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### Present position

November 2022 – date. Three-year (2022-2025) research secondment at the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei – Centro interdisciplinare “Beniamino Segre” (*Professore distaccato*)

November 2017 – date. Full Professor (*Professore ordinario*) in Contemporary History (*Storia contemporanea*), University of Genoa, Scuola di scienze umanistiche, Dipartimento di antichità, filosofia e storia (DAFIST).

July 2016 – October 2017. Associate Professor (*Professore associato*) in Contemporary History (*Storia contemporanea*), University of Genoa, Scuola di scienze umanistiche, Dipartimento di antichità, filosofia e storia (DAFIST).

July 2011 – June 2016. Assistant Professor (*Ricercatore a tempo indeterminato*) in Contemporary History (*Storia contemporanea*), University of Genoa, Scuola di scienze umanistiche, Dipartimento di antichità, filosofia e storia (DAFIST).

## Present research

- Constructing European Molecular Biology. A History of EMBO, EMBC and EMBL.
- Atomic Spaghetti. Nuclear energy and agriculture in Cold War Italy.

## National Scientific Qualification (ASN)

- 2013. National scientific qualification (ASN) as full professor (*professore ordinario*) of Contemporary History (11/A3), awarded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (Dec. 2013 – Dec. 2019).
- 2013. National scientific qualification (ASN) as associate professor (*professore associato*) of History and Philosophy of Science (11/C2), awarded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (Dec. 2013 – Dec. 2019).

## Education

- 2005. University of Turin, Italy. Ph. D. in Contemporary History, dissertation: *Il demografo del duce: Corrado Gini fra scienza e politica* [The Duce's Demographer: Corrado Gini between Science and Politics].
- 1999. University of Turin, Italy. M. A. *cum laude* and special mention, in History, dissertation: *Razzismo e antisemitismo nel pensiero di Julius Evola* [Racism and antisemitism in Julius Evola's political thought].

## Previous research academic appointments

- October 2009 – September 2010: Post-doc Researcher (“assegno di ricerca”) at the Department of Economics “S. Cogneetti de Martiis”, University of Turin.
- June 2008 – June 2009: Post-doc Researcher (“assegno di ricerca”) at the Department of Economics “S. Cogneetti de Martiis”, University of Turin.
- December 2005 – December 2007: Post-doc Researcher (“assegno di ricerca”) at the Department of Economics “S. Cogneetti de Martiis”, University of Turin.

## Participation in granted research projects

- 2023. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (USA). Sydney Brenner Research Fellowship. Research Project: *A “Cold Spring Harbor in Europe”? A History of The European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)*. Grant: \$ 5,000 USD. Role: Main researcher.
- 2019. PRIN 2017 [Research Project of National Interest], Research Unit of the Project *Inventing the Global Environment: Science, Politics, Advocacy and the Environment-Development Nexus in the Cold War and Beyond* (Grant: € 33,257)
- 2017. Fondazione Adriano Buzzati-Traverso. Research Project: *Molecular Biology on Italian Television*. (Grant: € 10,000). Role: Project coordinator and Main researcher.
- 2016. University of Genova. University Research Projects (FRA). Grant: € 700.
- 2015. University of Genova. University Research Projects (FRA). Grant: € 1600 + € 3200 (quota premiale ricerca). Role: Grant coordinator and Associate Researcher.
- 2015. Primo Levi International Center. Research Project: *Lezione Primo Levi 2015. La fantascienza in Primo Levi* [Lecture Primo Levi 2015. Primo Levi’s Science Fiction]. Role: Main researcher (Grant: € 2,000).
- 2014. University of Genoa. University Research Project (PRA). Research Project: *Attraverso l’Atlantico. Circolazione transnazionale e diplomazia culturale tra Stati Uniti e Italia nel Novecento* [Crossing the Atlantic. Transnational circulation and cultural diplomacy between United States and Italy in the Twentieth Century]. Role: Project coordinator and Associate researcher (Grant: € 3468,60).
- 2013. European Molecular Biology Organization. Research Project: *The Foundation of the European Molecular Biology Conference*. Project Responsible: Bruno J. Strasser. Role: Main researcher (Grant: € 7,000).
- 2013. University of Genoa. University Research Project (PRA). Research Project: *L’Italia e il secolo Americano. Transnazionalità, saperi, cultura e società tra Stati Uniti e Italia nel Novecento* [Italy in the American Century. Cultural and Social Transnationality between United States and Italy in the 20th Century]. Role: Project Coordinator and Associate researcher (Grant: € 3,900).
- 2012. University of Genoa. University Research Project (PRA). Research Project: *L’Italia e il moderno nel secolo Americano. Transnazionalità, diplomazia culturale, società dei consumi tra Stati Uniti e Italia nel Novecento* [Italy in the American Century. Transnationality, Cultural Diplomacy and Consumer Society between United States and Italy in the 20th Century]. Role: Project Coordinator and Associate researcher (Grant: € 4,453).

- 2010-11. Rockefeller Archive Center (New York, Sleepy Hollow) Grant-in-Aid. Research Project: *Adriano Buzzati-Traverso (1913-1983) and the International Laboratory of Genetics and Biophysics in Naples*. Role: Main researcher (Grant: \$ 2,000).
- 2010-12. Adriano Buzzati-Traverso Foundation (Pavia-Rome). Research project: *Adriano Buzzati-Traverso (1913-1983) and the International Laboratory of Genetics and Biophysics*. Role: Main researcher (Grant: € 25,000).
- 2011. Antonio Ruberti Foundation (Rome). Research project: *Adriano Buzzati-Traverso (1913-1983) and the International Laboratory of Genetics and Biophysics*. Role: Main researcher (Grant: € 2,500).
- 2007. Luigi Salvatorelli Foundation (Marsciano-Perugia). Research project: *The "Lysenko Affair" in Italy*. Role: Main researcher (Grant: € 3,000).
- 2002-2005. University of Turin – Department of History and Compagnia di San Paolo. Research Project: *The Deportation of Italian Jews and Political opponents to Nazi Concentration and Extermination Camps*. Project Responsibles: Brunello Mantelli and Nicola Tranfaglia. Role: Associate researcher (Grant: € 12,000).
- 2003-2004. Soc. Coop Progest (Turin). Research project: History of psychiatry in 1900s Italian asylums (Grant: € 12,500).
- 2002-2004. Unione Culturale "Franco Antonicelli" (Torino). Research project: *The history of the Unione Culturale "Franco Antonicelli", 1945-2005*. Project Responsible: Massimo Moraglio. Role: Associate researcher (Grant: € 8,000).
- 2000-2002. Luigi Firpo Foundation (Turin). Research project: *Julius Evola and Italian Fascism*. Role: Main researcher (Grant: € 24,000).

## Memberships

Co-founder (with Guri Schwarz) and Director of CENTRA – Centre for the History of Racism and Anti-Racism in Modern Italy ([www.centrastudies.org](http://www.centrastudies.org))

Editor-in-chief of *Annals of the Luigi Einaudi Foundation. An interdisciplinary Journal of Economics, History and Political Science* (<https://www.annalsfondazioneLuigiEinaudi.it/>)

Member of the Editorial Board of the international peer-reviewed journal *Fascism: Journal of Comparative Fascist Studies* (<https://brill.com/view/journals/fasc/fasc-overview.xml>)

Member of the *International Working Group on the History of Race and Eugenics* (HRE) (Oxford Brookes University) (<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/research/units/hss/groups/history-of-race-and-eugenics>).

Member of the *International Working Group on Lysenkoism* (CUNY, New York) (<https://bcc-cuny.digication.com/www.lysenkoworkshop.com/Welcome>).

