardi and P. Ruspini (Eds) *Prostitution and Human Trafficking: Focus on Clients*, New York: Springer, pp. 23-27, (co-author: A. Di Nicola) (ISBN: 978-0-387-73628-0)
- (2009b) "Innocent When You Dream. Clients and Trafficked Women in Italy", in A. Di Nicola, A. Cauduro, M. Lombardi and P. Ruspini (Eds) *Prostitution and Human Trafficking: Focus on Clients*, New York: Springer, pp. 31-66, (co-authors: A. Cauduro, A. Di Nicola, C. Fonio, A. Nuvoloni) (ISBN: 978-0-387-73628-0)
- (2009b) "Learning from Clients", in A. Di Nicola, A. Cauduro, M. Lombardi and P. Ruspini (Eds) *Prostitution and Human Trafficking: Focus on Clients*, New York: Springer, pp. 227-231, (co-author: Andrea Di Nicola) (ISBN: 978-0-387-73628-0)
- (2008) "Europeanization processes and the post-enlargement migration space", in A. Krasteva (Ed) *Immigration and Integration: European Experiences*, Sofia: Manfred Wörner Foundation, pp. 9-19 (ISBN: 978-954-92032-5-7)
- (2008a) "Report from Switzerland", in J. Doomernik, M. Jandl (Eds) *Modes of Migration Regulation and Control in Europe*, IMISCOE Reports, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, pp. 171-185 (ISBN: 978 90 5356 689 3)
- (2008b) "The Post-Enlargement Migration Space", in C. Bonifazi, M. Okólski, J. Schoorl, P. Simon (Eds) *International Migration in Europe: New Trends, New Methods of Analysis*, IMISCOE Research, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 179-196 (ISBN 978 90 5356 894 1)
- (2008) "The Post-Enlargement Migration Space", in G. Silasi, O. L. Simina (eds) *Migration, Mobility and Human Rights at the Eastern Border of the European Union - Space of Freedom and Security*, Timisoara: Editura Universității de Vest, pp. 11-26 (ISBN 978-973-125-167-7)
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June 27, 2025 – "Borders, Conflicts and Transnational Migration from Central-Eastern Europe in a Gender and Ethnicity Perspective", key-note speech for the International Scientific Conference "Dynamics of Transnational Families in the Context of Armed Conflicts and Sociopolitical Crises" organized on the 26-27 June 2025 at the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria.

April 10, 2025 – Co-chair and moderator of the meeting with Vito Fiorino (rescuer and author of "Vito e gli altri", Milan: Mimesis, 2025) and screening of "A Nord di Lampedusa" (North of Lampedusa) a documentary film by Davide Demichelis and Alessandro Rocca with Vito Fiorino held with prof. Susanna Nanni (Roma Tre University, Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures) at the Department of Education Sciences, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy.

April 3, 2025 – Chair and moderator of the presentation "Identità, marginalità, prassi partecipate: uno sguardo sull'homelessness dai Bisogni ai Sogni" (Identity, Marginality, Participatory Practices: A Look at Homelessness from Needs to Dreams) held by Cinzia Cardamone, Fondazione Don Calabria at the Department of Education Sciences, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy.

December 19, 2024 – Chair and moderator of the online research presentation “Transnazionalità, genere ed identità: Percorsi e sfide delle donne ivoriane in Europa” (Transnationality, Gender and Identity: Paths and Challenges of Ivorian Women in Europe) held by Camilla Gastaldi. PhD candidate in the Curriculum Sociology and Social Service of the Doctoral Programme in “Teoria e ricerca educativa e sociale” (Educational and Social Theory and Research) at the Department of Education Sciences, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy.

December 5, 2024 – “Memoria e migrazioni. Percorsi di ricerca tra Svizzera e Italia in prospettiva transnazionale” (Memory and Migration. Research Paths between Switzerland and Italy in a Transnational Perspective) book presentation at the Department of Education Sciences, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy.

**December 2, 2024* – “Memoria e migrazioni. Percorsi di ricerca tra Svizzera e Italia in prospettiva transnazionale” (Memory and Migration. Research Paths between Switzerland and Italy in a Transnational Perspective), book presentation held by the “Circolo di cultura di Mendrisio e dintorni” at Centro scolastico Canavée, Mendrisio, Switzerland.

November 28, 2024 – Chair and moderator of the Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility conference “Balkan Migration Culture” held by Petko Hristov, Associate Professor in the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research with Ethnographic Museum at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, at the Department of Education Sciences, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy.

November 7, 2024 – Chair and moderator of the online conference “La ‘marea liberale’ e le migrazioni in America Latina” (The ‘Liberal Tide’ and Migration in Latin America) held by Giovanna Campani, Retired full professor at the University of Florence and Adjunct Professor at the Pablo de Olavide University of Seville, at the Department of Education Sciences, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy.

May 23, 2024 – Chair and moderator of the online conference “Educazione indigena in Amazzonia, incontro di saperi e intercultura” (Indigenous education in the Amazon, meeting of knowledge and interculture) held by Giovanna Campani, Retired full professor at the University of Florence and Adjunct Professor at the Pablo de Olavide University of Seville, at the Department of Education Sciences, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy.

May 16, 2024 – Chair and moderator during the guest lecture “Second Language Acquisition (SLA) and Migration in Hungary” (Apprendimento di una seconda lingua e migrazioni in Ungheria), held by Kata Csizér, Full professor at Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest and Erasmus mobility fellow at the Department of Education Sciences, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy.

