Prof. Paolo COSTA

Education

- Classical High School Diploma with a final grade of 100/100 with honors (July 9, 2004), awarded by the State Classical High School *Andrea D'Oria* in Genoa.
- Master's Degree in Law (October 14, 2009), Faculty of Law, University of Genoa. Final grade: 110/110 with honors and recommendation for publication. Supervisor: Prof. Mariagrazia Bianchini, titled: *Pecunia constituta: evoluzione storica e analisi dogmatica. Tarda repubblica e principato).*
- Bachelor's Degree in Theology (September 19, 2014), Genoa Section, Theological Faculty of Northern Italy. Final grade: *summa cum laude*. Supervisor: Prof. Claudio Doglio, titled: *Il ritratto di Pietro negli Atti degli apostoli secondo la colonna greca del Codex Bezae (D05). Profili di critica testuale e di teologia biblica).*
- Licentiate in Sacred Scripture (January 2, 2018), Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome. Final grade: *summa cum laude* (9.91/10). Supervisor: Prof. Dean P. Béchard, titled: *Una civitas libera e il vangelo. Studio esegetico di At 17,1-10a).*
- Doctorate in Sacred Scripture (September 3, 2021), Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome.
  Dissertation titled: *«Scoppiò un grande tumulto» (At 19,23-40). Efeso, la 'Via' e gli argentieri: studio esegetico e storico-giuridico).* Supervisor: Prof. Dean P. Béchard; readers: Profs. Marc Rastoin and Valerio Marotta. Final grade: *summa cum laude* (9.94/10).
- Postgraduated Certificate at the School of Advanced Studies in Roman Law, Faculty of Law, "La Sapienza" University of Rome (Academic Year 2019/2020).
- Postgraduated Certificate at the School of Advanced Studies in Late Antiquity, Department of Ancient Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, "La Sapienza" University of Rome (Academic Year 2020/2021).
- Special Course in Introduction to Christian Antiquities, Pontifical Institute of Christian Archaeology, Rome (Academic Year 2020/2021).
- Internship in Greek Epigraphy, Department of Ancient Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, "La Sapienza" University of Rome (Academic Year 2020/2021).

- Advanced Studies at the Department for Continuing Education, University of Oxford Course: "*The Fall of Rome*" (Academic Year 2023/2024).
- Fellowship at the XV Collegium of Roman Law organized by CEDANT (Center for Studies and Research on Ancient Law, University of Pavia) Theme: *Agere per formulas: Forms and Dynamics of Civil Justice in Ancient Rome* (January 10–28; September 12–16, 2022).
- Study Periods Abroad:
  - St. Benet's Hall – University of Oxford (August 11 – September 8, 2019)
  - Campion Hall – University of Oxford (July 19 – August 17, 2023)
  - Campion Hall – University of Oxford (July 25 – August 14, 2024)
- Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (September 29, 2022) as Associate Professor (Second Level) in the academic discipline 12/H1 – IUS/18 (Roman Law and Laws of Antiquity), awarded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research.
- Alumnus of the *Almo Collegio Capranica*, Rome (September 2014 – June 2021).

Scientific Publications

Monographs

1. *Paolo a Tessalonica. Esegesi, storia, diritto* (Studi e Ricerche – Sezione Biblica; Cittadella Editrice: Assisi 2018), pp. 1-236.

- *Reviews*:
  - M. AMABILE, in *Iura and Legal Systems* 6 (2019), pp. D(1) 1-4;
  - B. BASDEVANT-GAUDEMET, in *Revue historique de droit français et étranger* 97/3 (2019), pp. 365-366;
  - D. CANDIDO, in *Phôs* 10/1 (2018), pp. 91-93;
  - D. CANDIDO, in *Biblische Notizen* 187 (2020), pp. 150-151;
  - M. CRIMELLA, in *Teologia* 44/1 (2019), pp. 126-127;
  - S. DEHORTER, in *Nouvelle Revue Théologique* 142/3 (2020) pp. 477-478;
  - E. DE LA SERNA, in *Revista Bíblica Argentina* 82 (2020), pp. 230-232;
  - P. GARUTI, in *Revue Biblique* 127/1 (2020), pp. 140-142;
  - L. MACNAMARA, in *Irish Theological Quarterly* 84/4 (2019), pp. 439-440;
  - A. M. MANDAS, in *Legal Roots* 8 (2019), pp. 500-518;
  - V. MAROTTA in *Ivra. Rivista internazionale di Diritto romano e antico* 68 (2020), pp. 476-490;
  - E. MENA SALAS, in *Estudios Bíblicos* 77/2 (2019), pp. 295-302;
  - M. RASTOIN, in *Recherches de Science Religieuse* 107 (2019), p. 355;
  - M. RESTA, in *Vetera Christianorum* 57 (2020) pp. 212-213.