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Jewish Contemporary Documentation Centre (CDEC), Milan (2011-2022)

Member of the Board of Directors of COMFAS, International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies (<https://comfas.org/Governance/>)

## Publications (67)

### BOOKS (10)

1. *The Lysenko Controversy. Biology and Cold War Politics in Postwar Italy (1948-1984)*, under contract with Peter Lang Publishing. Forthcoming in 2024.
2. *Racism and Antisemitism in Fascist Italy. The Politics, Ideology, and Imagery of La Difesa della razza* (London and New York: Routledge, 2024).
3. *Lezione Primo Levi 2015. Fantascienza?* (Torino: Einaudi, 2016, in Italian and in English) [Primo Levi Lecture 2015. Science Fiction?].
4. *Eugenetica senza tabù. Usi e abusi di un concetto* (Torino: Einaudi 2015) [Eugenics without taboo. Uses and abuses of a concept]
5. *L'Italia intelligente. Adriano Buzzati-Traverso e il Laboratorio internazionale di genetica e biofisica (1962-69)* (Rome: Donzelli 2013) [Adriano Buzzati-Traverso and the International Laboratory of Genetics and Biophysics, 1962-69].
6. *Building the New Man. Eugenics, Racial Science and Genetics in Twentieth Century Italy* (Budapest-New York: Central European University Press, 2011).
7. *Le due scienze. Il "caso Lysenko" in Italia* (Turin: Bollati Boringhieri, 2008) [Two Sciences. The "Lysenko Affair" in Italy].

8. *Il fascismo razionale. Corrado Gini fra scienza e politica* (Rome: Carocci, 2006) [A rational Fascism. Corrado Gini between Science and Politics].
9. *Molti, sani e forti. L'eugenetica in Italia* (Turin: Bollati Boringhieri, 2006) ["Molti, sani e forti". Eugenics in Italy].
10. *A destra del fascismo. Profilo politico di Julius Evola* (Turin: Bollati Boringhieri, 2003) [To the Right of Fascism. A Political Profile of Julius Evola].

#### EDITED VOLUMES (5)

1. (with Claudio Pogliano). *Annale Storia d'Italia 26. Scienze e cultura dell'Italia unita.* (Turin: Einaudi, 2011) [History of Italy. Annals 26. Science and Culture in Post-unification Italy].
2. (with Roberto Marchionatti). *Bibliografia degli scritti di Attilio Cabiati.* (Turin: Nino Aragno, 2011) [Attilio Cabiati. A Complete Bibliography].
3. (with Giovanna D'Amico, Brunello Mantelli, Nicola Tranfaglia, Giovanni Villari). *Il Libro dei deportati. vol. I, I deportati politici 1943-1945* (Milan: Mursia, 2009) [The Italian Political Deportees to Nazi Concentration Camps, 1943-1945].
4. (with Roberto Marchionatti). *Le Lezioni di Statistica economica di Pasquale Jannaccone.* (Turin: Celid, 2007). [Lessons of Economic Statistics by Pasquale Jannaccone].
5. (with Massimo Moraglio). *Manicomio, società, politica. Storia, memoria e cultura della devianza mentale dal Piemonte all'Italia* (Pisa: BFS, 2005) [Asylum, Society, Politics].

#### BOOK CHAPTERS (23)

1. "Fascismo e razzismo," S. Lupo and A. Ventrone (eds.), *Il fascismo nella storia italiana* (Rome: Donzelli, 2022).
2. "Biotypology and Eugenics in Fascist Italy," J. Dagnino, M. Feldman, P. Stocker (eds.), *The 'New Man' in Radical Right Ideology and Practice, 1919-1945* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2018).
3. "Racionální náprava člověka". Nicola Pende a Biotypologický ortogenetický ústav (1926–1943)," Lukáš Fasora, Jiří Hanuš, Denisa Nečasová (eds.), *Svědnost sociálního experimentu / Nový člověk 20. století* (Prague: NLN, 2018).

4. “Lysenko in Bellagio: The Lysenko Controversy and the Struggle for Authority over Italian Genetics (1948-1956)”, W. DeJong-Lambert and N. Krementsov (eds.), *The Lysenko Controversy as a Global Phenomenon* (Basingstoke-New York, Palgrave Studies in the History of Science and Technology, 2017).
5. “Statistica metodologica, eugenica ed economia. Corrado Gini a Padova”, in P. Del Negro, F. Favrotto, G. Tusset (eds.), *L’economia all’Università di Padova* (Padova: Padua University Press, 2017) [Statistics, eugenics and economics. Corrado Gini in Padua].
6. “Graziosi, Franco, 1923-2013”, in *Dizionario Biografico degli Italiani* (Rome: Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, 2015, online version).
7. “The struggle for authority over Italian genetics: the Ninth International Congress of Genetics in Bellagio, 1948-53,” B. Gausemeier, S. Müller-Wille, E. Ramsden (eds.), *Human Heredity in the Twentieth Century*, (London-Brookfield: Pickering & Chatto, 2013).
8. “Mottura, Giacomo,” in *Dizionario Biografico degli Italiani* (Rome: Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, 2012).
9. “Morpurgo, Benedetto,” in *Dizionario Biografico degli Italiani* (Rome: Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, 2012).
10. “Verso l’uomo nuovo. Il fascismo e l’eugenica latina,” in F. Cassata and C. Pogliano, eds. *Annale Storia d’Italia Einandi 26. Scienze e cultura dell’Italia unita* (2011: Torino, Einaudi) [Building the New Man. Fascism and “Latin” Eugenics]
11. (with R. Marchionatti, F. Mornati e G. Becchio). “Quando l’economica italiana non era seconda a nessuno”. Luigi Einaudi e la Scuola di Economia di Torino,” in R. Marchionatti, Paolo Soddu (eds.). *Luigi Einaudi nella cultura, nella società e nella politica del Novecento*. (2010: Florence, Olschki) [“When Italian economics ‘Was Second to None’. Luigi Einaudi and the Turin School of Economics”].
12. “Rigenerare la razza: la ‘via italiana’ all’eugenica tra Lombroso e Pareto,” in M.-A. Matard-Bonucci, M. Flores, S. Levis Sullam, E. Traverso (eds.). *La Shoah in Italia* (Turin: UTET, 2010) [Regenerating the Race: the ‘Italian Way’ to Eugenics between Lombroso and Pareto].
13. “Dall’uomo di Genio all’eugenica,” in S. Montaldo, P. Tappero (eds.). *Cesare Lombroso cento anni dopo* (Turin: UTET, 2009). [From the Man of Genius to Eugenics].
14. “La ‘dura fatica’ dei numeri. Riccardo Bachi e la statistica economica,” in R. Marchionatti (ed.), *La Scuola di Economia di Torino. Co-protagonisti ed epigoni*. (Florence: Olschki, 2009) [Riccardo Bachi’s economic statistics].

15. “‘Guerra all’ebreo’: la strategia razzista di Giovanni Preziosi e Julius Evola (1937-1943),” in M. Sarfatti (ed.). *La Repubblica Sociale a Desenzano. Giovanni Preziosi e l’Ispettorato Generale per la razza*. (Florence: La Giuntina, 2008) [‘War against the Jew’: Racism and Anti-Semitism in Giovanni Preziosi and Julius Evola (1937-1943)]
16. “Corrado Gini e l’ISTAT (1926-1932),” in F. Tassinari (ed.). *Uno sguardo alle statistiche italiane* (Asti: Quaderni di Asti Studi Superiori, 2008). [Corrado Gini and the Italian National Institute of Statistics (1926-1932)]
17. (with R. Marchionatti). “Pasquale Jannaccone: un profilo biografico,” in F. Cassata, R. Marchionatti (eds.). *Le Lezioni di Statistica economica di Pasquale Jannaccone*. (Turin: Celid, 2007) [Pasquale Jannaccone: a Profile].
18. “Pasquale Jannaccone e la statistica in Italia,” in F. Cassata, R. Marchionatti (eds.). *Le Lezioni di Statistica economica di Pasquale Jannaccone*. (Turin: Celid, 2007). [Pasquale Jannaccone and Italian Statistics]
19. “Contro la modernità: Julius Evola e l’antisemitismo ‘inattuale,’” in P. L. Bernardini, G. Luzzatto Voghera, P. Mancuso (eds.). *Gli ebrei e la destra* (Padova: Aracne, 2007) [Against Modernity: Julius Evola and the ‘Untimely’ Antisemitism].
20. “Una teoria cospirazionista della storia: i ‘Protocolli dei Savi di Sion,’” in G. D’Amico (ed.), *Negazionismo razzismo antisemitismo* (Asti: ISRAT, 2007). [The ‘Protocols of the Elders of Sion’: A Conspiracy Theory].
21. (with Massimo Moraglio). “Il lavoro degli inutili. Fascismo e igiene mentale,” in F. Cassata, M. Moraglio (eds.). *Manicomio, società, politica. Storia, memoria e cultura della devianza mentale dal Piemonte all’Italia* (Pisa: BFS editore, 2005) [The Work of the ‘Useless’. Mental Hygiene in Fascist Italy].
22. “Eugenica,” in N. Tranfaglia, B. Mantelli (eds.). *Dizionario dei fascismi* (Milan: Bompiani, 2005).
23. “Evola, Julius” in N. Tranfaglia, B. Mantelli (eds.). *Dizionario dei fascismi*. (Milan: Bompiani, 2005).