May 18, 2024 – “Confini e conflitti: le migrazioni nell’Est Europa” (Borders and conflicts: migration in Eastern Europe), paper for the public conference “Fröns, fröntis ‘Fronte’ - Il nostro problema con l’Altro” held at Aula Magna dell’Istituto E. S. Piccolomini, Siena, Italy.

May 2, 2024 – Chair and moderator of the conference for the presentation of the documentary “Il valore di una caramella: da Bihac a Trieste lungo il cammino degli indesiderati” (The value of a sweet: from Bihac to Trieste along the path of the unwanted) of Elena Bedei (2022) with the participation of the filmmaker at the Department of Education Sciences, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy.

February 29, 2024 – “Memoire et Migrations” (Memory and Migration), presentation of my forthcoming book (Milan: Mimesis, May 2024) for “Les déjeuners sociologiques – Spring 2024” of the University of Geneva, Institute of Sociological Research (IRS) with prof. Sandro Cattacin as discussant, Geneva, Switzerland.

December 15, 2023 – “Transnazionalismo e mobilità internazionale degli studenti: un caso studio” (Transnationalism and international student mobility: a case study), paper for the “Giornata della Ricerca” held by the Department of Education Sciences, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy.

**November 6, 2023* – “Confini e nuovi conflitti: i dilemmi delle migrazioni nell’Europa centro-orientale” (Borders and New Conflicts: The Dilemmas of Migration from Eastern Europe), paper for conference held by the “Circolo di cultura di Mendrisio e dintorni” at Centro scolastico Canavée, Mendrisio, Switzerland.

October 12th, 2023 – Chair and moderator of the conference for the presentation of the book “Il corpo nero” (The Black Body) of Anna Maria Gehnyei (Rome: Fandango Libri, 2023) with the participation of the author, the institutional greetings of the Director of the Department of Education Sciences, Prof. Paola Perucchini, and the coordinator of the Teaching Board of the Degree Course in Sociology and Social Work, Prof. Rosa Capobianco held at the Department of Education Sciences, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy.

October 10th, 2023 – “Borders and New Conflicts in Contemporary Migration from Eastern Europe”, online paper for the Panel 8 – Conflict as a Challenge: Boundaries, Movement and Identities of the International Conference “The Future of the Eurasian Migration System”, held by the Center for Regional Studies, Turan University, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

October 8th, 2023 – “Iniziativa sulla democrazia: storie di vita” (Democracy Initiative: Life Stories), participation with Mario Amato, Joao Kuzulo Da Silva and Lucio Negri (moderator) at the evening held by PS Mendrisiotto at La Filanda, Mendrisio, Switzerland.

October 5th, 2023 - “Language Practices and Intercultural Experiences of Transnational Mobile Students”, paper co-authored with Judith Borràs and Zeynep Köylü for the conference “Residence Abroad and Language Learning: Where Are We Now?”, held at the Université Côte d’Azur, Nice, France.

September 4th, 2023 - “Contrasting trends of contemporary international migration and mobility”, online paper for the Trame Network Launch and Workshop “Study Abroad: What’s the Point? Key challenges and methodologies for Study Abroad research post-pandemic”, held at the University College Cork, Cork, Ireland.

February 24, 2023 - “Da migranti a cittadini: dall’inclusività culturale alla cultura dell’inclusione” (From migrants to citizens: from cultural inclusiveness to the culture of inclusion), participation with Al Fadhil, Joao Kuzulo Da Silva and Antonia Boschetti (moderator) at the evening held by PS Mendrisiotto e Basso Ceresio at Balerna Town Hall, Switzerland.

*February 8th, 2023 - “Social Capital and Female Migrants’ Transnational Networks”, paper for the First Annual Meeting of the COST Action 19112: Women on the Move (WEMov), held at Colégio Almada Negreiros, Nova University Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal.

*November 23, 2022 - “Practices and Aspirations of Transnational Mobile Students: A Case Study”, presentation during the workshop “Connecting Research on Higher Education in ASEAN” held by the European Union Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN region (SHARE) project at the Le Meridien Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia.

July 18, 2022 - “Practices and Aspirations of Transnational Mobile Students: A Case Study”, online paper for the international conference “Transitions and Mobilities. International Students’ Aspirations” held by Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Fulda, Germany.

*January 18, 2022 - “Migration, Identity and Memory in a Transnational Perspective”, presentation of the teaching syllabus for the conference and workshop “Teaching Migration and Asylum Law and Policy held online by the University of Innsbruck, Austria.

*December 20, 2021 – “Al confine Polonia-Bielorussia: il limbo dei migranti tra est e ovest” (On the Poland-Belarus border: the limbo of migrants between East and West), paper for the seminar “Fragili Diritti ai Confini d’Europa – Gli stranieri a Brescia e le rotte migratorie” (Fragile Rights at the Borders of Europe - Foreigners in Brescia and migratory routes), held by CIRMIB – Centro di Iniziative e Ricerche sulle Migrazioni Brescia at Catholic University of Brescia, Italy.

December 01, 2021 – “Transnational Patterns and Intercultural Experiences of Mobile Students in a Southern French University”, paper for the hybrid/online conference “Between the Worlds: Migrants, Margins and Social Environment” and moderator for the Panel II “Gender, Migration and Stereotypes”, held by the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria.