2. «*Scoppiò un grande tumulto*» *(At 19,23-40). Efeso, la 'Via' e gli argentieri: studio esegetico e storico-giuridico* (G. Giappichelli Editore: Torino 2021), pp. I-XXIII, 1-563.

- *Reviews*:
  - C. BOULANGER, in *Revista Bíblica* 86 (2024) 187-190;
  - M. CRIMELLA, in *Teologia* 48 (2022), pp. 525-627;
  - E. GIANNOZZI, in *Revue historique de droit français et étranger* 2 (2002), pp. 281-284;

- D. DURSI, in *Glossae. European Journal of Legal History* 19 (2022), pp. 763-766;
- L. GAROFALO, in *Ivra. Rivista internazionale di Diritto romano e antico* 70 (2022), pp. 483-496;
- E. GIANNOZZI, in *Revue historique de droit français et étranger*, 2 (2002), pp. 281-284;
- C. GIL ARBIOL, in *Estudios Bíblicos* 80/1 (2022), pp. 163-166;
- A.M. GIOMARO, in *Studia et Documenta Historiae et Iuris* 87 (2021), pp. 419-432;
- L. MACNAMARA, in *Irish Theological Quarterly* 87/3 (2022), pp. 237-240;
- L. PEPPE, in *Quaderni Lupiensi di Storia e Diritto* 11 (2021), pp. 574-586;
- G. PURPURA, in *Iuris Antiqui Historia. An International Journal on Ancient Law*, 14 (2022), pp. 221-227.

Edited Volumes

3. *The New Testament in the Greco-Roman World, Studies Presented at the Seminar for Biblical Scholars Pontifical Biblical Institute – Rome22-26 January 2024* (Analecta Biblica – Studia 20; Peeters Publishers: Leuven 2025).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

4. «*Pecunia constituta*: ipotesi interpretative», in *Studia et Documenta Historiae et Iuris (SDHI)* 77 (2011), pp. 129-256.
5. «La fuga del Figlio e la custodia di Giuseppe. Prospettive di esegesi intertestuale di Mt 2,13-15», in *Rivista teologica di Lugano* 23/3 (2018), pp. 593-606.
6. «Il primo 'atto' di Pietro. Analisi narrativa di At 1,16-22», in *Rivista Biblica (RivBib)* 67/1 (2019), pp. 115-138.
7. «Prestiti e pegni, tempio e città. Note sull'ἐπίκριμα efesino di Paolo Fabio Persico (44 d.C.)», in *Annali del Seminario giuridico dell'Università di Palermo (AUPA)* 62 (2019), pp. 83-132.
8. «Le scene di tumulto negli Atti degli apostoli. Comparazioni euristiche con opere coeve», in *Athenaeum (Ath.)* 108/2 (2020), pp. 437-475.
9. «Semantica giuridica di un'oscura locuzione lucana: λαβόντες τὸ ἱκανὸν (*Act. Ap.* 17,9)», in *Minima epigraphica et papyrologica (MEP)* 25 (2020), pp. 31-60.
10. «Una *lex Iulia de collegiis*? Note critiche su un paradigma dottrinale», in *Iuris Antiqui Historia (IAH)* 12 (2020), pp. 11-57.
11. «Giustiniano, papa Vigilio e i 'Tre Capitoli': considerazioni su un'opera recente», in *Interpretatio Prudentium (IP)* 5/1 (2020), pp. 91-104.
12. «*Constituta per litteras* e riconoscimento del debito: ipotesi esegetiche», in *Teoria e Storia del Diritto Privato (TSDP)* 21 (2021), pp. 1-56.
13. «Un *constitutum* o un'*expromissio* nell'*Epistula ad Philemonem*? Una nota esegetica tra *Rechtsgeschichte* e *Wirkungsgeschichte*», in *Archivio Giuridico Filippo Serafini (AG)* 153/4 (2021), pp. 1179-1213.
14. «*Rem commodare*, realità e contratti reali: prospettive ermeneutiche», in *Rivista di Diritto Romano (RDR)* 21 (2021), pp. 1-87.
15. «La ἐλπίς e la *Spes Augusta* in alcuni discorsi di Paolo di Tarso (*Ac.* 23.6; 24.15; 26.6-7; 28.20). Una correlazione di annuncio kerygmatico, strategia