#### ARTICLES (ASTERISK INDICATES PEER-REVIEWED) (29)

1. “Atomic Spaghetti”: Durum Wheat and Mutation Breeding in Italy (1950s–1970s), in *Agricultural History*, 98, 4, 2024.\*
2. (with Sara Lorenzini) The Stockholm Conference at 50, in *Annals of the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi*, LVI, December 2022.\*
3. “Nel nome della scienza. Limiti e aporie dell’antirazzismo scientifico italiano”, in *Italia contemporanea*, 297 supplemento, 2021.\*

4. “Building the Casaccia gamma field. Nuclear Energy, Cold War and the transnational circulation of scientific knowledge in Italy (1955-1960)”, in *Italia Contemporanea Yearbook*, 2021.\*
5. “Storie ibride e transnazionali. Per un’integrazione di scienza e tecnologia nella storia contemporanea”, in *Il Mestiere di Storico*, XII, 1, 2020.
6. “Campo gamma. Energia nucleare e agricoltura in Italia, 1955-1960”, in *Italia contemporanea*, 294, dicembre 2020. \*
7. “Science, Technology and Europeanization: An Introductory Note”, in *Annals of the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi*, LIII, June 2020 (with Sara Lorenzini). \*
8. “In the Shadow of Franz Boas: The Italian Committee for the Study of Population Problems and the Physical Assimilation of Immigrants (1938-1955),” in *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, 24, 1, 2019.
9. “La scomparsa di Majorana e il dibattito sulle ‘due culture’ in Italia”, in *Todomodo. Rivista internazionale di studi sciasciani*, VI, 2016.
10. “Construire l’‘homme nouveau’: le fascisme et l’eugénique ‘latine’ ”, in *Revue d’Histoire de la Shoah*, 204, Mars 2016. \*
11. “‘A Cold Spring Harbor in Europe’. EURATOM, UNESCO and the Foundation of EMBO,” in *Journal of the History of Biology*, 48, 4, 2015. \*
12. (with B. J. Strasser), “The Foundation of the European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBC), 1963-1969,” (Heidelberg: EMBL, 2014). \*
13. (with R. Marchionatti, G. Becchio and F. Mornati), “When Italian economics ‘Was Second to None’. Luigi Einaudi and the Turin School of Economics,” in *The European Journal of the History of Economic Thought* 20, 5, 2013. \*
14. “The Italian Communist Party and the “Lysenko affair” in Italy,” in *Journal of the History of Biology* 45, 3, 2012.\*
15. “Dalla qualità alla quantità. L’eugenica nel pensiero di Robert Michels,” in *Rivista di Storia dell’Università di Torino* 1, 1, 2012. [From Quality to Quantity. The Eugenics of Robert Michels]. \*
16. (with R. Marchionatti), “A Transdisciplinary Perspective on Economic Complexity. Marshall’s Problem revisited,” in *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 80, 2011. \*

17. (with R. Marchionatti), “Cronache economiche di un trentennio. Lo sviluppo ciclico dell’economia italiana, 1881-1913, nell’interpretazione di Luigi Einaudi e la sua Scuola,” *Rivista di Storia economica* 1, 2010 [Economic Chronicles of Thirty Years. The Cyclical Growth of the Italian Economy, 1881-1913, in the Interpretation of Luigi Einaudi and his School]. \*
18. “A ‘scientific basis’ for Fascism: the Neo-organicism of Corrado Gini,” *History of Economic Ideas* 3, 2008. \*
19. “Against Unesco: Gedda, Gini and American scientific racism,” *Medicina nei secoli* 3, 2008.
20. “Un battesimo a Bellagio: il IX Congresso Internazionale di Genetica,” *Medicina e Storia* 13, 2007 [The Ninth International Congress of Genetics in Bellagio].
21. “Un’Internazionale di destra: l’Institut International de Sociologie,” *Studi Storici* 2, 2005 [Corrado Gini and the International Institute of Sociology].
22. “America, ‘stirpe di lavoratori’: l’antiamericanismo nel pensiero di Corrado Gini,” *Teoria politica* 4, 2005 [‘America, a Stirp of Workers’: Anti-Americanism in Corrado Gini’s thought].
23. “L’eugenica in Italia: una storia da scrivere,” *Medicina & Storia* 9, 2005 [Eugenics in Italy: a Historiographic Essay].
24. (with Giovanna D’Amico and Giovanni Villari). “Militanti antifascisti e operai deportati nei lager nazisti,” *Storia e Memoria* 2, 2004 [The Deportation of Antifascist Opponents and of Factory Workers to Nazi Concentration Camps].
25. “Cronaca di un’epurazione mancata: il caso di Corrado Gini,” *Popolazione e Storia* 2, 2004 [The Purge Trial against Corrado Gini].
26. “Al muro del nulla: Julius Evola legge Ernst Jünger,” *Studi Bresciani* 13, 2002 [At the Wall of Nowhere: Julius Evola reads Ernst Jünger].
27. “Tradizionalismo e razzismo: “Diorama Filosofico”, terza pagina de “Il Regime fascista” (1934-1943),” *Razzismo e modernità* 2, 2002 [Traditionalism and Racism: ‘Diorama Filosofico’, third-page section of the Newspaper ‘Il Regime fascista’ (1934-1943)].
28. “Il ‘lungo periodo’ del razzismo e dell’antisemitismo evoliani,” *Razzismo e modernità* 1, 2001 [The ‘long period’ of Evola’s Racism and Antisemitism].

29. “La ‘rivoluzione del nulla’: Julius Evola e la contestazione studentesca,” *Novecento* 3, 2000. [The ‘Nihilist Revolution’: Julius Evola and the 1968 Student Contestation].

### Awards

- 2013. Award “Mara Antonia Gervaso” (Biogem – Biology and Molecular Genetics), for the book: *L’Italia intelligente. Adriano Buzzati-Traverso e il Laboratorio internazionale di genetica e biofisica (1962-69)*.
- 2003. Award “Mariangiola Reineri” (Istituto di Studi Storici G. Salvemini - Centro Studi P. Gobetti - Dipartimento di Storia dell’Università di Torino), for the book: *A destra del fascismo. Profilo politico di Julius Evola*.

### Refereeing, Reviewing

- For research grants, awarded by: American Philosophical Society; Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine.
- For articles submitted to peer-reviewed scientific journals: *American Historical Review*; *Modern Italy*; *Journal of the History of Economic Ideas*; *Isis*; *Population Review*; *Social History of Medicine*; *Fascism*; *Nuncius*; *Centaurus*.
- For books to be published by: Bloomsbury Publishing (London); Routledge (London-New York).
- Referee ANVUR (Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes) VQR (Evaluation of Research Quality) 2004-2010; VQR 2011-2014; VQR 2015-19.