July 09, 2021 – “Migrants unbound? Theorizing transnational and return migration”, paper for the online RET-MIG panel “Asserting and resisting borders: state and non-state actors’ perspectives and strategies” during the 18th IMISCOE Annual Online Conference “Crossing borders, connecting cultures”, held by the University of Luxembourg.

March 11, 2021 – “Migrants unbound? Theorizing transnational and return migration with evidences from the field”, online paper for “Les déjeuners sociologiques – Spring 2021” of the University of Geneva, Institute of Sociological Research (IRS) with prof. Sandro Cattacin, IRS Director as discussant, Geneva, Switzerland.

**February 28, 2020* – “Theorizing Transnational and Return Migration”, key-note paper by Skype because of the Covid-19 mobility restrictions for the International Conference “Return Migration: European and Bulgarian Perspectives”, held by the University of National and World Economy (UNWE), Department of Economic Sociology and the Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS) at UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria.

February 22, 2020 – “Una prospettiva transnazionale sulle migrazioni africane” (A transnational perspective on African migration), paper for the public meeting “Cosa significa partire con APA? Incontro con i volontari” (What does it mean to leave with APA? Meeting with the volunteers) held by the Amici per l’Africa (APA) association at Università degli Studi dell’Insubria, Varese, Italy.

**February 3, 2020* – “International Student Mobility as Transnationalism”, paper for the Final Joint Working Group Conference of the COST Action 15130: Study Abroad Research in European Perspective (SAREP), held at the COST Offices, Brussels, Belgium.

**October 25, 2019* – Roundtables’ participant for the European Union’s Horizon 2020 project “Research Social Platform on Migration and Asylum” (ReSOMA) and the “National Integration Evaluation Mechanism” (NIEM) project organized by the ISMU Foundation at Open Milano More Than Books, Milan, Italy.

**October 18, 2019* – “Famiglie immigrate tra transnazionalismo e ricongiungimenti” (Immigrant families between transnationalism and reunification), paper for the seminar “Famiglia e migrazione” (Family and migration) held by Associazione FARIntercultura at Aula Magna Scuole elementari, Chiasso, Switzerland.

**September 24, 2019* – “Control vs. Integration: The Paradoxes of European Migration”, paper for the seminar “Refugees and Migrants in Europe: Reality and Future Prospects” held by the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor and the Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health (GIWEH) at the 42nd session of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

**April 9, 2019* – “Una prospettiva transnazionale sulle migrazioni contemporanee” (A transnational perspective on contemporary migration), public lecture within “Pr(o)vacy” a collateral event of “Past to Future” Varese Design Week 4th Edition at Zona Franca, Varese, Italy.

**January 17, 2019* – “Migration and Memory in a Transnational Perspective”, introductory remarks for the international workshop “Transnational Processes of Memory, Migration and Identity in Europe and beyond” held at the Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz, Graz, Austria.

**September 18, 2018* – “Migrants Unbound? Transnationalism, Immigrant Integration and Return Processes”, introductory paper for the Workshop 2 “Transnational Perspectives on Return Migration” within the 10 DialogForum “Migration and (Dis-)Integration Processes” at Danube University Krems, Krems an der Donau, Austria.

**September 6, 2018* – “Beyond Methodological Nationalism: Transnational Migration and Interculturality in Study Abroad”, paper for the COST Action 15130 “Study Abroad Research in European Perspective” (SAREP) Working Group 5 meeting “Peripheral Perspectives on Interculturality for Study Abroad: Inspirations for Europe” at the University of Lisbon, Institute of Education, Lisbon, Portugal.

**March 13, 2018* – “Migrants Unbound? Transnationalism and Social Networks in Migration”, paper within the COST Short Term Scientific Mission granted by the “SAREP- Study Abroad Research in European Perspective” COST Action CA 15130 at the University of Perpignan Via Domitia (UPVD), Faculty of

Literature and Human Sciences, Centre for Research into Societies and Environments in the Mediterranean and Beyond (CRESEM), Perpignan, France.

January 18, 2018 – Chair for the Session 3 “I richiedenti asilo e la crisi migratoria europea” (Asylum seekers and the European migration crisis) of the conference “Dieci anni di *Mondi Migranti*: uno spazio per la ricerca sulle migrazioni. Elaborazioni teoriche, lavoro sul campo, politiche, ricadute sull’opinione pubblica” (Ten years of *Mondi Migranti*: a space for migration research. Theoretical elaborations, fieldwork, policies, impact on public opinion) at University of Milan, Faculty of Social and Political Studies, Milan, Italy.

November 10, 2017 – “Cosa sappiamo delle migrazioni internazionali?” (What do we know about international migration?), paper for the public conference “Italia senza migranti o senza muri?” organized by Associazione Popolari Varesini at Collegio De Filippi, Varese, Italy.

September 14, 2017 – “Le migrazioni internazionali oltre le crisi – uno sguardo transnazionale su vecchie e nuove mobilità” (International migration beyond the crises – a transnational perspective on old and new mobilities), paper for the public conference organized by Comitato unitario per una nuova politica migratoria svizzera at Canvetto Luganese, Lugano, Switzerland.

*July 7-9, 2017 – “International migration and changing learning needs” and “Migration and diversity in Europe”, paper and workshop for the summer school “Comunicare Și Interculturalitate” (Communication and Interculturality) Universitatea Aurel Vlaicu din Arad, Arad, Romania.