giudiziaria e *hidden political Transcripts*», in *Quaderni Lupiensi di Storia e Diritto (QLSD)* 11 (2021), pp. 103-133.

16. «*Urbs celeberrima*. La *civitas libera* di Tessalonica e la missione di Paolo di Tarso: un itinerario storico-giuridico», in *Iura & Legal Systems* 9/1 (2022), pp. 23-55; e in J.M. GRANADOS - A. PITTA (edd.), *Per una chiesa in costruzione. Le lettere di Paolo. Seminario per studiosi e docenti di Sacra Scrittura (Roma, 24-28 gennaio 2022)* (@biblicum 7; Gregorian University & Biblical Institute Press: Roma 2022), pp. 337-386.
17. «"A causa della speranza" (At 23,6; 26,7; 28,20). Il valore di ἐλπίς nei discorsi apologetici di Paolo negli Atti degli apostoli: fra strategia giudiziaria e kerygma cristologico», in *Il destino dell'uomo. Atti della XLVI Settimana Biblica ABI (Roma, 6-9 Settembre 2021)* (= *Ricerche Storico-Bibliche* 34/1-2 [2022]) (ed. M. SETTEMBRINI) (Bologna 2022), pp. 303-318.
18. «Tra paradossalità cristologica, istituzionalizzazione ecclesiale e politica del diritto. Spunti e prospettive da una pubblicazione recente», in *Studia et Documenta Historiae et Iuris (SDHI)* 88 (2022), pp. 263-306.
19. «Risposta dell'autore a Luca Loschiavo e Giancarlo Rinaldi, che discutono il libro «Scoppiò un grande tumulto» (At 19,23-40). Efeso, la 'Via' e gli argentieri: studio esegetico e storico-giuridico (Torino, G. Giappichelli Editore 2021)», in *Legal Roots. The International Journal of Roman Law, Legal History and Comparative Law* 12 (2023), pp. 364-372.
20. «La πρόνοια del *praeses provinciae*. Note di lessicologia giuridica: da *Act. Ap.* 24.2 alle fonti giurisprudenziali e documentarie», in *Minima epigraphica et papyrologica (MEP)* 28 (2023), pp. 169-189.
21. «*Ipse est nostra Pax*. Alleanza, pace e cittadinanza in Efesini 2,11-22: suggestioni dall'ideologia imperiale coeva», in *Iura & Legal Systems* 9 (2024), pp. 29-48.
22. «Biblical Inspiration at the Crossroads of History and Theology: Some Considerations», in *Revista Bíblica Argentina* 86/3-4 (2024), pp. 201-241.
23. «*Pacis erit id est foederis* (Serv. *in* Verg. *Aen*. 7.266). L'alleanza e la pace in Ef 2,11-22: suggestioni dall'ideologia imperiale coeva», in *Alleanza e alleanze tra universalismo e particolarismo. Atti della XLVII Settimana Biblica ABI (Roma, 4-8 settembre 2023)* (= *Ricerche Storico-Bibliche* 36/1-2 [2024]) (eds. F. DALLA VECCHIA – M. GIROLAMI) (Bologna 2022), pp. 303-328.
24. «Infrastrutture idrauliche nella provincia d'Asia: provvedimenti romani e amministrazione indiretta», in *Quaderni Lupiensi di Storia e Diritto (QLSD)* 15 (2025), pp. 175-215.