### Participation in International Conferences and Workshops

1. International Workshop *The Axis Reconsidered: Global Fascism, Mutual Representations, and Cultural Political Relations*, Kyoto Sangyo University, 14-15 October 2023, organized by Nicola Bassoni and Daniel Hedinger. Paper: *Dante and the Axis: Fabio Frassetto and the International Committee for Anthropological Standardization*.
2. International Workshop *Recombinant DNA: Fifty years of discoveries and debates. Post-meeting Workshop on the History of Recombinant DNA*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (New York), 30 September – 1 October 2023.

Paper: *Envisioning the ‘Future of EMBO’: The Standing Advisory Committee on Recombinant DNA and the Construction of EMBO as an ‘Expert Body’*.

3. International Workshop *Engineering Life: Regulating Science, Risks, and Society in Europe*, Paris – Rice Global Center, 14-16 June 2023, organized by Luis Campos, Francesco Cassata, and Christina Brandt). Paper: *Towards a European Research Policy: EMBO, Asilomar and the Politics of Scientific Expertise* (with Soraya de Chadarevian).
4. International Workshop *Historians’ Journeys: Tales of Search and Research in the Understanding of Fascism*, Jerusalem, 4-6 December 2022, organized by the Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, NYC Primo Levi Centre, and CENTRA (Center for the History of Racism and Antiracism in Modern Italy). Paper: *Forging the Fascist ‘New Man’: Reflections at the Crossroad Between History of Science and History of Fascism*.
5. International Workshop *Reshaping Nature: Atomic Agriculture in the Cold War Era*, University of Genoa, 8-9 September 2022. Paper: *“Atomic Spaghetti”: Nuclear Energy and Agriculture in Italy (1950s-1970s)*.
6. International Workshop *Primo Levi and Science Fiction*. Italian Cultural Institute of London, 18 May 2022, organized by Eleonora Lima, Michele Maiolani, Marco Malvestio. Paper: *‘Fare i conti planetari’: Ecology and Science Fiction in Primo Levi’s Vizio di forma*.
7. International Workshop *Defining Global Europe. Ideas, Themes and Concepts*. University of Trento – Jean Monnet European Centre d’Excellence, 18-19 February 2022. Paper: *European Scientific Networks*.
8. International Workshop *Contro il razzismo: Per una storia dell’antirazzismo nell’Italia repubblicana*, University of Genova – DAFIST, Fondazione Luigi Firpo, L’Indice dei Libri del mese (Torino, Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale, 7 November 2019 (organized with Guri Schwarz). Paper: *Eliminare la parola “razza” dalla Costituzione? Dogmi e aporie dell’antirazzismo scientifico in Italia*.
9. Italian Institute of Culture, Beijing, on the occasion of the Italian Language Week. Beijing, Italian Institute of Culture, 22 October 2019: *Primo Levi’s Science Fiction: the “German Tales” in Storie Naturali*. Beijing, Beijing Foreign Studies University, 23 October 2019: *Primo Levi’ Science Fiction: Storie Naturali and Vizio di Forma*. [https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala\\_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2019/10/settimana-della-lingua-a-pechino-un-ricco-calendario-di-eventi.html](https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/sala_stampa/archivionotizie/approfondimenti/2019/10/settimana-della-lingua-a-pechino-un-ricco-calendario-di-eventi.html).
10. International Conference *Fascism and Violence*, Second Convention of the International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies (Uppsala, 25-27 September 2019). Paper: *“War against the Jews”. Antisemitism and Wartime Propaganda in ‘La Difesa della razza’, 1938-1943*.

11. International Workshop *Reshaping Nature: Atomic Agriculture in the Cold War Era*. History of Science Society Annual Meeting 2019, Utrecht (25 July 2019). Paper: *'Atomic Spaghetti': Nuclear Energy and Agriculture in Italy, 1950s-1970s*.
12. International Conference *Italia in esilio. La migrazione degli intellettuali italiani dopo il 1938* [Italy in Exile. Italian Intellectual Migration after 1938] (Verona, 5-6 February 2019).  
Paper: *Eugenetica e razzismo scientifico nell'Italia fascista: problemi metodologici e storiografici* [Eugenics and Scientific Racism in Fascist Italy: methodological and historiographic issues].
13. International Workshop *Human Races after 1945*, Cermes 3, Université Paris Diderot, organised by Luc Berlivet and Claude-Olivier Doron (Paris, 24-25 January 2019).  
Paper: *"In the Shadow of Franz Boas: the Italian Committee for the Study of Population Problems and the Physical Assimilation of Immigrants, 1930s-1960s"*.
14. International Conference *Fascism and the "Defence of Race". From 1938 to the Present* (Jerusalem, 4-5 November 2018), The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the History of Antisemitism – Hebrew University and University of Genoa – DAFIST, in cooperation with Italian Institute of Culture, Tel Aviv, Italian Embassy in Israel, and Primo Levi Center, NYC.  
Paper: *Removing "Race" from the Constitution? Reshaping Anti-Racism in the Shadow of 1938*.
15. International Workshop *"Jewish Genes": The Study of Population 'Isolates' between Eugenics and Human Population Genetics* (Jerusalem, 12 November 2018), The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the History of Antisemitism – Hebrew University.  
Paper: *An Expedition to the Samaritans. Corrado Gini, the Italian Committee for the Study of Population Problems and the Perils of Isolation* (with Luc Berlivet).
16. Lecture: *"Bad Dreams in Short Story Form". Primo Levi and Science Fiction* (Dublin, Italian Institute of Culture, 13 July 2018).
17. International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA), *The Racist Laws. Before and After the Shoah: Models, Practices and Heritage* (Rome, 27 May 2018). Paper: *Fascist Eugenics in a Comparative Perspective*.
18. 23th International Conference of Film Studies, *Italian Cinema, Italian Identity. Visual Culture and National Imaginary between Tradition and Contemporaneity*, Università di Roma Tre (Rome, 28/29 November 2017).  
Paper: *Costruzione dell'Uomo Nuovo e demonizzazione dell'Altro nelle copertine de "La Difesa della razza" (1938-43)*, 28 November 2018.

19. International Workshop, University of Tel Aviv and Istituto Italiano di Cultura, *Remembering Primo Levi. Thirty Years Later* (Tel Aviv, 7 May 2017). Papers: 1) *Forging the New Man. Eugenics and Racial Science in Twentieth-Century Italy*; 2) *“Bad Dreams in Short Story Form”: Primo Levi, Science Fiction and the Ethics of Science*.
20. Roundtable *After the Holocaust – Primo Levi and the Nexus of Science, Responsibility and Humanism*, organized by The Holocaust and United Nations Outreach Programme (United Nations Headquarters, New York, 4 May 2016). Panellist on: *Primo Levi and the ethics of scientific research*.
21. Society for the Social History of Medicine (SSHM), Conference 2014. Disease, Health and the State (Oxford, 10-12 July 2014). Paper: *A “Rational Human Reclamation”. Nicola Pende and the Orthogenetic Biotypological Institute (1926-1943)*, 11 July 2014.
22. European Association for the History of Medicine and Health (EAHMH) Conference (Lisbon, 4-7 September 2013). Paper: *Glandular eugenics and visionary biology in Nicola Pende’s constitutional medicine*, 5 September 2013.
23. Second International Workshop on the History of Lysenkoism (University of Vienna, 21-23 June 2012). Paper: *In The Name of Freedom: Italian genetics and the Lysenko controversy (1948-1953)*, 22 June 2012.
24. International Conference *Internationalizing Science. New Perspectives on the History of Cold War Culture* (Freie Universität Berlin, 15-16 June 2012). Paper: *“A Cold Spring Harbor in Europe”: the International Laboratory of Genetics and Biophysics in Naples and European Scientific Cooperation in Molecular Biology*, 15 June 2012.
25. Lecture *Italian Eugenics: Forging the “New Man”* (Primo Levi Center and Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, 29 January 2012).
26. International Conference *The Study of Eugenics* (Uppsala, 10-11 November 2011). Paper: *A “soft” kind of eugenics? Corrado Gini and Latin eugenics in Italy*.
27. Lecture *An Alternative Model: Italian Fascism and “Latin” Eugenics*, Université du Québec (UQAM) – Centre interuniversitaire de recherche sur la science et la technologie (CIRST), Montreal, 8 October 2010.
28. Lecture *The Italian Communist Party and the “Lysenko affair”*, Université du Québec (UQAM) – Département de science politique, Montreal, 7 October 2010.
29. Workshop *Human Heredity in the Twentieth Century*, ESRC Research Centre for Genomics in Society, University of Exeter in collaboration with the Centre for Medical History, University of Exeter and the Max-Planck-Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany (Sponsored by the Wellcome Trust), 2-

