

Stefania Consigliere

Curriculum vitæ

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Born in Genoa (Italy), on the 19th of September 1969.

Academic position: Assistant professor in Anthropology at the University of Genoa (Italy) since November 2001.

Academic appointments: Scientific supervisor of *Laboratorio Mondi Multipli* (Multiple Worlds Laboratory, <https://mondimultipli.unige.it/>)

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As a researcher and assistant professor in Anthropology at the University of Genoa, I have taught various curricular courses over the last 25 years, organized two post-graduate courses in *Ethnomedicine and ethnopsychiatry*, and co-ordinated the Laboratorio Mondi Multipli (Multiple Worlds Lab) over the last 12 years. My main research lines focus on the debate over “human nature” and the processes through which human beings are produced by (and, in their turn, produce) the culture they belong to; and on the epistemological, ontological and ethical questions that arise when the anthropological precept of “taking other seriously” is, in its turn, taken seriously.

Curriculum studiorum

1992: degree in Philosophy at the University of Genoa, marks 110/110 cum laude.

1997: PhD in Anthropological Sciences (9th cycle).

2000: degree in Italian Literature at the University of Genoa, marks 110/110 cum laude.

Scientific research

Research missions (last 5 years)

Madonie (Palermo), January and July 2024, March 2025 Field research on traditional peasant therapeutics in the area of present-day Madonie Park: data collection on the permanence, use, and contemporary developments of ethnophytotherapy, marking rituals, and veterinary treatments.

Sardinia, May 2024 Field research on the survival of traditional therapeutics in Sardinian territory, their relation to the history of colonization and resistance processes.

Armenia, August-September 2024 Field research on transformations of traditional therapeutics and modes of livelihood in the post-Soviet period, including in relation to historical memory and traumatic survival of genocide, as well as the current world geopolitical situation.

Research projects (last 5 years)

Inter-Med: Inmates and mediation between prison and community. Project funded by Compagnia di San Paolo under the “Free Reload 2018 Call for Projects! Responsibility Opportunities Rights.” Lead partner Fondazione San Marcellino ONLUS. Project partner as Laboratorio Mondi Multipli: training and counseling activities for staff of Marassi Prison, Genoa, May 2019 - October 2020.

MISERABILIA: Spaces and Specters of Misery. PRIN call 2022, SH5. Research Units: University Iuav of Venice, Principal Investigator Sara Marini; University Roma Tre, Associated Investigator Dario Gentili; University of Genoa, Associated Investigator Federico Rahola. Role: participant. March 2022 - ongoing.

CEREMONY. Monuments, bodies, and environment. The role of social rituals in the construction, protection, and dissolution of urban landscapes. PRIN call PNRR 2022. Project coordinator: Annalisa Metta. Head of research unit: Alberto Bertagna. Role: participant. November 2022 - ongoing.

Research institutions

UNESCO Chair of “Anthropology of Health: biosphere and systems of care.” Board member. 2013-ongoing.

Research groups (last 5 years)

Pan-Mediation Group (2016 - 2022): informal group of UniGe faculty and other territorial stakeholders to coordinate academic research, training and third mission activities related to mediation.

MULTIPLE WORLDS Laboratory (2012 - ongoing): laboratory of the Department of Education Sciences of the University of Genoa, scientific and academic contact person. The MMLab is a place for researching and testing the ontological, epistemological, ethical, political and existential consequences of taking others seriously. In addition to its role as a research laboratory (anthropological field and theoretical research, translations, publications), MMLab offers training courses in the “anthropological outlook” and a free desk of anthropological consultation dedicated to professionals working in situations of cultural otherness.

Scientific dissemination

Congress, courses, workshop organization (last 5 years)

Tutta un'altra storia [A whole different story]. Conference on social sciences and pandemic management. Santa Fede Liberata, Naples, April 23-25, 2022.