Contributions in edited volumes

25. «*Pecunia* e *res*. La posta in gioco ermeneutica di un'*impasse* semantica (a partire da C. 4.18.2)», in *A New Role for Roman Taxonomies in the Future of Goods?* (eds. M. FALCON, M. MILANI) (Eugenio Jovene Editore: Napoli 2023), pp. 281-313.
26. «La città malata. Continuità e discontinuità di un *tópos* classico nella legislazione tardoantica», in *Atti dell'Accademia Romanistica Costantiniana, XXV. La costruzione del testo giuridico tardoantico. Culture, linguaggi, percorsi argomentativi e stilistici. In onore di Francesco Amarelli* (eds. C. Lorenzi, M. Navarra) (Pubblicazioni dell'Università degli Studi di Perugia; Ali&no Editrice: Perugia 2023), pp. 249-282.
27. «Provvidenze tardoimperiali e orfanotrofi: spunti di politica del diritto e di *drafting* normativo», in *Studi in onore di Mariagrazia Bianchini* (eds. M. P. PAVESE, R. LAURENDI) (Fondazione Nobile Agostino Poggi N/S 1; G. Giappichelli Editore: Torino 2023), pp. 137-150.
28. «Indice delle fonti», in *Studi in onore di Mariagrazia Bianchini* (eds. M. P. PAVESE, R. LAURENDI) (Fondazione Nobile Agostino Poggi N/S 1; G. Giappichelli Editore: Torino 2023), pp. 645-671.
29. «"Paolo è una peste" (At 24,5). Considerazioni lessicologiche sull'uso processuale di una metonimia politica», in«*Aprì loro la mente all'intelligenza delle Scritture» (Lc 24,45*). *Scritti in onore di Ermenegildo Manicardi nel suo 75° compleanno* (eds. F. BIANCHINI, F. GIUNTOLI, M. MARCHESELLI, A. PERI) (Supplementi alla Rivista Biblica 69; Il Portico – EDB/Marietti 1820: Bologna 2023), pp. 419-428.
30. «Prospettive sull'ispirazione e sul canone biblico», in *Ascoltare e vivere la Parola di Dio*. Atti del Festival Teologico-Biblico sulla Costituzione Dogmatica *Dei Verbum* nel LX anniversario dell'apertura del Concilio Ecumenico Vaticano II Sanremo 28 agosto - 2 settembre 2023 (eds. G. DE VIRGILIO – T. TOFFETTI LUCINI) (Analecta Sancti Romuli 2; EDUSC: Roma 2024), pp. 111-153.
31. «Research on Roman Law and New Testament Exegesis: Evaluations and Perspectives», in *The New Testament in the Greco-Roman World, Studies Presented at the Seminar for Biblical Scholars Pontifical Biblical Institute – Rome22-26 January 2024* (ed. P. COSTA) (Analecta Biblica – Studia 20; Peeters Publishers: Leuven – Paris – Bristol, CT 2025), pp. 121-151.
32. «Paul before Gallio: The Heuristic Crossroads between the Roman Law and the Parting of the Ways», in *The New Testament in the Greco-Roman World. Studies Presented at the Seminar for Biblical Scholars Pontifical Biblical Institute – Rome 22-26 January 2024* (ed. P. COSTA) (Analecta Biblica – Studia 20; Peeters Publishers: Leuven – Paris – Bristol, CT 2025), pp. 237-251.
33. «*Ne gustus quidem causa*. *Barbaricum* e cibi romani: una nota su C. 4.41.1 e la sua *Wirkungsgeschichte* », in *Studi in memoria di Mario Amelotti* (forthcoming).

Conference Reports

34. Report of "La costruzione del testo giuridico tardoantico. Culture, linguaggi, percorsi argomentativi e stilistici. XXV Convegno Internazionale dell'Accademia Romanistica Costantiniana (Spello, 23-25 settembre 2021)", in *Quaderni Lupiensi di Storia e Diritto (QLSD)* 11 (2021), pp. 636-641.
35. Report of "*Agere per formulas*. Forme e dinamiche della giustizia civile in Roma antica. XV Collegio di Diritto Romano (Pavia, 10-28 gennaio 2022)", in *Ivra. Rivista internazionale di Diritto romano e antico* 70 (2022), pp. 669-681.