- 4 September 2010. Paper: *Carving up Italian genetics. The organization of the 9<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Genetics in Bellagio (1953)*.
30. International Workshop on the History of Lysenkoism, Harriman Institute and Columbia University, New York, 4-5 December 2009. Paper: *The Price of Obedience. Marxist Biologist front of PCI's Lysenkoism*.
31. Workshop in Genetics and the Political Economy of Fascism, UCLA Center for Society and Genetics, Los Angeles, 9-10 May 2008. Paper: *A scientific basis for fascism: Corrado Gini's cyclical theory of nations from nationalism to fascist political economy*.
32. Workshop *Eugenics – Modernisation and Biopolitics*, Warsaw University Library, 18-19 April 2008. Paper: *Eugenics and racism in "La Difesa della razza" (1938-1943)*.
33. Workshop EHESS (Paris), *L'auto-fabrication des sociétés: population, politiques sociales, santé*. Paper: *Eugénisme et racisme dans l'Italie fasciste* (Parigi, 14 February 2007).
34. Workshop Regards croisés sur l'hérédité pathologique et l'essor de la génétique humaine au XXe siècle : Une histoire comparée Italie-France. CERMES (CNRS-INSERM-EHESS) and Istituto di Storia della Medicina di Roma (Università La Sapienza) (Paris, 5 December 2005). Paper : *Contre l'Unesco: Corrado Gini, Luigi Gedda et le racisme scientifique américain*.

### Participation in National Conferences, Workshops, Meetings

1. Ciclo di seminari *Declinazioni della storia nucleare*. Università degli Studi di Milano, organized by Mauro Elli. Paper: *Nuclear History. Il caso delle scienze della vita* (Milano, 3 April 2023).
2. Lecture *Un duce "moderno"? Il controverso rapporto tra fascismo, scienza e tecnologia*. Politecnico di Torino, Biennale Tecnologia 2022 (Torino, 12 November 2022).
3. *Convegno di studi in occasione del 150° anniversario della nascita di Pasquale Jannaccone*. Accademia delle Scienze di Torino. Paper: *Pasquale Jannaccone e la statistica in Italia* (Torino, 8 November 2022).
4. Corso di Formazione *A cento anni dalla Marcia su Roma. La sfida dei totalitarismi*. Istituto provinciale di Storia contemporanea, Ascoli Piceno. Paper: *Razzismo e antisemitismo nel regime fascista* (Ascoli Piceno, 4 February 2022).
5. Lecture *"Bad dreams in short story form". Science and ethics in Primo Levi's Storie Naturali*. University of Genoa. PhD Program in Science and Technology of Chemistry and Materials (Genoa, 21 January 2022).

6. Ciclo di incontri *Evoluzione, Scienza e Letteratura*. Università di Roma “La Sapienza” – Dipartimento di Filosofia. Paper: *Una “zona italiana” di fantascienza. Le “Storie Naturali” di Primo Levi* (Rome, 13 January 2022).
7. Lecture *“Ottima è l’acqua. Primo Levi scrittore di fantascienza*. Festival della scienza, Iglesias (27 November 2021).
8. *Giornate di studio sull’antisemitismo e antigioindismo*. Università degli studi di Padova and CDEC (Milano). Paper: *Eugenica, razzismo, antisemitismo. Riflessioni sul caso italiano* (Padova, 17 November 2021).
9. Lecture *La fantascienza di Primo Levi*. Centrale dell’Acqua di Milano (Milan, 25 January 2021).
10. Lecture *Eugenetica e nazismo*. Comunità ebraica di Milano (Milan, 12 January 2020).
11. Conference *Le fonti archivistiche dell’agricoltura italiana per la ricerca storico-geografica tra Otto e Novecento*. Università degli Studi di Roma “Tor Vergata”. Paper: *Da San Rossore alla Casaccia: le origini del Campo gamma del CNEN tra realtà e immaginario* (Rome, 15 May 2019).
12. Lecture *La cultura dell’odio. L’iconografia razzista e antisemita de “La Difesa della razza” (1938-1943)*, ILSRECO (Lodi, 28 November 2018).
13. Workshop *Il 1938 e la trasmissione della memoria*, organized by Comunità Ebraica di Venezia. Paper: *L’arte dell’odio. L’iconografia razzista e antisemita de “La Difesa della razza” (1938-1943)*, (Venezia, 25 November 2018).
14. Workshop *Ottant’anni fa le Leggi razziali*, organized by Istituto Storico della Resistenza e della Società contemporanea in provincia di Cuneo. Paper: *La “guerra giudaica”. La giustificazione dello sterminio degli ebrei nelle pagine de “La Difesa della razza” (1938-1943)* (Cuneo, 3 October 2018).
15. Lecture *L’arte dell’odio. L’iconografia razzista e antisemita de “La Difesa della razza” (1938-1943)*, Archivio di Stato di Bologna (Bologna, 21 September 2018).
16. Summer School *Razzismi di ieri e di oggi*, organized by Regione Toscana – Forum per i Problemi della Pace e della Guerra, Paper: *Scienza e razzismo fascista* (Siena, 21 August 2018).
17. Workshop *Fascismo, Fascismi ieri e oggi. Una Storia italiana*, organized by Istituto Nazionale Ferruccio Parri. Paper: *Razzismo e antisemitismo* (Milan, 17 April 2018).
18. Workshop *Leonardo 39. La costruzione di un mito*. Giornata di studi sulla Mostra di Leonardo Da Vinci e delle Invenzioni Italiane del 1939, organized by Museo Nazionale Scienza e Tecnologia Leonardo Da Vinci (Milan, 18 January 2018). Paper: *Il fascismo e il mito della scienza*.

19. Workshop *Storia e miti della Grande guerra*, organized by Istituto Piemontese per la Storia della Resistenza e della Società contemporanea. Paper: *Una guerra di nervi: il trauma psichico come realtà e metafora della Prima guerra mondiale* (Chieri, 6 December 2017).
20. Workshop *Le politiche della ricerca scientifica nell'Italia del secondo dopoguerra*, organized by Scuola Normale di Pisa. Paper: "Se gli italiani fossero intelligenti". Adriano Buzzati-Traverso e la fondazione del Laboratorio internazionale di genetica e biofisica di Napoli (1956-1961) [Adriano Buzzati-Traverso and the Foundation of the International Laboratory of Genetics and Biophysics in Naples (1956-1961)] (Pisa, 27 April 2017).
21. Conference *Colonialismo e razzismo italiani*, organized by University of Venice Ca' Foscari. Paper: *Meticci* [Hybrids] (Venice, 9 February 2017).
22. Workshop *Arte, Scienza e Totalitarismi. Seminario di Storia Contemporanea*, organized by University of Padua and Centro di Ateneo per la Storia della Resistenza e dell'Età Contemporanea. Paper: *Scienza e stalinismo* [Stalinist Science] (Padua, 20 April 2016).
23. Workshop *Arte, Scienza e Totalitarismi. Seminario di Storia Contemporanea*, organized by University of Padua and Centro di Ateneo per la Storia della Resistenza e dell'Età Contemporanea. Paper: *Scienza e fascismo* [Science and Fascism] (Padua, 16 March 2016).
24. Conference *Non solo diplomazia. Esperti e tecnici in scienza e tecnologia nella politica estera italiana fra guerra fredda e costruzione europea* (Padua, 11-12 December 2015), organized by University of Padua. Paper: *Costruire la biologia molecolare in Europa. Il caso dello European Molecular Laboratory (EMBL)*. Padua, 12 December 2015.
25. Conference *Agricoltura e ricerca agraria nella Prima guerra mondiale* (Milan: 2 – 3 December 2015), organized by Accademia delle Scienze detta dei XL. Paper: *Nazareno Strampelli e la genetica vegetale in Italia: una "rivoluzione verde"?* [Nazareno Strampelli and Italian plant genetics: a "green revolution"?]. Milan, 3 December 2015.
26. Conference *Leonardo Sciascia Colloquium: "E possibilmente anche dopo". La scomparsa di Majorana, 1938, 1975, 2015* (Palermo, 20-21 November 2015), organized by Associazione Amici di Sciascia. Paper: *"La scomparsa di Majorana" e il dibattito sulle due culture in Italia*. Palermo, 21 November 2015.
27. Workshop *Razza e scienza nel secolo della Shoah* (Milan, 25 November 2015), organized by CDEC. Paper: *Scienza e razza nell'Italia fascista* [Race and Science in Fascist Italy]. Padova, 5 June 2015.
28. Workshop *Scienza e politica* (Trento, 6 October 2015), organized by University of Trento. Paper: *Science in USSR: the "Lysenko controversy"*.