Quarto Convegno Nazionale SIAC [4rth National Conference of the Italian Society for Cultural Anthropology], *The return of the social*. La Sapienza, Rome, September 21-23, 2023. Organization and coordination of the panel “Increase or decrease of humanity?,” with Maddalena Gretel Cammelli and Cecilia Vergnano.

On the trail of misery, National Maps Workshop of PRIN Miserabilia: spaces and spectres of misery. Curator together with Alberto Bertagna, Massimiliano Giberti and Federico Rahola. DISFOR, Genoa, June 27-28, 2024.

Counterchants. Other memory and it's still not enough. Genoa, Libera Collina di Castello and Ferrer Library, September 20-22, 2024. Organizer together with the group TUAS (Tutta Un'Altra Storia).

The City of Misery, as part of PRIN 2022 Miserabilia: spaces and spectres of misery. Member of the Scientific Committee. Rome, October 30-31, 2024.

Genoa out of joint, National Maps Workshop of the PRIN Miserabilia: spaces and spectres of misery. Curator together with Federico Rahola. DISFOR, Genoa, April 14, 2025.

Publishing and editorial activities (last 5 years)

LD La Deleuziana (ISSN: 2421-3098). From 2014 to present: member of the scientific committee.

Kaiak. A philosophical journey (ISSN: 2283-5539). From 2019 to present: member of the scientific committee.

Antropologia e filosofia Series of the publisher Quodlibet, Macerata. From 2019 to present: member of the scientific committee.

Teaching

Curricular courses (last fine academic years)

- **Anthropology of Knowledge Systems** (6 credits, 40 hours) for the master's degree program in "Philosophical Methodologies" of the School of Humanities.
- **Anthropology** (9 credits, 60 hours) for the bachelor's degree program in "Philosophy" of the School of Humanities.

Ph.D. courses

as tutor

BELLUCCI Laura, 2024. «*Andremo via di qui vincitori o morti*». *Militanza contadina indiana e l'occupazione a Delhi*. ["We will leave here victorious or dead". Indian peasant militancy and the occupation in Delhi.] XXXV cycle of the Doctoral Program in Political Science. University of Genoa, a.y. 2023-2024.

ORTOLANI Alessandra, 2018. *Le cose esistono perché le si incontra. Declinazione di uno sguardo antropologico in merito a un caso pentecostale genovese*. [Things exist because you encounter them. Declining an anthropological look at a Genoese Pentecostal case.] Doctoral School in "Social Sciences," PhD course in "Psychology, Anthropology and Cognitive Science," XXX cycle. University of Genoa, a.y. 2017-2018.

SCARATTI Marta, 2018. *La lamentazione funebre come rituale antropopoietico. Un'indagine etnografica nel Marocco contemporaneo*. [Funeral lamentation as anthropopoietic ritual. An ethnographic investigation in contemporary Morocco.] Doctoral School in "Social Sciences," PhD course in "Psychology, Anthropology and Cognitive Science," XXIX cycle. University of Genoa, a.y. 2017-2018.

SOLERIO Alessia, 2018. [Anthropological transformations in drug addiction and treatment devices. Ethnographies of a Ser.T. and a Therapeutic Community.] Doctoral School in "Social Sciences," PhD course in "Psychology, Anthropology and Cognitive Sciences," XXIX cycle. University of Genoa, a.y. 2017-2018.

SARTOR Roberta, 2014. *Una traiettoria verso l'abolizione della categoria analitica di credenza. Indagine sugli invisibili in Etnopsichiatria*. [A trajectory toward the abolition of the analytic category of belief. Investigation of the invisible in Ethnopsychiatry.] Doctoral School in "Social Sciences," PhD course in "Psychology, Anthropology and Cognitive Science," XXVI cycle. University of Genoa, a.y. 2013-2014.

as external evaluator

MILAZZO Enrico. *Per un'ecologia della prossimità: relazioni di cura e padronanza nell'agro-biodiversità in Sicilia e Salento* (tutor: Anna Maria Paini). Università degli Studi di Padova, Corso di dottorato in studi storici, geografici, antropologici; curriculum: studi storico-antropologici, XXXV ciclo.