Book Reviews

36. *Review of* U. LAFFI, *Nuovi studi di storia romana e di diritto* (Coll. Antiqua 109; Eugenio Jovene Editore: Napoli 2020, in *Revue historique de droit français et étranger (RHDE)* 2022/2, pp. 284-288.
37. *Review of* N. LIPARI, A. PITTA, *La giustizia. Bibbia e giurisprudenza in dialogo* (Perle 1; Gregorian University & Biblical Institute Press: Roma 2021), in *Rivista Biblica Italiana (RivBib)* 70/3-4 (2022), pp. 337-341.

Translations

38. Italian translation (with M. TESTA) of D. P. BÉCHARD, *Sintassi del greco del Nuovo Testamento. Manuale di studio* (Subsidia Biblica 53: Gregorian University & Biblical Institute Press: Roma 2020), pp. 1-168.
39. Italian translation of H. LÖHR, «Luca-Atti come fonte per la storia dei farisei», in J. SIEVERS, A.-J. LEVINE (eds.), *I farisei* (Lectio 14: Gregorian University & Biblical Institute Press – Edizioni San Paolo: Roma – Cinisello Balsamo [MI] 2021), pp. 176-188.
40. Italian translation of W. S. CAMPBELL, «La *Diakonia* svelata: la strategica argomentazione scritturistica di Paolo in 2 Cor 3», in J.M. GRANADOS - A. PITTA (ed.), *Per una chiesa in costruzione. Le lettere di Paolo. Seminario per studiosi e docenti di Sacra Scrittura (Roma, 24-28 gennaio 2022)* (@biblicum 7; Gregorian University & Biblical Institute Press: Roma 2022), pp. 107-123.

Popular Articles

41. «Sulla via di Emmaus: il discernimento nella forma del riconoscimento», in *Consacrazione e servizio* 3 (2019), pp. 20-29.
42. «Il 'primo atto' degli Apostoli (At 1,15-26) è un atto di discernimento ecclesiale», in *Consacrazione e servizio* 4 (2019), pp. 31-40.
43. «La 'guerra giusta' è diritto di opprimere», in *L'Osservatore Romano* 25 marzo 2022, p. 5.
44. «Paolo e il re Agrippa II. La chiusura provinciale del processo (At 25,1-32)», in *Parole di Vita* 70/5 (2025), pp. 13-17.

Teaching and Other Academic Appointments

- Teaching Assistant for the Chairs of *Roman Law* at the Faculty of Law, University of Genoa (October 2009 – June 2014)
- Teaching Assistant for the Chairs of *Greek* and *New Testament Exegesis* (Prof. Dean P. Béchard) at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome (September 2017 – December 2020).
- Cultore della materia for the Chairs of *Roman Law* at the Department of Law, University of Genoa (Academic Years 2017–2023).
- Visiting Lecturer at the Theological Faculty of Northern Italy (Genoa Section) (Academic Years 2021–2023)
- Visiting Lecturer at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome (Academic Years 2021–2023).
- Visiting Lecturer at the Pontifical Lateran University (Vatican City) (from October 2021 to present).
- Ricercatore a tempo determinato at the Department of Law, University of Genoa (from july 2023 to present).
- Lecturer at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome (from october 2023 a oggi).

Awards

- December 20, 2003: *Montani – De Fenu Prize* for the best student at the State Classical High School *Andrea D'Oria* of Genoa for the academic year 2001/2002.
- October 4, 2018: *Dr. Marc and Mrs. Rachelle Bibeau Prize* for the best Licentiate in Sacred Scripture awarded by the Pontifical Biblical Institute for the academic year 2017/2018.
- October 7, 2021: *Dr. Marc and Mrs. Rachelle Bibeau Prize* for the best Doctorate in Sacred Scripture awarded by the Pontifical Biblical Institute for the academic year 2020/2021.
- November 26, 2025: Appointed member of the jury for the *Bellarmino Prize* for the best doctoral dissertation defended at the Pontifical Gregorian University.

Editorial Boards and Scientific Committees

- Member of the Editorial Board of *Lateran University Press* (from October 2021 to October 2022, when the board was discontinued).
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Fondazione Nobile Agostino Poggi* series, Department of Law, University of Genoa (since July 2023).
- Member of the Editorial Committee of the *Rivista Biblica Italiana* (from February to December 2023).
- Member of the Executive Board of the *Rivista Biblica Italiana* (since January 2024).