July 4, 2017 - “Migrants unbound? Transnationalism and immigrant integration” (Ungebundene Migranten? Transnationalismus und Integration der Migranten), Drei Thesen zur Migration aus politikwissenschaftlichen Sicht, Hochschule Fulda, University of Applied Sciences, Fulda, Germany.

*April 1^o, 2017 – “Tra passato e presente, memorie e mobilità: la migrazione italiana in Svizzera e nel Canton Ticino” (Between past and present, memories and mobility: the Italian migration in Switzerland and the Canton of Ticino), paper for the public conference “Vecchia e nuova emigrazione italiana: discriminazioni di ieri e di oggi” (Old and new Italian emigration: discrimination of the past and present), ACLI Ticino, Lugano, Switzerland.

*March 22, 2017 - “Umanità in cammino. Percezione e realtà delle migrazioni contemporanee” (Humanity on the move. Perception and reality of contemporary migration), paper within the week against racism on the theme “Migrate is human. Meetings to learn about the experience of migrants”, Liceo cantonale Lugano, Switzerland.

March 13, 2017 – “Brexit and Free Movement: Reflecting on the Swiss Experience”, paper for the Brexit Lunchtime Seminars held by the University of Roehampton, London, United Kingdom.

*January 26, 2017 – “Comunicare le migrazioni oltre il sensazionalismo: percezione e realtà delle migrazioni contemporanee” (Communicate migration over sensationalism: perception and reality of contemporary migration), paper for the EZA International Seminar of Study “A new migration policy in the EU” held by ACLI at Villa Maria, Rome, Italy.

*December 1st, 2016 – “Migration and Transnationalism between Switzerland and Bulgaria”, paper for the 5th Young Scholars Forum on Central and South-East Europe “Challenges and Opportunities of Migration in and from South East Europe” held by the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe at the Fachhochschule bfi Wien, Vienna, Austria.

November 19, 2016 – “La nuova immigrazione dall’Italia in Svizzera e nel Canton Ticino” (The new immigration from Italy to Switzerland and the Canton of Ticino), paper for the conference “Secondo convegno sulla migrazione italiana in Ticino” organized by Comitato Italiani all’Estero (Comites) Lugano-Ticino at Hotel Internazionale, Bellinzona, Switzerland.

*September 30, 2016 – “Social Capital and Networking for Sub-Saharan Migrant Women”, paper for the Panel Two: Migration, Values and Social Capital of the international conference “Recent Migratory Processes and Europe: Challenges and Opportunities” organized by the Secretariat of the State Commission on Migration

Issues of Georgia and the EU-Funded ENIGMMA project implemented by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) at Biltmore Hotel, Tbilisi, Georgia.

*August 22, 2016 – “Storia delle migrazioni e politiche migratorie in Europa dal secondo dopoguerra ad oggi” (History of migration and migration policies in Europe since World War II to the present), lecture within the refresher course for history teachers “From *Les trente glorieuses* to the uncertainty Age: consumption, economy and migration” organized by Canton of Ticino, Department of Education, Culture and Sport (DECS), School Division at Scuola Media di Camignolo, Switzerland.

*June 18, 2016 – “Come cambiano le migrazioni – uno sguardo transnazionale” (How migration is changing – a transnational perspective), paper for the conference organized by Organizzazione svizzera d’aiuto ai rifugiati (OSAR) and Chiasso Culture in movimento at Foyer Cinema Teatro Chiasso, Switzerland.

*May 27, 2016 – “Percezioni e realtà delle migrazioni contemporanee” (Perceptions and reality of contemporary migration), paper for the Lions Club Varese Sette Laghi conference dinner held at Panorama Golf, Varese, Italy.

*May 11, 2016 – “MIPEx results: Post-2000 EU accession countries”, paper for the final joint Conference EQUI-HEALTH & ADAPT projects held by the International Organization for Migration, Migration Health Division, Regional Office in Brussels and the COST Action IS1103 ‘ADAPT’ (Adapting European health systems to diversity) at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal.

*April 19, 2016 – Chair for the Session 5 of the COST network “In Search of Transcultural Memory in Europe” conference “Transcultural memory and reception in Europe” and discussant for the paper of Gunnthorun Guthmunnsdottir “European memory on the margins: the reception in Iceland of stories from the Spanish Civil War 1942 and 2001” at Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria.

*March 18, 2016 - “Umanità in cammino. Percezione e realtà delle migrazioni contemporanee” (Humanity on the move. Perception and reality of contemporary migration), paper within the week against racism on the theme “The new migration. Meetings to learn about the experience of migrants”, Liceo cantonale Lugano, Switzerland.

November 4, 2015 - “Social Networks and Transnational Practices of Bulgarian Migrants”, paper for the Research Brown Bag Lunch of the Institute for Public Communication, Faculty of Communication Sciences, University of Lugano (USI), Switzerland.

*May 21, 2015 – “Case Study: Switzerland”, presentation of results from MIPEx Health Strand within the COST Action IS1103 ‘ADAPT’ Meeting on Policies on Migration and Diversity (sub-project 5) at University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

*March 6, 2015 - “Russian transnational migrant communities as agents of cooperation and integration?” paper for the Panel Discussion. Part 2: “The Historical Interaction between the European countries and Russia” during the conference “European Choice: Globalization or Re-Sovereignization”, held by the Endowment for St. Andrew The First-Called Foundation and Club Suisse de la Presse at La Pastorale, Geneva, Switzerland.

