



**Luisa Chiodi**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Scientific Director OBC Transeuropa**

*International Cooperation Centre* [ 31/03/2006 – Current ]

City: Trento

Country: Italy

### **Lecturer, chair of Eastern European Studies**

*Faculty of Political Science, Bologna State University* [ 2002 – 2008 ]

City: Bologna

Country: Italy

### **Researcher**

*Institute for Eastern and Balkan Studies IECOB/CECOB* [ 2002 – 2005 ]

City: Forlì

Country: Italy

Coordinating the IECOB/CECOB research team of the EU V Framework Programme: Functional Borders and Sustainable Security. Integrating the Balkans in the European Union

### **Short term contracts**

[ 1995 – 2009 ]

with International Organisations and NGOs such as: OSCE; World Bank; ICS. (BiH; Albania; USA; North Macedonia)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **Italian**

Other language(s):

#### **English**

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

#### **French**

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

#### **Spanish**

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### **PhD**

*Social and Political Science Department, European University Institute* [ 2007 ]

Address: Florence Badia Fiesolana - Via dei Roccettini 9, 50014 San Domenico di Fiesole (FI) (Italy)

**MA**  
**Faculty of Political Science**

Address: Milan State University via Conservatorio 7, 20122 Milan (Italy)

Final grade: 110/110 Cum Laude

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**MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

**OBC Transeuropa scientific director**

As scientific director, she has been leading the national and European affirmation OBCT for over a decade by developing an original model of think tank on European affairs that combines information, research, training, dissemination and advocacy and acts as a link between scientific knowledge and European public opinion, between academia and journalism; between civil and political society, and between Eastern and Western European countries. Showing a strong propensity for the animation of European networks, today OBCT stimulates the involvement of civil society in international politics, offers its contribution to the growth of the public sphere Europe and raise public awareness of areas at the heart of many European challenges.

Under her direction, OBC Transeuropa -that was born to provide a forum for knowledge-sharing and dialogue among civil society organizations working for the EU integration of SEE- developed a strong expertise on the European affairs, with a focus on the protection of media freedom in Europe; the expansion of civil involvement in the EU decision-making process; and the democratization of the EU foreign policy.

Luisa Chiodi was included in the list of the 100 women experts in International Politics at national level <https://100esperte.it/>.

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**OTHER SCHOLARLY EXPERIENCES**

**Lecturer and referee**

[ Current ]

She coordinated various research projects as director of Osservatorio Balcani Caucaso Transeuropa (OBCT) and for the Institute for Europe Eastern and Balkan (IECOB).

Her main research interest concerns civil society, democracy and transnational social dynamics.

She taught European affairs in numerous courses university students in Italy and abroad (University of Florence; Siena; Trento; Bergamo; Turin; University of Salento; Sarajevo).

She was referee for various scientific journals including: Croatian International Relation Review; Albanian Journal of Politics; the series of university publications of the Carocci publishing house and the Italian magazine Diacronie.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

**with Chiara Milan, Grassroots European solidarity. Italian solidarity movements in the Western Balkans in the 1990s and 2020s and their visions of Europe, Southeastern Europe n.46 pp. 248–270 doi:10.30965/18763332-46030002**

[2022]

**with FRANCESCO MARTINO, SERENA EPIS “Why saving the Enlargement process could help to overcome the current EU crisis ”, FEPS Progressive Yearbook**

[2022]

**with SERENA EPIS, ANNA FERRO, L’allargamento europeo ai Balcani occidentali: il ruolo della società civile per rilanciare la prospettiva europea della regione, CeSPI/OBCT**

[2021]

<https://www.balcanicaucaso.org/Occasional-papers/La-societa-civile-italiana-da-bersaglio-ad-antidot>

**with FAZILA MAT, SERENA EPIS, La società civile italiana: da bersaglio ad antidoto alla crisi della democrazia?, OBCT/CILD**

[2021]

**with FRANCESCO MARTINO, 'La rotta balcanica prima della rotta balcanica', in A Trent'anni dalla sbarco della Vlora breve viaggio nell'Italia che si è scoperta paese di immigrazione, Open migration pp. 21-25**

[2021]

**with RAFFAELLA COLETTI (a cura di), La Rotta balcanica 5 anni dopo**

[2021]

**EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR) facilitating the enlargement process of Western Balkans**

[2021]

European Commission

**Balcani occidentali tra multipolarismo e processo di integrazione europea, emergenze e territori**

[2021]

Europeanize to resist: Civil society vs. populism, in Carlo Ruzza, Carlo Berti, Paolo Cossarini, The Impact of Populism on European Institutions and Civil Society: Discourses, Practices, and Policies, Palgrave Macmillan

[2021]

**with MARIA FRANCESCA RITA, SOFIA VERZA, Interviewing journalism. Needs and gaps in support for European journalists, Occasional Paper, Osservatorio Balcani Caucaso Transeuropa, Trento (TN)**