29. Conference *Medici nazisti e malattie eponimiche. Una storia da riscrivere* (Rome, 8 June 2015), organized by University of Rome La Sapienza. Paper: *Denominazioni contestate: dal “mongolismo” alla sindrome di Down* [Contested Labels: from “mongolism” to the Down syndrome].
30. Conference *Continuità e discontinuità nell'evoluzione del sistema internazionale dagli anni settanta a oggi* (Padua, 5-6 June 2015), organized by SISI (Società italiana di storia internazionale) and University of Padua. Paper: *Costruire la biologia molecolare in Europa: le origini della European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBC), 1963-1969*.
31. Conference *Nuclear Italy. Storia internazionale del nucleare italiano* (Trieste, 13-15 November 2014), organized by University of Trieste. Paper: *Gli atomi della vita. Adriano Buzzati-Traverso e la divisione biologica del CNRN-CNEN (1957-1962)*. Trieste, 15 November 2014.
32. *Festival Europeo di Storia del Novecento. Guerre, totalitarismi, democrazia* (Forlì-Predappio, 28 October – 1 November 2014). Paper: *Costruire l'“uomo nuovo”. Nicola Pende e la biotipologia*. Forlì, 1 November 2014.
33. Conference *Potere, cultura e Shoah: le responsabilità degli intellettuali* (Florence, 20-23 January 2014), organized by Regione Toscana and Forum per i problemi della pace e della guerra. Lecture: *Razzismo e scienze della vita* [Life Sciences and Racism]. Florence, 21 January 2014.
34. Festival *La Storia in Piazza 2013. Sexuality* (Genoa, 18-21 April 2013). Lecture: *Dall'eugenica alla genetica medica* [From Eugenics to Medical Genetics], Genoa, 19 April 2013. General audience.
35. XII National Congress of the Italian Association for the History of Economic Thought (AISPE) (Florence, 21-23 February 2013). Paper: *Corrado Gini and Latin Eugenics in Italy*. Florence, 22 February 2013.
36. SUM (Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane), PhD Program, Studies in Visual Representation. Siena, 23-24 Aprile 2012. Papers: *Pedigrees. Eugenica e visualizzazione dell'eredità umana* [Pedigrees. Eugenics and the Visualization of Human Heredity] and *L'immagine scientifica di un'emozione: Angelo Mosso e la paura* [The Scientific Image of an Emotion: Angelo Mosso's Fear].
37. Ph.D. Seminar of Cultural History (Università di Pisa, Dipartimento di Storia e Centro Interuniversitario di Storia Culturale), Pisa 18 April 2012. Paper: *Metici. Dalla razzismo scientifico alla Sintesi moderna* [Hybrids. From Scientific Racism to the Modern Synthesis].
38. Conference *Il contributo delle scienze biologiche alla storia culturale e scientifica dell'Italia* (Università di Roma La Sapienza, 18-20 October 2011). Paper: *Dalla radiobiologia alla biologia molecolare. Adriano Buzzati-Traverso e le origini del LIGB* [From Radiobiology to Molecular Biology. Adriano Buzzati-Traverso and the Origins of the International Laboratory of Genetics and Biophysics].

39. AGI (Italian Society of Genetics) – SIBV (Italian Society of Plant Biology) - SIGA (Italian Society of Agricultural Genetics) Joint Meeting (Cittadella d'Assisi, 19-22 September 2011). Lectures: *La storia della genetica in Italia* [The History of Genetics in Italy] and *La diversità genetica e il concetto di razza* [Genetic variation and Race]. Cittadella d'Assisi, 20 September 2011.
40. Conference *Quale declino? Le politiche della ricerca nell'Italia postunitaria*, Fondazione Antonio Ruberti (Roma) and Museo Galileo di Storia della Scienza (Florence). Rome, 9-10 June 2011. Paper: *Adriano Buzzati-Traverso e l'organizzazione della ricerca in biologia* [Adriano Buzzati-Traverso and the Organization of Scientific Research in Italian Biology]. Rome, 10 June 2011.
41. Conference *Appunti per una storia degli intellettuali italiani nel Novecento* (Università Bocconi – Centro Pristem, Milano 16-18 April 2011). Paper: *“A Cold Spring Harbor in Europe”: Adriano Buzzati-Traverso e la biologia molecolare in Italia* [“A Cold Spring Harbor in Europe”: Adriano Buzzati-Traverso and Molecular Biology in Italy].
42. Conference *Angelo Mosso, fisiologo e scienziato positivista*, Accademia delle Scienze di Torino, Accademia di Medicina di Torino, Università degli Studi di Torino. Turin, 24 November 2010. Paper: *Fisiologia della paura. Angelo Mosso e la scienza delle emozioni* [The Physiology of Fear. Angelo Mosso and the Science of Emotions].
43. Workshop *Revisiting the Boundaries of Economics. A Historical perspective*, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri, and Università di Torino-Dottorato in Economia della Complessità e della Creatività. Moncalieri, 16 April 2010. Paper: *The Darwin-Babbage Connection. Complexity and Biology in Alfred Marshall*.
44. 50th National Congress of the Italian Economic Association (Società Italiana degli Economisti, SIE), LUISS, Rome, 22-24 October 2009. Paper: *Cronache economiche di un trentennio. Lo sviluppo dell'economia italiana 1881-1913 nell'interpretazione di Luigi Einaudi e la sua Scuola* (with Roberto Marchionatti) [Economic Chronicles of Thirty Years. The Cyclical Growth of the Italian Economy, 1881-1913, in the Interpretation of Luigi Einaudi and his School].
45. Conference *Scienza e scienziati nella storia dell'Italia Unita*, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi-PRISTEM, Riccione, 11-13 September 2009. Papers: *Demografi e statistici nell'Italia fra le due guerre* [Demographers and Statisticians in Interwar Italy] and *Il razzismo fascista* [Racial Policies in Fascist Italy].
46. Conference *La Sapienza di Darwin*, Università La Sapienza, Rome, 11-12 May 2009. Paper: *Da Darwin a Hitler? Critica di una genealogia inventata* [From Darwin to Hitler? A Critical View of a Fallacious Genealogy].
47. Conference *Luigi Einaudi nella cultura, nella società e nella politica del Novecento*, Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Torino, 16-17 April 2009. Paper: *La Scuola di Torino* (with G. Becchio) [The Turin School of Economics].