AGATI Natalia. *Pro urbe magica*. Quando l'arte disfa il presente tecno-capitalista attraverso il reincanto critico (tutor Giovanni Attili, Lidia Decandia). Università La Sapienza (Roma), Corso di dottorato in Ingegneria dell'Architettura e dell'Urbanistica, ciclo XXXVI.

as member of PhD defense committee

CIRILLO Valeria, *Abitare le catastrofi ecologiche. Prospettive multispecie a partire dalla filosofia speculativa di Alfred North Whitehead*. [Inhabiting Ecological Catastrophes. Multispecies perspectives from the speculative philosophy of Alfred North Whitehead.] PhD course in Philosophy (XXXVI cycle), University of Roma Tre.

AILLON Jean-Louis, *"A loro agio nel disagio": un'indagine etnografica sull'adolescenza nella città di Torino*. ["At ease in unease": an ethnographic investigation of adolescence in the city of Turin.] PhD Course in Social Sciences, "Psychology, Anthropology and Cognitive Science" curriculum (XXX cycle), University of Genoa.

MARTINI Francesca, *Aporie e metamorfosi o eterogenesi dell'accoglienza degli immigrati in Italia. Etnografia dei mondi dell'immigrazione nel frame liberista*. [Aporias and metamorphosis or heterogenesis of immigrant reception in Italy. Ethnography of immigration worlds in the liberalist frame.] PhD course in Social Sciences, "Sociology" curriculum (XXX cycle), University of Genoa.

EMERIEU Céline, *Éclaircissement de la peau chez les femmes africaines à Marseille*. [Skin lightening for African women in Marseille]. Université de Marseille, 2010.

Other teachings

Working with migrant people: an anthropological outlook. 18-hour training course for IRSSeS (Regional Institute for Social Service Studies), Trieste. Trieste, January 20, February 17 and May 25-26, 2020.

Introduction to the anthropological perspective: anthropology of health and cultural mediation. 16-hours training course for AUSL San Donà di Piave (VE). San Donà di Piave, February 18 and Portogruaro, October 2, 2020.

Addictions and new vulnerabilities in the migrant population. 8-hour study day, with CME accreditation, for reception and health workers. San Remo (IM), October 8, 2021.

Ethno-anthropological approach on clinical cases of young adults from the world. Course for Azienda sanitaria Friuli Occidentale (AS FO), 10 hours, February 21-22, 2022.

Advanced course in medical anthropology. With Cristina Zavaroni, Alessandro Pacco, Marta Scaratti, Marco Leotta. Genoa, Centro banco, September 2022 - May 2023.

Trainer for the *Sagara School of Specialization in Psychotherapy*, Sagara Center, Usigliano di Lari (PI).

Trainer for the *Ethnoclinical Mediation Course* of the Sagara Center, Usigliano di Lari (PI).

Publications (last 5 years)