- Member of the Committee of the Accademia Storico-Giuridica Costantiniana (since September 2025).

Research Projects and International Collaborations

- Co-Manager of the Project *PACE* (Project on Ancient Cultural Engagement) (*PACE* Founder and Consultant: Steve Mason; PACE Project Manager: Joseph Sievers) (since 1 may 2023).
- Member Research Project awarded from Wigmore Research Fund *Researching Charlemagne*, at the Worcester College – University of Oxford (Principal Investigators: Conrad Leyser e Martina Carandino) (since 1 february 2025).

Conference Papers and Seminars

- 31 August 2021: Paper: *Artemis and Jesus. The 'Sacred', Juridical and Political Identity of Ephesus challenged by Christians in 1st Century CE* at the 18th Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions (Pisa, 30 August – 3 September 2021), held at the Department of Civilizations and Forms of Knowledge, University of Pisa.
- 7 September 2021: Paper: *La ἐλπίς e la Spes Augusta in At 23,6; 24,15; 26,6-7; 28,20. Tra annuncio kerygmatico, strategia giudiziaria e hidden political Transcripts* at the XLVI National Biblical Week "Il destino dell'uomo", held at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome.
- 24 September 2021: Paper: *La città malata: sintomatologia, eziologia e agenti patogeni. Continuità e discontinuità di un tópos classico nella legislazione tardoantica* at the XXV International Conference of the Accademia Romanistica Costantiniana, "The construction of the Late Antique legal text. Cultures, languages, argumentative and stylistic paths", held in Spello.
- 2 October 2021: Paper: *Pestilence, Disease and the Body Politic. Continuity and Discontinuity of a Metaphor in Late Antique Legislation* at the international conference Interfaceing 2021: "Pandemics & Plagues, Languages & Literatures", held at National Taiwan University, Taipei.
- 27 January 2022: Paper: *Urbs celeberrima. La civitas libera di Tessalonica e la missione di Paolo di Tarso: un itinerario storico-giuridico* at the Seminar for Professors and Scholars of Sacred Scripture "Per una Chiesa in costruzione. Le lettere di Paolo", held at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome.
- 14 March 2022: Seminar: *Repressione criminale e autonomie locali. Lettura romanistica di fonti altoimperiali* within the course of Roman Criminal Law (Prof. Domenico Dursi), Faculty of Law, University of Rome 'La Sapienza'.
- 4 May 2022: Seminar: *Il cristianesimo e la trasformazione del mondo romano. Impero e Sacerdozio tra IV e VII secolo d.C.* at the Doctoral School in Private Law, Roman Law and Roman Legal Culture, University of Pavia (Coordinator: Prof. Valerio Marotta).

