



## **Maria Eleonora Guasconi**

Full professor

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### *Education and training*

1995

#### **PhD in History of International Relations**

United States-Italian relations during the first phase of the Cold War  
1947-1955

University of Florence - Florence - IT

1990

#### **Degree in Political Science**

Great Britain and the European Integration Process from 1955 to 1958 -  
110/110 cum laude

University of Florence - Florence - IT

### *Academic experience*

2020- ongoing

#### **Full Professor**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2013 - 2020

#### **Associate Professor**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Chair of the BA course in International and Diplomatic Sciences

2002 - 2013

#### **Lecturer in History of International Relations**

University of Urbino 'Carlo Bo' - Urbino - IT

Erasmus Delegate for the Faculty of Political Science

2000 - 2002

#### **Assistant Professor in History of International Relations**

University of Urbino 'Carlo Bo' - Urbino - IT

Making research on transatlantic relations during the 1960's

1997 - 1999

## **Post-doctoral fellow**

University of Florence - Florence - IT

Making research on OSS activity in Italy during World War II

## *Work experience*

2023- ONGOING

### **Coordinator of the PhD of National Interest in European Studies**

University of Genova- IT

2020- ONGOING

### **Vice- Dean School of Social Sciences**

University of Genova- IT

2015 - ONGOING

### **Member of the Scientific Commission in charge to publish the Diplomatic Documents of the Italian Government**

Italian Foreign Ministry - Rome - IT

Selection and evaluation of the Italian diplomatic documents from the Archives of the Italian Foreign Ministry

2015 - 2021

### **Chair of the BA Course in International and Diplomatic Sciences**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

All the activities concerning the course

2014 - 2015

### **Chair of the Commission on students plans**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Analysis and evaluation of the students' requests

2009 - 2012

### **Representative of lecturers in the Italian Society of International Historians**

SISI- Italian Society of International Historians - Padua - IT

2005 - 2012

### **Erasmus Delegate for the Faculty of Political Science**

University of Urbino Carlo Bo - Urbino - IT

Selection of Erasmus students

## *Language skills*

**English**  
Proficient

**French**  
Independent

### *Teaching activity*

Since 2013 I teach History of International Relations (10 cfu) to BA students, History of Globalization and Regional Integration(6 cfu) and International History of Environmental Policies (6cfu) to MA students at the Department of Political Science of the University of Genoa.

From 2013 to 2016 I have taught History of Transatlantic Relations to Ma students at the Department of Political Science of the University of Genoa.

### *Postgraduate research and teaching activity*

#### **Supervision of PhD students, residents and post-doctoral fellows**

As Coordinator of the PhD of National Interest in European Studies I'm supervisor of several PhD thesis, as for example: Ylenia Romanazzi, "The European Policy of Emilio Colombo".

From 2013 till 2017 I have been supervisor of the PhD Thesis of Deborah Cuccia, titled: 'Italy between the German question and re-unification', at the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Firenze, in the Doctorate in Historical and Social Sciences. The PhD thesis has been pursued jointly (co-tutelle) with Prof. Michael Gehler of the University of Hildesheim in Germany and has been discussed on 19th May 2017 at the University of Florence.

### *Research interests*

My research focuses on: European integration process, with particular attention to the role played by the Italian government, the trade unions and the development of a European social dialogue, European Political Cooperation during the 1970's and the 1980's, transatlantic relations during the Cold War and the Mediterranean policy of the EU.

## *Research Projects*

2019-2021

EACEA Action Jean Monnet-LLPP - BE

30.000 euro - PI

The research project dealt with the communication that various political leaders and key figures in the European integration process have provided about the European Union from 1946 to 2018. It involves organizing a series of conferences in high schools in Genova and Savona and an international conference at the University of Genova in February 2021.

2018 - 2020

### **RELEX. The DG External Relations of the EEC/EU in the European integration process actors culture identity political dynamics and institutions**

University of Padua - IT

The relations between ReLEx and other European institutions with a particular focus on European Political Cooperation: case studies from 1967 to 1990.

The project is coordinated by Prof. Elena Calandri of the University of Padua.

2013 - 2014

### **HopEurope Building citizenship democracy peace and sustainability in a united and multilevel Europe**

Action Jean Monnet - BE

Participant

The project has been coordinated by Prof. Daniela Preda of the University of Genoa.

2012 - 2013

### **A Window on Yemen**

Ministero degli Affari Esteri del governo italiano - IT

Participant

The research has investigated the role played by international actors involved in the transition which followed the 2011 'Arab Spring' in Yemen, paying particular attention to the diplomatic exercise deployed by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 'Friends of Yemen'. The results of the research have been published in the volume A.M. Medici (ed.), *After the Yemeni Spring. A Survey on Transition*, Milan, Mimesis, 2013.

The project has been coordinated by Prof. Giuseppe Giliberti and Prof. Anna Maria Medici of the University of Urbino.

2010 - 2012

## **The European dimension of nuclear power the intergovernmental and institutional debate 1969-1989**

PRIN 2008 - IT

Participant

Title of the research: *The Delors Commission and the debate on nuclear proliferation in Europe (1985-1989)*

The research has investigated the Delors Commission's reaction to the nuclear accident which took place in Chernobyl in 1986.

2006 - 2008

## **Tensions and problems in transatlantic relations between the Cold War and globalization**

PRIN 2005 - IT

Participant

I have coordinated the project as responsible of the local unit of the University of Urbino.

2003 - 2005

## **The Cold War in Latin America from the middle of the 1970's to 1991**

PRIN 2003 - IT

Participant

I took part to the project as a staff member of the local unit of Urbino, coordinated by Prof. Massimiliano Guderzo.

The research has been published in the volume: M. Cricco, M.E. Guasconi, M.L. Napolitano (eds), *Latin America between Cold war and globalization*, Florence, Polistampa, 2010.

## *Editorial activity*

Since June 2024 I am a member of the editorial board of the review "Rivista Italiana di Storia Internazionale".

## *Assignments abroad*

In November 2017 I have been visiting Professor at the Institut für Geschichte Stiftung of the University of Hildesheim in Germany, where I presented a Conference on 'European Trade Unions and the European Social Dialogue'.

In March 2011 I have been visiting professor at the EMUNI Euro-Mediterranean University at Portoroz (Slovenia) on 'Euro-Mediterranean International Relations'.

In 2009 I have taught the course 'Euro-Mediterranean International Relations' (10 cfu) in the Master Mediterranean Business Development Initiative at the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) at Portoroz in Slovenia.

In the summer 2008 I have been invited as Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars in Washington D.C. where I worked on a research project focused on: *Transatlantic Relations in a Post-*

I have done research in several archives as: Washington D.C. (*National Archives and Library of Congress*), London (*National Archives*), Paris (*Archives Nationales e Archives du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères*), Brussels (European Commission and Council of Ministers Archives), Amsterdam (*International Institute of Social History*).

From 1996 to 1998 I taught at the Ural Gorki State University in Ekaterinburg in Russia, within a EU TEMPUS Program of the University of Florence.