- Consigliere S., 2020. *Quelli che ancora* [Those who still]. «Altraparola» 3: L'inconscio sociale [The social unconscious], pp. 41-51. (ISSN 2612-3932), <https://www.altraparolarivista.it/2020/02/25/quelli-che-ancora-di-stefania-consigliere/>
- Consigliere S. & Zavaroni C., 2020. *Ammalarsi di paura* [Getting sick with fear]. «Giap» 5 maggio 2020, <https://www.wumingfoundation.com/giap/2020/05/effetto-nocebo-coronavirus>
- Consigliere S., 2020. *Favole del reincanto. Molteplicità, immaginario, rivoluzione*. DeriveApprodi, Roma 2020 (ISBN 978-88-6548-337-4).
- Consigliere S. & Zavaroni C., 2020. *Come siamo arrivati fin qui? Il contagio di un'idea di salute* [How did we get here? The contagion of an idea of health]. «Giap», 7 dicembre 2020, <https://www.wumingfoundation.com/giap/2020/12/come-siamo-arrivati-fin-qui/>
- Consigliere S. & Coppo P., 2020. *Tristi gli psico-tropici? A proposito di Jean-Loup Amselle e della "febbre dell'ayahuasca" nella foresta amazzonica* [Sad psycho-tropics? About Jean-Loup Amselle and "ayahuasca fever" in the Amazon rainforest]. «Altrove» 21, pp. 291-323.
- Zavaroni C., Pacco A., Consigliere S., 2021. *Ragazzi. Migrants and staff in the Italian asylum system*. «Medical Anthropology» 40 (7), pp. 612-625 (<https://doi.org/10.1080/01459740.2021.1884679>)
- Consigliere S., 2021. *Magia, incanto e immaginario* [Magic, enchantment and imagination]. «Laboratorio di Archeologia Filosofica», 02/04/2021, <https://www.archeologiafilosofica.it/magia-incanto-immaginario/>
- Consigliere S., 2021. *Piero Coppo, o della tenacia* [Piero Coppo, or, on perseverance]. «Pulp. Il quotidiano dei libri», 07/07/2021, <https://www.pulplibri.it/piero-coppo-o-della-tenacia/>
- Consigliere S. & Zavaroni C., 2021. *La cognizione del terrore. Ritrovarci tra noi, ritrovare la fiducia che l'Emergenza pandemica ha distrutto*. «Giap» [Cognition of terror. Finding each other again, regaining the trust that the Pandemic Emergency destroyed]. 22 settembre 2021, <https://www.wumingfoundation.com/giap/2021/09/la-cognizione-del-terrore-ritrovarci-tra-noi-ritrovare-la-fiducia-che-lemergenza-ha-distrutto/>
- Consigliere S., 2021. *Un'altra idea di salute* [Another idea of health]. «Nunatak» 62, autunno 2021, pp. 7-16
- Boni S., Breda N., Cammelli M.G., Canestrini D., Consigliere S., Costantini O., Perrotta M., Portelli S., Vergnano C., Zavaroni C., 2022. *Tutta un'altra storia. Scienze sociali e gestione pandemica: un invito al dibattito* [A whole different story. Social science and pandemic management: a call for debate]. <https://tuttaunaltrastoria.info>
- Costantini O., Boni S., Portelli S., Consigliere S., Vergnano C., Cammelli M.G., Van Aken M., Canestrini D., 2022. *Antropologia di una pandemia* [Anthropology of a pandemic]. Prefazione di Wolf Bukowski. Terra Nuova, Firenze 2022 (ISBN 9788866817390).
- Consigliere S. & Rahola F., 2022. Italian edition and translation of Avery Gordon, 1997. *Ghostly matters. Haunting and the sociological imagination*. University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis 1997 e 2007. Tr. it. *Cose di fantasmi. Haunting e immaginazione sociologica*. DeriveApprodi, Roma 2022 (ISBN 978-88-6548-448-7, 294 pp.).
- Consigliere S., 2022. *We shall live again: i fantasmi, la violenza, l'utopia. A proposito dei fantasmi di Avery Gordon*. «Carmilla», 12/12/2022, <https://www.carmillaonline.com/2022/12/12/we-shall-live-again-i-fantasmi-la-violenza-lutopia-a-proposito-dei-fantasmi-di-avery-gordon/>
- Baroni W., Boni F., Consigliere S., Petti G., 2022. *Spettri della pandemia. Scientismo, terrore e controllo sociale* [Pandemic ghosts. Scientism, terror, and social control]. PM Editore, Varazze (SV) 2022, pp. 7-12. (ISBN 979-12-5534-015-7)
- Consigliere S., 2022. *Lessons in fear. La gestione pandemica come violenza strutturale* [Lessons in fear. Pandemic management as structural violence]. In Baroni W., Boni F., Consigliere S., Petti G., 2022. *Spettri della pandemia*. PM Editore, Varazze (SV) 2022, pp. 53-84. (ISBN 979-12-5534-015-7)