48. Workshop *Darwinismo e...*, Università Tor Vergata, Rome, 14 April 2009. Paper: *Darwinismo e antropologia* [Darwinism and Anthropology].
49. Conference *Là dove tutto ebbe inizio. Nazareno Strampelli a Camerino tra insegnamento e ricerca (1891-1903)*, Camerino, 4 April 2009. Paper: *Nazareno Strampelli tra scienza e politica* [Nazarano Strampelli between Science and Politics].
50. Workshop *L'incontro con l'altro*, Scuola di dottorato in Studi Storici, University of Trento, 18 February 2009. Paper: *Teorie della razza nell'Italia degli anni trenta del Novecento* [Racial Theories in Fascist Italy].
51. Conference *L'invenzione della razza. Le leggi razziali in Italia (1936-1945)*, Istituto Storico della Resistenza, Asti, 22 January 2009. Paper: *Eugenica e razzismo nelle pagine de "La Difesa della razza"* [Eugenics and Racism in "La Difesa della razza"].
52. CESMEP (Research Centre for the History and Methodology of Economics) Workshop, Department of Economics "S. Cogneetti de Martiis", 24 April 2008. Paper: *Da scienza a metodo. La Scuola di Economia di Torino e la statistica* [From Science to Method. The Role of Statistics in the Turin School of Economics].
53. Conference *La Scuola di economia di Torino: co-protagonisti ed epigoni tra economia e politica*, University of Turin, Department of Economics and CESMEP, Turin, 25 October 2007. Paper: *La "dura fatica" dei numeri: Riccardo Bachi e la statistica economica* [Riccardo Bachi's Economic Statistics]
54. Conference *Di che "razza" sei? Un mito pericoloso*, 3rd Festival of History, Torino-Saluzzo-Savigliano, Turin, 10-14 October 2007. Papers: *Eugenica latina e razzismo nell'Italia fascista* [Latin eugenics and Racism in Fascist Italy] e *La partecipazione degli scienziati italiani a "The Mankind Quarterly"* (Saluzzo, 14 October 2007) [The Italian scientific contribution to "The Mankind Quarterly"]
55. Festival *Torino Spiritualità*, Turin, 15-16, 19-23 September 2007. Paper: *Essere perfetti: l'eugenetica* (Turin, 23 September 2007) [Eugenics, the Science of Perfection]. General audience.
56. Conference *La Repubblica Sociale Italiana a Desenzano: Giovanni Preziosi e l'Ispettorato Generale per la razza*, Desenzano, 24 January 2007. Paper: *"Guerra all'ebreo": la strategia razzista di Giovanni Preziosi e Julius Evola (1937-1943)*, (Desenzano, 24 January 2007) [“War against the Jew”: Racism and Anti-Semitism in Giovanni Preziosi and Julius Evola (1937-1943)].
57. Conference *Storia della Genetica in Italia*, Scuola Internazionale di Filosofia e Storia della Biologia e della Medicina, Nettuno, 27-28 September 2005. Panel Discussant.

58. Workshop on Biology and Social Sciences, Scuola Estiva di Alta Formazione in Inferenza statistica in Biologia e Scienze umane, Polo Universitario Asti Studi Superiori, Asti, 28 June-8 July 2005. Paper: *Costruire l'antirazzismo: gli Statements on Race dell'Unesco e la loro ricezione italiana*. [The Italian Reception of UNESCO's Statements on Race].
59. Conference *Adesione, confronto e scontro dell'ebraismo italiano con la cultura politica di destra*. Padova, Center for Italian and European Studies-Primo Levi Project, 15-16 February 2005. Paper: *La destra radicale e gli ebrei* [The Italian Far-Right and the Jews].
60. Conference *L'eredità di Montalenti: la nascita della genetica e dell'evoluzionismo in Italia*. Asti, 29 October 2004. Paper: *Contro il razzismo: Montalenti fra eugenica e genetica* [Against Racism: Giuseppe Montalenti between Eugenics and Genetics].
61. Conference *Radici sociali della nostra democrazia: i lavoratori italiani nella Resistenza*. Genova, 28-30 June 2004). Paper (with Giovanna D'Amico e Giovanni Villari), *Militanti antifascisti ed operai deportati nei lager nazisti* [The Deportation of Antifascist Opponents and of Factory Workers to Nazi Concentration Camps].
62. Workshop *Scienza e razzismo*, Istituto per la storia della Resistenza e della società contemporanea di Asti and Polo Universitario Asti Studi Superiori. Asti, 21 May 2004. Paper: *Misurare l'intelligenza: una metodologia intrinsecamente razzista?* [The Mismeasure of Intelligence].
63. Fiera del Libro 2004. Conference *Negazionismo, razzismo, antisemitismo*, Fiera del Libro, Turin, 6 May 2004. Paper: *Il negazionismo in Italia* [Negationism in Italy]. General audience.
64. Workshop *Cantieri di Storia II*, 2nd Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea (SISSCO) Conference. Lecce, 25-27 September 2003. Paper: *L'eugenica in Italia: appunti per una storiografia* [Eugenics in Italy. A Historiographic Survey].
65. Conference *Passato e presente della psichiatria a Torino*, Centro Ricerca "Casa Bordino". Turin, 7-8 November 2002. Paper: *Eugenica e psichiatria in Italia* [Eugenics and Psychiatry in Italy].

#### **Organization of international and national conferences, workshops, meetings, etc.**

1. International Workshop *Engineering Life: Regulating Science, Risks, and Society in Europe*, Paris – Rice Global Center, 14-16 June 2023 (with Luis Campos and Christina Brandt).
2. International Workshop *Reshaping Nature: Atomic Agriculture in the Cold War Era*, University of Genoa, 8-9 September 2022.

3. Fifth Convention of the International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies (COMFAS), *Beyond the Paranoid Style: Fascism, Radical Right and the Myth of Conspiracy*, Florence, 14-16 September 2022 (with Marco Bresciani and Fulvio Conti).
4. International Workshop *Contro il razzismo: Per una storia dell'antirazzismo nell'Italia repubblicana*, University of Genova – DAFIST, Fondazione Luigi Firpo, L'Indice dei Libri del mese (Torino, Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale, 7 November 2019 (organized with Guri Schwarz).
5. International Workshop *Reshaping Nature: Atomic Agriculture in the Cold War Era*. History of Science Society Annual Meeting 2019, Utrecht (25 July 2019).
6. International Conference *Fascism and the "Defence of Race". From 1938 to the Present* (Gerusalemme, 4-5 November 2018), The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the History of Antisemitism – Hebrew University and University of Genoa – DAFIST, in cooperation with Italian Institute of Culture, Tel Aviv, Italian Embassy in Israel, and Primo Levi Center, NYC (organized with Manuela Consonni).
7. International Workshop *"Jewish Genes": The Study of Population 'Isolates' between Eugenics and Human Population Genetics* (Jerusalem, 12 November 2018), The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the History of Antisemitism – Hebrew University (organized with Luc Berlivet).
8. Conference *Non solo diplomazia. Esperti e tecnici in scienza e tecnologia nella politica estera italiana fra guerra fredda e costruzione europea* (Padua, 11-12 December 2015), organized by University of Padua (with Antonio Varsori, Sara Lorenzini, Mauro Elli, David Burigana).
9. International workshop *Revisiting the Boundaries of Economics. A Historical perspective*. Collegio Carlo Alberto-Moncalieri, Università di Torino-Dottorato in Economia della Complessità e della Creatività, and Ecole Française de Rome: (with Roberto Marchionatti and Mario Cedrini). 3rd Edition: *(Econo)metrics: From Political Arithmetic to the Probability Revolution*, Rome, 7 September 2012.
10. Conference *Quale declino? Le politiche della ricerca nell'Italia postunitaria*, Fondazione Antonio Ruberti (Roma) and Museo Galileo di Storia della Scienza (Florence). Rome, 9-10 June 2011 (with Claudio Pogliano and Marco Beretta). [The Research Policy in Post-unification Italy].
11. International workshop *Revisiting the Boundaries of Economics. A Historical perspective*. Collegio Carlo Alberto-Moncalieri, Università di Torino-Dottorato in Economia della Complessità e della Creatività (with Roberto Marchionatti and Mario Cedrini). 2nd Edition: Moncalieri, 19 May 2011.