*September 29, 2014 - “Migrant Transnationalism in Europe: theory, research and practices”, paper for the “Memory on the Move: Theory and Methodology of Memory and Migration” Working Group Meeting, during the COST network “In Search of Transcultural Memory in Europe” conference at the Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

September 9, 2014 - “Le migrazioni contemporanee: una prospettiva internazionale ed europea” (Contemporary migration: an international and European perspective), paper within the SNSF funded project “Migration and transnationalism between Switzerland and Bulgaria”, University of Lugano (USI), Switzerland.

**June 19, 2014 - "Migration and transnationalism between Switzerland and Bulgaria: A study on social inequalities, regional disparities and migration policies", paper for the IMIS-Gastvorträge, Institut für Migrationsforschung und Interkulturelle Studien (IMIS), Universität Osnabrück, Germany.*

**May 22, 2014 - "Changing migration, policy and impact for diverse populations", paper for the meeting of sub-project 5 – Migration, diversity policy and health of the COST Action IS1103 Adapting European health systems to diversity (ADAPT), hosted by the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.*

February 14, 2014 - Discussant for the seminar "Nuove asimmetrie sociali e forme di inclusione nella Russia contemporanea" (New social asymmetries and forms of inclusion in contemporary Russia) held in the "Social Asymmetries and Political Inclusion: Concepts, Methods, and Policies" PRIN project at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna – Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy.

December 6, 2013 - "The transformative character of international migration and its impact on integration practices and learning needs", contribution for the panel discussion "European experiences in building up intercultural competences" during the I-VET Project – Final European Dissemination Conference "Intercultural Competences in a Global Education" held at the University of Lugano (USI), Switzerland.

**September 16-17, 2013 – "Migrants' memories and the intergenerational transmission of migration experiences in Switzerland", paper for the session "Transmission, generations, identity" as well as co-chair for "Living the tales of 'homeland' session of Working Group 3 "Memory and Migration" during the "In Search for Transcultural Memory in Europe (ISTME) COST Action" Krakow conference held at Collegium Maius, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland.*

August 29, 2013 - "Dynamics of international migration and globalization in Europe and Switzerland", key-note paper for the First I-VET Summer School "Interculturality, between workplace and training", held at OSC – SCOS Building, Mendrisio, Switzerland.

**April 9, 2013 – "Ces jeunes... ne sont lus étrangers que sur le papier (1982): le seconde generazioni in Svizzera e nel Canton Ticino" (These youngsters... are considered foreigners only on paper - 1982: second generation migrants in Switzerland and in the Ticino Canton), paper for the conference "Generazioni di mezzo: seconde generazioni e ibridazioni culturali in Valle d'Aosta" (Between generations: the second generation migrants and cultural hybridization in the Aosta Valley), hosted by Università della Valle d'Aosta, Aosta, Italy.*

March 13, 2013 – Discussant for the workshop "The SDC learning project on protecting vulnerable migrants: Towards a comprehensive approach to migration in humanitarian practice" held during the SDC (Swiss Development and Cooperation) H-Seminar held in Thun, Switzerland.

**October 5, 2012 – Lecturer for the round table "Present-day migration: the end of tolerance?", during the 10th Anniversary Session of the World Public Forum "Dialogue of Civilizations" held from the 3rd to the 8th of October 2012 in the island of Rhodes, Greece.*

**August 26-30, 2012 – Discussant for the "Migration, diversity, citizenship" round-table during the LLP-TOI Leonardo da Vinci Experimental Summer School on I-VET (Intercultural Competences of Vocational Educators and Trainers), Focus: "Diversity and Migration", held at Università della Valle d'Aosta, Aosta, Italy.*

**November 18, 2011 – "Quali sfide e opportunità per le migrazioni internazionali? Una prospettiva europea" (What challenges and opportunities for international migration? A European perspective), paper for the workshop "La sfida migratoria in Europa" (The challenge of migration in Europe) during the conference "Educare alle differenze. Le competenze interculturali nella società che cambia" (Educating the differences. Intercultural competencies in a changing society) hosted by Università della Valle d'Aosta, Aosta, Italy.*

**October 17, 2011 – "Migration in Europe – Historical and Contemporary Movements", key-note lecture for the Comenius LLP-Training Course on Civic Cross-Cultural Competencies for Elementary School Teachers,*

organised by the Institut für Politische Wissenschaft of the Leibniz Universität Hannover and held at Alte Feuerwache e.V., Berlin, Germany.

September 24, 2011 – Chair for the Session VIII of the cross-disciplinary conference “Intersections of Law and Culture: Human Rights” hosted by the Department of Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies, Franklin College, Lugano, Switzerland.

**September 23, 2011* – “Second Generation Migrants and Public Policies in Switzerland: An Exploratory Research”, paper for the final conference of the “Bridge – Successful Pathways for the Second Generation of Migrants” project held at the Faculty of Social and Political Studies of the University of Milan, Italy.

**September 12, 2011* – “Change and continuity in the transforming European migration system”, paper for the EDICC (European Diploma in Intercultural Competence) Final Seminar held by Institute of Education, University of London, United Kingdom.