- 19 May 2022: Paper: *Pecunia e res: la posta in gioco ermeneutica di un'impasse semantica (a partire da C. 4.18.2)* at the international conference "A New Role for Roman Taxonomies in the Future of Goods?" held at the University of Padua (ANTARes Project – A New Thinking About Res. Roman Taxonomies in the Future of Goods).
- 23 June 2022: Paper: *Tra paradossalità cristologica, istituzionalizzazione ecclesiale e politica del diritto. A proposito di Religion, Ideology, Politics and Law. A Multidisciplinary Approach in the Frame of European History (ed. U. Agnati, M. Varvaro) (Palermo 2022)* at the international conference "Religion and Diversity". Annual Conference 2022. European Academy of Religion (20–23 June), held at the University of Bologna.
- 4 July 2022: Paper: *Symphony between Sacerdotium and Imperium: Reality or Propaganda? The 'Three-Chapters Controversy' as a Test Case* at the Leeds International Medieval Congress (4–7 July), University of Leeds.
- 14 September 2022: *Paper: Famae defuncti conservandae gratia (Scaev. 32 dig. D. 42.8.23). Fattori sociali e praetoris partes nella genesi e nella struttura del pactum ut minus solvatur* at the Follow Up of the XV Collegium of Roman Law organized by CEDANT (Centre for Studies and Research on Ancient Law, University of Pavia), "Agere per formulas: Forms and Dynamics of Civil Justice in Ancient Rome" (13–14 September 2022), University of Pavia.
- 7 December 2022: Discussant with Professors Giancarlo Rinaldi and Luca Loschiavo in the "Lettura romanistica" organized by ELR – European Legal Roots, The International Network of Legal Historians, at the Department of Law, University of Bergamo (Convenor: Prof. Antonio Banfi), on the book: P. Costa, *«Scoppiò un grande tumulto» (At 19,23-40). Efeso, la 'Via' e gli argentieri: studio esegetico e storico-giuridico* (G. Giappichelli Editore: Torino 2021).
- 15 March 2023: Seminar: *Local Autonomies, Self-Government, and Imperial Rule in the First Century AD: Ephesus as a Test Case of New Trends in Research* at the University of Liverpool, within the Work in Progress Seminar Series organized by the Department of Archaeology, Classics, and Egyptology.
- 5 April 2023: Seminar: *Lingua, stile e retorica dei giuristi e dei legislatori romani. Cenni in prospettiva diacronica* within the course of History of the Latin Language (Prof. Biagio Santorelli), Department of Antiquity, Philosophy, History, University of Genoa.
- 26 May 2023: Paper: *Justinian and the Orphanages: between Welfare State and Kaiseridee* at the international conference *Care and Community in Late Antiquity, 300 - 800 CE*, organized by the School of History, Classics, and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh – Centre for Late Antique, Islamic and Byzantine Studies (25–26 May 2023).
- 20 June 2023: Paper: *The Interaction between Jews and Christians before the Gentile Rulers in the Acts of the Apostles. Emic Perspectives and Juridical Framework* at the Sixth Annual Conference of the European Academy of Religion, University of St. Andrews (19–23 June 2023).

- 4 July 2023: Paper: *"Ne gustus quidem causa": Barbarians and Roman Tastes. A Note about Codex Justinianus 4.41.1 (373)* at the Leeds International Medieval Congress (3–6 July 2023), University of Leeds.
- 8 July 2023: Paper: *The ἴδιοι νόμοι of the Early Imperial micro-Asiatic Cities. The Slow Path of 'Homogenisation' in the κοινοὶ νόμοι* at the international conference "Ancient Law: Outside the Norms" (7–8 July 2023), organized by the Edinburgh School of Law, University of Edinburgh.
- 30 August 2023: Paper: *Ispirazione e canone. Prospettive ermeneutiche sul crinale fra teologia e storia* at the "Festival Dei Verbum on the 60th Anniversary of the Opening of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council" (28 August – 1 September 2023), held at the Pio XI Theological Institute, Sanremo.
- 7 September 2023: Paper: *Pacis erit id est foederis: ab eo quod sequitur id quod praecedit (Serv. in Verg. Aen. 7.266). Alleanza e pace in Ef 2,11-22: prospettive di comparazione lessicologica* at the XLVII National Biblical Week, Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome (4–8 September 2023).
- 22 January 2024: Seminar: *La sententia Gallionis (At 18,14-15) e i "processi" a Paolo: tra storia e racconto* at the Seminar for Professors and Scholars of Sacred Scripture "Il Nuovo Testamento nel contesto greco-romano", Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome (22–26 January 2024).
- 25 January 2024: Paper: *«Ad tribunal Caesaris sto» (At 25,10). La ricerca giusantichistica e l'esegesi neotestamentaria: bilanci e prospettive* at the Seminar for Professors and Scholars of Sacred Scripture "Il Nuovo Testamento nel contesto greco-romano", Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome (22–26 January 2024).
- 21 February 2024: Paper: *The Peace of Christ and the Peace of Caesar. In Search of the Hidden Political Transcripts in the Lukan Work*, at the international conference "Peace over Time: Narratives, Objects and Museums", held at the Department of History, Anthropology, Religions, Arts and Performing Arts of the University of Rome "La Sapienza" (21–23 February 2024).
- 20 March 2024: Seminar: *Un impero-città, un impero di città. Crimini e tribunali nelle città provinciali in età altoimperiale*, within the course of Roman Criminal Law (Prof. Domenico Dursi), Faculty of Law, University of Rome 'La Sapienza'.
- 5 April 2024: Paper: *The Corpse of the Debtor and its Eternal Infamy. The Gradual Recognition of the Dignity of the Cadavers in the Late Roman Empire*, at the international conference "Soul and Embodiment in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages (c. 200–1300)", held at All Souls College – University of Oxford (5 April 2024).
- 19 April 2024: Paper: *The Application of the Lex Iulia de collegiis in the Roman Context. Some Remarks for Biblical Exegesis*, at the international conference "Early Christianity in Rome. Textual, Historical, and Archaeological Traditions", held at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome (18–20 April 2024).
- 20 June 2024: Paper *'Praesumptio seductionis'. The Paradoxical Protection of Women's Consent in Justinian's Laws*, at the international conference "Consent in