12. Conference *Angelo Mosso (1846-1910), fisiologo e scienziato positivista*, Accademia delle Scienze di Torino, Accademia di Medicina di Torino, Università degli Studi di Torino. Turin, 24 November 2010 (with Oriana Pecchio) [Angelo Mosso (1846-1910). Positivist Culture and Physiology].
13. International workshop *Revisiting the Boundaries of Economics. A Historical perspective*. Collegio Carlo Alberto-Moncalieri and Università di Torino-Dottorato in Economia della Complessità e della Creatività (with Roberto Marchionatti and Mario Cedrini). 1st Edition: Moncalieri, 16 April 2010.
14. Workshop *Scienza e razzismo nell'Italia del Novecento* [Science and Racism in 20th-Century Italy], *Cantieri di Storia III*, 3rd Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea (SISSCO) Conference. Bologna, 22-24 September 2005.
15. Conference *Storia della psichiatria e del manicomio: situazione della ricerca storiografica in Italia* [History of Mental Hospitals and Psychiatry: Italian Historiographical Trends]. Centro Studi e Ricerche ASL Roma E - S. Maria della Pietà, Rome 14 May 2004 (with Massimo Moraglio).
16. Conference *Manicomio Società Politica. Per una storia della psichiatria nell'Italia degli anni '60* [*Asylum, Society and Politics. A history of the Italian psychiatry in the 1960s and 1970s*]. Turin, 20-21 November 2003 (with Massimo Moraglio).
17. Workshop *Le scienze sociali in Italia fra le due guerre* [Social Sciences in Interwar Italy]. *Cantieri di Storia II*, 2nd Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea (SISSCO) Conference (Lecce, 25-27 September 2003).

## Public Lectures

*Seventh Primo Levi Lecture 2015*, organized by the International Primo Levi Studies Center:

Turin, October 29, 2015; Rome, November 3, 2015; Milan, 16 November, 2015; Genoa, 9 December, 2015; Ferrara, 2 February 2016; Bologna, 3 February 2016; New York – Center for Jewish History, 3 May 2016.

## Administration

2019 (July) – 2021 (November): Deputy-Director of the Department (University of Genoa-DAFIST)

2018 (March) – 2019 (January): RAQ (Responsabile per l'Assicurazione della Qualità del Dipartimento)

2015 (November) – 2017 (August): Member (area 11) of the Osservatorio per la Qualità della Ricerca.

2015 (March) – 2020: Member of the Editorial Board of Genoa University Press (GUP).

2012-2016; 2021(November) - 2022 (October): Member of the Departmental Board (Giunta).

## Teaching and lecturing

### UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2024. Full professor of Contemporary History (*Storia Contemporanea; Storia e Immagine*), DAFIST, University of Genoa. Tutor and co-tutor of several B.A. theses.
- 2016-2017. Associate professor of Contemporary History (*Storia Contemporanea; Storia e Immagine*), DAFIST, University of Genoa. Tutor and co-tutor of several B.A. theses.
- 2011-2016. Assistant professor of Contemporary History (*Storia Contemporanea; Storia e Immagine; Metodi e fonti della storia contemporanea*), DAFIST, University of Genoa. Tutor and co-tutor of several B.A. theses.
- 2008-2010. Teaching Assistant (annual contracts) at the University of Turin, Political Sciences Faculty, course on *Storia Contemporanea* [Contemporary History] (Chair professor: S. Musso).
- 2008-2010. Tutor at the University of Turin, Political Sciences Faculty, course on *Storia Contemporanea online* [Contemporary History – online]

### POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

- 2019-2022. Coordinator of the Ph.D. Program in Contemporary History, University of Genova, Department of Philosophy, History and Geography (DAFIST), School of Humanities.
- 2011-2021. Member of the Ph.D. Program in Contemporary History, University of Genoa, Department of Philosophy, History and Geography (DAFIST), School of Humanities. Among his Ph.D. Students: Fabiano Quagliaroli; Nicola Bassoni; Marco Masulli; Andrea Avalli; Virginia Niri; Grazia De Michele; Elena Cadamuro.
- 2022, December. Member of the Examination Committee for the Ph.D dissertation of Fernanda Marchiol, *Europeizzare la scienza: la crisi del CCR di Ispra tra cooperazione e competizione* (University of Trento) [Europeanizing Science: the Crisis of the Ispra CCR between Cooperation and Competition].
- 2021- date. Scientific Supervisor and Member of the Advisory Committee for Victor Taranto's PhD project *Catholicism, Antisemitism and Esotericism in the Construction of the Fascist Spirit: The Case of La Scuola di Mistica Fascista*, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

- 2020-2022. Scientific Supervisor of the Research Project *Catholicism and the "Negro Question": Religion, Racism, and Antiracism in a Transnational Perspective (United States and Europe, 1934-1968)* (MSCA-Global Fellowship, Dr. Matteo Caponi).
- 2019, April. Member of the Examination Committee for the Ph.D dissertation of Edoardo M. Barsotti, *At the "Roots" of the Italian Identity: "Race" and "Nation" in the Italian Risorgimento, 1796-1870* (Fordham University, New York).
- 2017, April. Member of the Examination Committee for the Ph.D dissertation of Elisabetta Benetti (University of Padua). Dissertation: *Bambini "anormali" e psichiatria in Italia tra le due guerre mondiali. Teorie e pratiche* ["Abnormal" Children and Psychiatry in Interwar Italy. Theories and Practices].
- 2017, February. Member of the Examination Committee for the Ph.D dissertation of Martina Starnini (University of Florence). Dissertation: *"La rivoluzione morale, lo spirito del secolo". Storia di Carlo Livi, freniatra dell'Ottocento (1823-1877)* [Carlo Livi (1823-1877). A Scientific Biography].
- 2016, October. Member of the Examination Committee for the Ph.D dissertation of Tullia Saviotti (University of Pisa). Dissertation: *Medici, malati, uomini. Giulio Cesare Ferrari e il trattamento dei frenastenici*. [Physicians, Patients, Human beings. Giulio Cesare Ferrari and the treatment of phrenasthenics].
- 2016, July. Member of the Examination Committee for the Ph.D dissertation of Fedra Alessandra Pizzato (University of Venice Ca' Foscari – Universat de Barcelona). Dissertation: *Fossili della nazione. Paletnologia, antropologia e nazionalismo in Italia (1871-1915)* [Fossils of the Nation. Palethnology, Anthropology and Nationalism in Italy (1871-1915)].
- 2014. Tutor of the Ph.D. candidate O. Paris (Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane – Università di Siena). Dissertation: *L'immagine dell'Altro. Il razzismo antinero di Lidio Cipriani* [The Image of the Other. The Antiblack Racism of Lidio Cipriani].
- 2014 and 2009. Lecturer of *History of Genetics and Evolutionism* (annual contracts), University of Turin, Department of Philosophy, Master of Bioethics.
- 2013. Member of the Examination Committee (as expert) for the Ph.D dissertation of Marco Saraceno (University of Pisa – Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense). Dissertation: *De la mesure du corps à la politique des corps. Une histoire des sciences du travail (1880-1920)*.
- 2014 and 2013. Member of the Examination Committee for the Curriculum Internships (TFA) - Class of History and Philosophy (A037) of the University of Genoa

- 2009. Lecturer of *History of Science and Economics* (annual contract), University of Turin, Ph. D. in Economics of Complexity and Creativity.
- 2003-2008. Professor of Contemporary History (annual contracts) at the “Scuola Interateneo di Specializzazione per la formazione degli Insegnanti della Scuola secondaria (S.S.I.S.) [Teacher Training College for postgraduates].

### Research dissemination

I have written more than one hundred book reviews in the journal “L’Indice dei Libri del Mese”, from July 2000 to March 2021 [“L’Indice” is an Italian monthly of cultural information. Founded in 1984, it is one of the most authoritative in the field].

Other articles have been published in “Darwin”, “Micromega”, “Sapere”, “L’Unità”, “La Stampa”, “La Repubblica”.