September 6, 2011 – “Sono qui da una vita. Dialogo aperto sulle seconde generazioni tra Italia e Svizzera” (I have been here a lifetime. Open dialogue on second generation migrants in Italy and Switzerland), chair and discussant during the meeting for the presentation of the book “Sono qui da una vita. Dialogo aperto con le seconde generazioni” by Anna Granata held in the framework of the “Bridge – Successful Pathways for the Second Generation of Migrants” project at University of Lugano (USI), Switzerland.

**July 13-14, 2011* – “Migration from the European fringes”, contributor to the IMISCOE workshop hosted by the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria.

**June 24, 2011* – “Patterns of Migration and Immigrant Adaptation in the Evolving European Migration System”, paper for the Eichstätter Europatag “Cultural Identities in Europe: Nations and Regions, Migration and Minorities”, held by the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Eichstätt, Germany.

**May 22-24, 2011* – Discussant during the “Migrazione, integrazione, cooperazione” (Migration, Integration, Cooperation) Workshop for the 25° anniversary of Villa Vigoni, Centro Italo-Tedesco, Lovenjo di Menaggio (CO), Italy.

**April 28, 2011* – “Sfide e opportunità delle migrazioni: una prospettiva internazionale ed europea” (Challenges and opportunities of migration: an international and European perspective), lecture for the Trial Workshop on “Migrazioni e competenze critico-interculturali” (“Migration and Critical-Intercultural Competencies”) for Teachers of the MIRACLE (Migrants and Refugees – A Challenge for Learning in European Schools) project held by CESIE – Centro Studi e Iniziative Europeo, Palermo, Italy.

**March 25, 2011* – “Migration in Europe”, keynote lecture for the Trial Workshop on Migration and Cross-Cultural Competencies for Teachers of the MIRACLE (Migrants and Refugees – A Challenge for Learning in European Schools) project held by the Malta Regional Development and Dialogue Foundation (MRDDf) at The George Hotel, St. Julians, Malta.

**March 22, 2011* – “Una ricerca esplorativa sulle seconde generazioni di migranti in Svizzera e nel Canton Ticino” (Exploratory research on second generation migrants in Switzerland and Canton of Ticino), paper for the L.I.M.e.S. (Laboratorio Immigrazioni, Multiculturalismo e Società) seminars at the Department of Social and Political Studies of the University of Milan, Italy.

December 2, 2010 – “Le seconde generazioni di migranti in Svizzera e nel Canton Ticino: uno studio esplorativo” (The second generation migrants in Switzerland and Canton of Ticino: an exploratory study), paper for the working seminar “Dialogo e identità: le seconde generazioni di migranti nel Canton Ticino” (“Dialogue and identity: the second generation migrants in Canton of Ticino”) held by the Department of Integration and Social Affairs (DIIS) of Lugano, OCST – Integration Competence Centre, Office of the Cantonal Delegate for the Integration of Foreigners and University of Lugano (USI) in the conference room of Hotel Ceresio, Lugano, Switzerland.

**November 17, 2010 – “Transformations, policy contradictions and the quest for new approaches to the European migration system”, Semestrial talk hosted by the Honors Society, Franklin College, Lugano, Switzerland.*

November 13, 2010 – “Practices of Migration Management”, Chair for the Session 6 of the “International Workshop: Disciplining Global Movements. Migration Management and its Discontents”, IMIS - Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies, University of Osnabrück, Osnabrück, Germany.

September 25, 2010 – “The Transformation of the European Migration System: the quest for new approaches in migration thinking?”, paper for the conference “Migratory Processes in Europe: Evolution of the Migratory Interactions of the EU and Central and Eastern European Countries”, held at the Center for Migration Studies of Odessa National Academy of Telecommunication named after A.S. Popov, Odessa, Ukraine.

**September 14, 2010 – “Introduction: Aims and rationale of the workshop”, IMISCOE Cluster A1 workshop “South-Eastern Europe and the European Migration System: driving forces and new patterns of mobility?” (Co-convenor Izabela Grabowska-Lusinska, University of Warsaw) during the 7th IMISCOE Annual Conference at the University of Liege, Belgium.*

**July 5-6, 2010 – “South-Eastern Europe”, IMISCOE Cluster A1 planning workshop “Migration from the European fringe, including Eastern Europe, South-Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean”, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.*

February 23 and March 2, 2010 – “Leggere le migrazioni: un quadro internazionale ed europeo”, (Understanding migration: an international and European framework), paper for the conferences held by Centro OCST di competenze per l’integrazione, Chiasso and Lugano, Switzerland.

November 26, 2009, “The European Migration System and Beyond”, guest lecturer in the Course “Migration, Citizenship and Interculturality in the European Union Context” of the EMICC – Lugano University EuroCampus 2009, Switzerland.