Global Late Antiquity and Medieval Ages", held at King's College London – Centre for Late Antique & Medieval Studies (20 June 2024).

- 9 August 2024: Paper: *The Disease of the Body Politic and Patristic Literature: the Reuse of a Classical Image and its Effects on Late Antique Legislation*, at the 19th International Conference on Patristic Studies, held at the University of Oxford (5–9 August 2024).
- 4 October 2024, Paper: *Luke 'iuris studiosus', between Lokalkolorit and the Partings of the Ways*, durante il 10th Annual Meeting on Christian Origins, organizzato dall'*Italian Centre for Advanced Studies on Religions*, at the 10th Annual Meeting on Christian Origins, organised by the Italian Centre for Advanced Studies on Religions, held at the University Residential Centre of Bertinoro (3–5 October 2024).
- 18 October 2024, Paper: *Aspetti della gestione del territorio nella provincia d'Asia: interventi imperiali e amministrazione indiretta*, at the Conference "Del buon uso della terra e dell'acqua. La gestione del territorio in età antica tra aspetti giuridici e assetti fondiari: fonti gromatiche, epigrafiche, archeologiche", held at the Department of Law, University of Genoa (17–18 October 2024).
- 16 November 2024, Presentation: *The Artemision and the Loans to the City of Ephesus. A Reinterpretation of the Edict of Paullus Fabius Persicus (IEph. Ia 17, ll. 48-49; 44 CE)*, at The British Epigraphy Society's Autumn Colloquium, held at the Institute of Classical Studies, Senate House, London (16 November 2024).
- 29 November 2024, Paper: *Maritime Trade as a Realm of Entrepreneurial Freedom: The Case of Personae Alieni Iuris in Roman Times*, at the international conference "Down by the Water. Interdisciplinary Studies of Dynamic Shorelines, Maritime Communities and their Boats", held at the Energy & Environment Institute, University of Hull (28–29 November 2024).
- 31 Jenuary 2025, Seminar: *Luca iuris studiosus: prospettive esegetiche fra storia, diritto e narratologia*, presented at the Roman History Seminar Series, held at the Department of Humanities, University of Roma Tre.
- 5 February 2025, Paper: *Legal Lexicology in the Interpretation of New Testament Texts: Examples and Remarks*, at the Graduate Seminar of the International Centre for Biblical Interpretation, held at the University of Gloucestershire.
- 27 March 2025, Paper: *Il diritto associativo romano nel I sec. d.C. e le prime comunità cristiane*, at the Conference "Le prime comunità cristiane: un confronto fra biblisti, storici e giuristi", held at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome.
- 3 April 2025, Paper: *Mercati ittici mediterranei in età altoimperiale: considerazioni giuridico-economiche a partire da alcune fonti documentarie*, at the Conference "Il futuro sostenibile di pesca e acquacoltura", held at LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome.

- 13 April 2025, Paper: *Legal Perspectives on the Tangible (and Decentralized) Manifestations of Charlemagne's Empire*, during the Course "Researching Charlemagne", at the Worcester College – University of Oxford.
- 25 June 2025, Paper: *I ministeri femminili nell'opera di Giovanni Crisostomo: questioni esegetiche, biografiche e giuridiche*, at the XXVII International Conference of the Accademia Romanistica Costantiniana, "Le donne nella realtà giuridica tardoantica", in Spello Spello (25-28 June 2025).
- 9 July 2025, Paper: *Are All Laws Roman Law? Local Laws and Their Rhetorical Praise in Late Antiquity*, during the "Leeds International Medieval Congress" (7-10 July 2025), at the University of Leeds.
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