- Taussig M., Consigliere S., Milazzo E. e Bandiera M., 2023. *Cosa ci vorrebbe per “s-padroneggiare” questo dominio? Risposte di Michael Taussig alle domande di Stefania Consigliere, Enrico Milazzo e Michele Bandiera* [What would it take to “un-master” this mastery? Michael Taussig answers questions posed by Stefania Consigliere, Enrico Milazzo and Michele Bandiera]. In TAUSSIG Michael, *L’arte del non-dominio nell’era dello sfaldamento* (italian translation of *Mastery of Non-mastery in the Age of Meltdown*), Meltemi, Milano 2023, pp. 237-245 (ISBN 8855197851).
- Consigliere S. (a cura di), 2023. *Materialismo magico. Magia e rivoluzione* [Magical materialism. Magic and revolution]. DeriveApprodi, Roma 2023 (304 pp., ISBN 978-88-6548-457-9).
- Consigliere S., 2023. *Magia per refuseniks* [Magic for refuseniks]. In Consigliere S. (a cura di), 2023. *Materialismo magico*. DeriveApprodi, Roma 2023, pp. 263-300.
- Consigliere S., 2023. Italian translation of Graeber D., 2015. “Radical alterity” is just another way of saying “reality”. A reply to Eduardo Viveiros de Castro. «HAU - Journal of Ethnographic theory» 5 (2), pp. 1-41. Tr. it. “Alterità radicale” è solo un altro modo per dire “realtà”. Una risposta a Eduardo Viveiros de Castro. In Consigliere S. (a cura di), 2023. *Materialismo magico*. DeriveApprodi, Roma 2023, pp. 29-95.
- Consigliere S., 2023. Italian translation of Taussig M. (1998 e 2016). *Viscerality, faith, and skepticism. Another theory of magic*. «Hau: Journal of Ethnographic Theory» 6 (3), pp. 453-483. Tr. it. *Visceralità, fiducia e scetticismo. Un’altra teoria della magia*. In Consigliere S. (a cura di), 2023. *Materialismo magico*. DeriveApprodi, Roma 2023, pp. 173-229.
- Consigliere S., 2023. *Sortir du désenchantement* [Coming out of disenchantment]. «Multitudes» n. 91, été 2023, pp. 90-96.
- Consigliere S., 2023. *La grande partizione* [The Great Divide]. «Carmilla», 10/10/2023, <https://www.carmillaonline.com/2023/10/10/la-grande-partizione/>
- Boni S., Consigliere S., Greco S., Herrera H., Pappalardo G.N., Pino L., 2023. *Vitalità: psicoterapia, antropologia e spiritualità a confronto* [Vitality: psychotherapy, anthropology and spirituality compared]. «Quaderni di Gestalt» XXXVI, 2/2023, pp. 11-28 (ISSN 1121-0737, ISSN 2035-6994).
- Consigliere S., 2024. *Magia, incanto e immaginario* [Magic, enchantment, and the imaginary]. In Astone G. & Della Sala F., *Destituzioni. Per una politica della deposizione* [Destitutions. For a politics of deposition]. Edizioni Efestò, Roma 2024, pp. 81-101. (ISBN 9788833815916).
- Consigliere S., 2024. *Fables of Re-enchantment. Multiplicity, Imaginary, Revolution*. Minor Compositions / Autonomedia, New York 2024. (ISBN 978-1-57027-450-3)
- Consigliere S., 2025. *Una questione estetica* [A matter of aesthetics]. «Carmilla», 07/03/2025, <https://www.carmillaonline.com/2025/03/07/una-questione-estetica/>.