**October 23-24, 2009 – “Conceptualising Transnationalism: East-West Migration Patterns in Europe”, paper for the symposium “Places of Diversity – Social Formats, Institutional Settings, Virtual Representations” held by the Centre for Diversity Studies, University of Cologne at Schloss Wahn, Cologne, Germany.*

**July 14, 2009 – “Migration trends and research on migration in Europe”, opening speech for the Group 484 strategic planning 2010-2012, Andrevlje, Vojvodina, Serbia.*

**June 4, 2009 – “Learning from Each Other or Tearing apart? Migration Regimes and Immigrant Integration in a Transatlantic Perspective”, paper for the conference “Transatlantic Dimensions of European Mobility” held by the Center for Demography and Migrations at the U.S. Economy and Transatlantic Relations Institute at Lazarsky University, Warsaw, Poland.*

**May 25, 2009 – “Migration and European integration – On policy convergence and the new enlarged borders” at the Faculté de Droit, Université de Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.*

**March 2-3, 2009 – “Patterns of circular/return migration and the ageing migrant population in Europe” paper for the “Seminar on Policies and Practices Concerning Elderly Migrants in Council of Europe Member States” held by the French Community of Belgium, the Walloon Region, and the French Community Commission of the Brussels-Capital Region at Palais des Académies, Brussels, Belgium.*

**November 27-28, 2008 – “The convergence criteria and the post-enlargement migration space” for the session “Policies and legislation” and moderator for the session “Migration: challenges, risks, and effects” at the international conference “Migration in Europe” held by the Soros Foundation Romania in Bucharest, Romania.*

**September 30 – October 02, 2008 – “Migration typologies and immigration policies across the European continent – which place for migrant elders?” introduction for the “Forum 3. The diverse migrant elders’*

community – impact and chances” at the First European Conference “Minority Ethnic and Migrant Elders across Europe – from Challenges to Opportunities”, World Conference Center Bonn (WCCB), Bonn, Germany.

**September 09-12, 2008 – “‘Integrating by doing?’ Immigrants and I²C: a proposal from a Swiss higher education institution” (co-author Manuel Mauri Brusa), paper for the Cross-Cluster Workshop “Bridge-IT – Immigrants and ICT in the EU: uses, practices and socio-economic implications” at the Fifth Annual IMISCOE Conference, University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain.*

**May 16-18, 2008 – “Europeanization processes and the post-enlargement migration space” and discussant in the Panel 1 “Integration policies in the EU” for the international conference “Integrating (New) Immigrants” held jointly by the Centre for European Refugees, Migration and Ethnic Studies (CERMES) and the Manfred Wörner Foundation in Sofia, Bulgaria.*

**November 14-16, 2007 – “The Post-Enlargement Migration and Its Open Question”, paper for the workshop: Europe vs. the Illegals during the 14th Nordic Migration Researchers’ Conference organized by IMER/UiB and held in Bergen, Norway.*

**September 13-15, 2007 – “Russia and the European Union: ‘friends’ or ‘foes’ in migration management?”, keynote paper for the International Conference “Migration and Development” (The Fifth Valentevskiye Chteniya), Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia.*

**March 21, 2007 – “Immigrant Integration in Italy and the European Union”, paper for the “Theoretical Seminar Series” held by the Institute of International and Social Studies (IISS) at Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia.*

**March 14, 2007 – “The Eastward Enlargement and the Migration Space Revisited”, paper for the “Seminar Series: Academic year 2006/2007” held jointly by the Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies (BICEPS) and the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga (SSE Riga), Riga, Latvia.*

**June 17, 2006 – “Migrants and Integration: The Italian Experience”, keynote speech at the sixth EUROFOR Marie-Curie conference “National and Local Governments Confronted with Cultural Diversity”, Maratea, Italy.*

**May 19-20, 2006 – Discussant on “The Case of the Czech Republic”, during the IMISCOE Cluster C9 conference “The Making of Migratory Policies in Europe” held by FIERI, International and European Forum of Migration Research at the Political Science Faculty, University of Turin, Italy.*

**April 27, 2006 – “The EU Eastward Enlargement and the Migration Space. Social and Political Consequences”, paper presented at the Series of Seminars “Crocevia” held by FIERI, International and European Forum of Migration Research at the Political Science Faculty, University of Turin, Italy*

**April 20-22, 2006 – “Forms and Features of the Post-Enlargement Migration Space”, paper presented at the Jean Monnet Conference “European Union Enlargement of 2004 and Beyond: Responding to the Political, Legal and Socio-Economic Challenges”, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia.*

**March 10-12, 2006 – “Modes of Migration Regulation in Switzerland”, country report presented at the IMISCOE Cluster A1 Workshop “Regular and irregular flows: quantities, processes and types of regulations in Europe II” held by the Migration Research Program at Koç University (MiReKoc) at Armada Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey.*

**December 9, 2005 – “Visible and Invisible Borders of the Enlarged EU”, keynote speech at the EUROFOR PHARE Small Scale Seminar “New Governance of Immigration, Refugee Protection and Minority Politics in a New Europe: The EU enlargement as a challenge to the European Union migration regime”, Mellieha, Malta*

**December 2, 2005 – “The Post-Enlargement Migration Space”* paper presented at the seminar held at the Institute of Economics and Industrial Engineering, Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian Branch, Novosibirsk, Russia.

**November 18, 2005 – “Which EU Framework for Immigrant Integration?”* paper presented at the IV^o Meeting “Rights and Models of Inclusion” of the Series of Seminars “Migration and Rights” held by the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa, Italy.

August 25-27, 2005 – Moderator during the Panel “Migration Patterns and Policies in Central and Eastern Europe” of the “Workshop on Developments and Patterns of Migration Processes in Central and Eastern Europe” organised by the Multicultural Centre Prague and the Faculty of Humanities of Charles University in Prague and held at the Faculty of Humanities of Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.

May 6, 2005 – “Forms and Features of the Post-Enlargement Migration Space” paper presented at the Panel Session “Romania at the Eastern Border of the European Union” of the International Colloquium “Romania and the European Union in 2007” organised by the School of High Comparative European Studies (SISEC) within the West University of Timișoara, Timișoara, Romania.

**April 22-23, 2005 – Discussant* at the IMISCOE Cluster A1 Workshop “Regular and irregular flows: quantities, processes and types of regulations in Europe” held by the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the Commission for Migration and Integration Research (KMI) at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria.

March 2, 2005 – “The New EU Migration Space”, discussion paper presented at the Migration Working Group 2004-5 organised by Prof. Philippe Fargues, director CARIM project at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

November 25-27, 2004 – “The New EU Migration Space”, paper prepared for the 2nd Conference of the EAPS Working Group on International Migration in Europe “International Migration in Europe: New Trends, New Methods of Analysis”, held by the IRPPS at the National Research Council, Rome, Italy.

November 24, 2004 – “The New EU Migration Space”, paper presented at the JRC Workshop “Understanding and monitoring migration through Europe’s external border” held by the Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Ispra (VA), Italy.

**July 1-3, 2004 – “Migrants and Integration: The Italian Experience”,* paper presented at International Conference on “Migration et Diversité Culturelle” (“Migration and Cultural Diversity”) held by the Fès-Saïss Association together with IOM, the Italian Co-operation and Metro Med at the Palais des Congrès, Fès, Morocco.

**May 18-19, 2004 – Rapporteur* of the Discussion Group “Migration into and within Europe” during the conference “Europe 2021: Shaping the Future” held by the British Council at the International Cultural Centre of Cracow, Poland.

**October 27, 2003 – “Overview of Public Policies and NGO’s Services for Immigrants’ Integration in Italy”* paper presented at the conference “Models Preventing Discrimination of Immigrants. What Can We Learn from European and American Experience?” held by the Institute of Public Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Labour and Social Policies and Refugee Board, Republic of Poland, Warsaw, Poland.

**May 30-31, 2003 – “Like in a Mirror? The Emerging United States of Europe”* paper presented at the workshop “The Enlarging European Union. Citizenship and Rights” held by Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa in cooperation with Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut, Essen at Scuola Sant’Anna, Pisa, Italy.

May 15, 2003 – “Migratory Flows and Policies in the Enlarged Europe”, paper presented at the Forum “Convergence Prospectives for Current and Future Member States of the EU”, held at the Institute for the Studies of International Politics (ISPI) Milan and organised with the support of the European Parliament (Milan Office), Italy.

*November 19, 2002 – “The fight against irregular immigration in Italy. Recent policy trends and law developments”, paper prepared for the conference “La Inmigración Irregular Subsahariana A Través de Marruecos Y Hacia La Unión Europea” (The Irregular Sub-Saharan Immigration through Morocco and towards the European Union) Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain.

*October 29-30, 2002 – “Sans Papiers and Legalisation”, a workshop held for the working conference “Migration and Borders” organised by the Austrian League for Human Rights in Vienna, Austria.

*March 19, 2002 – “The House of Games? Opposite Perceptions on the Future of Europe”, paper prepared for the meeting at the Centre for the Study of Democracy, University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom.

*March 11-13, 2002 – “European Policy and the question of Enlargement” paper presented at the conference “Globalisation and International Migration: Asian and European Experiences” held by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) and Sciences-Po Asia-Europe Centre (CERI) at CERI, Sciences Po, Paris, France.

*February 15-16, 2001 – “Statistical analysis of ethno class” during the workshop on the “Objectivity, reliability and comparability of data on Racism and on Ethnic minorities” held by EUMC in Vienna, Austria.

*November 22-26, 2000 – “In search of politics” paper prepared for the session “CITNET-Citizens Organise Networks Against Discrimination” of the EUROFOR Annual Conference 2000 held by the Berlin Institute for Comparative Social Research in Brussels, Belgium.

*October 27-28, 2000 – “Are the Italian Minority Organisations in Civil Dialogue?” a report prepared for the European Workshop “Combating Social Exclusion: Minority Organisations in Civil Dialogue” held by RAA in Berlin, Germany.

*October 13-15, 2000 – “Easy Scapegoats: Sans-Papiers Immigrants in Italy” a report prepared for the European Workshop “Easy Scapegoats: Sans Papiers Immigrants in Europe” held by the Freudenberg Foundation in Mannheim, Germany.

*May 3-4, 2000 – “Multiculturalism and the Italian Society: What is at Stake” paper prepared for the conference “Sociological Insights into Multiculturalism” promoted by ISA - International Sociological Association Executive Committee, jointly with Centro nazionale di prevenzione e difesa sociale, Milano and the Fondazione Courmayeur and held at Courmayeur Mont Blanc, Aosta Valley, Italy.

*February 17-20, 2000 – “Tackling Discrimination in Europe: An Italian Overview” during the meeting “Ethnic Minorities in Europe - Strategy 2000” held by the Equalities Division of the Birmingham City Council in Birmingham, United Kingdom.

*November 18-19, 1999 – “Towards an Emerging *Ethclass*? The Italian Case” a report prepared for the European Workshop “Towards Emerging Ethnic Classes in Europe?” held by the Freudenberg Foundation in Weinheim, Germany.

*August 29 - September 2, 1999 – “Living on the edge: irregular immigrants in Italy” paper presented at the International Expert Meeting on “Irregular Migration: Dynamics, Impact, Policy Options” held by the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research and the Israeli Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs at Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Jerusalem, Israel.

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