[2021]

Youth as social actor in the Albanian Transition to democracy", in A. Rama (edited by), The End of the Communist Rule in Albania: Political Change and the role of the Student Movement, London : Routledge

[2019]

**ADRION 2021-2027: Analysis of the territorial challenges, needs and potentials of the Adriatic-Ionian Region and strategic options for post-2020 ADRION Programme -Interreg V-B Adriatic - Ionian Cooperation Programme 2014-2020 (Bologna - Italy, 2020)**

[2020]

"Il protagonismo della società civile italiana nelle relazioni con i Balcani" in "Al di là dell'Adriatico", a cura di Dario D'Urso e Raffaella Coletti, Donzelli Editore

[2020]

with MARCO ABRAM, NICCOLÒ CARANTI, "The last ones: Serbian and Russian prisoners on the Alpine front" in Ger Duijzings, Bonface Njeresha Beti e Nena Močnik (a cura di), Engaging with Historical Traumas: Experiential Learning and Pedagogies of Resilience,

[2020]

"L'Allargamento inevitabile? Un processo da compiere tra fatiche e novità politiche", Quaderni del Circolo Rosselli, 1

[2015]

"Mass Migration, Student Protests and the Intelligentsia Popullore in the Albanian Transition to Democracy ", COSMOS WP 2012/2, Department of political and social sciences, European University Institute.

[2012]

"La ricostruzione dell'identità adriatica dopo la guerra fredda", in Trinchese S. e Caccamo F. (a cura di), Rotte adriatiche. Tra Italia, Balcani e Mediterraneo, Franco Angeli Editore, Milano, pp. 184-188.

[2011]

with ROSSINI ANDREA OSKARI (2011), "La guerra ai civili nella guerra di Bosnia-Erzegovina (1992-1995)", in Deportate, esuli, profughe, N. 15, January 2011, pp. 240-245.

[2011]

"The profession of Civil Society in Post-communist Albania", Albanian Journal of Politics, Vol. 4, N. 1, June 2008, pp. 1-32

[2008]

with PRIVITERA FRANCESCO (2007 e 2006) (a cura di), Guida ai paesi dell'Europa centrale orientale e balcanica - Annuario politico-economico 2006 e 2005, Il Mulino, Bologna

[2007]

**'Integrazione dal basso? Politiche di aiuto e dinamiche transnazionali tra l'Unione Europea ed i Balcani', in Marcello Saija, (a cura di) Sources of Conflict and Prospects for Peace in the Mediterranean Basin within the North-South Relations. Acta from Peace Studies Conference, Università di Messina, Torino: Giappicchelli Editore, p.329-350.**

[2006]

**ed. by, The Borders of the Polity. Migration and security across the EU and the Balkans, Ravenna: Longo. e con Rando Devole 'Albanian migrants in Italy and the struggle for recognition in the transnational public sphere'**

[2005]

**Promuovere la società civile nell'Albania post-comunista', in Mario Zamponi (a cura di) America Latina, Balcani, Medio Oriente, Africa: Legittimità e Consenso, crisi dello stato e transizioni politiche, Carocci: Editore, pp.203-217**

[2005]

**L'Islam nei Balcani, Islam in Europa', in Quaderno Monografico I molti volti dell'Islam allegato n. 103/104 alla rivista Guerre e Pace, pp.54-7**

[2003]

**'Promoted Civil Society: Local NGOs in the Balkans since the 90s', in Stefano Bianchini George Schopflin, and Paul Shoup (a cura di), Post-Communist Transition as a European Problem, The post-communist Transition Ten Years Later. Challenges and Opportunities for Europe and the Role of the Central European Initiatives, vol. 1, Ravenna: Longo Editore**

[2002]

**'Albania', in Ferdinand Müller-Rommel and Jean Blondel, (a cura di), Cabinets in Eastern Europe, Palgrave, Basingstoke: Hampshire:UK**

[2001]

**Macedonia', in Silvia Matteucci (a cura di), Gli altri Balcani - Associazionismo, media indipendenti e intellettuali nei paesi balcanici, Trieste: Asterios**

[2000]

**Luisa Chiodi e Roberto Spanò, L'Albania, Roma: CeMiSS**

[1999]

**'Gli accordi bilaterali italo-albanesi successivi alla conclusione dell'Operazione Alba', in Andrea de Guttry e Fabrizio Pagani (a cura di), La crisi Albanese del 1997. L'azione dell'Italia e delle organizzazioni internazionali: verso un nuovo modello di gestione delle crisi?, Milano: Franco Angeli, pp.314-332**

[1999]

## **OTHER PUBLICATION**

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**online**

### **OBCT publication**

(2020) with Lorenzo Ferrari, Stato di diritto in Europa: perché servono nuovi strumenti

<https://www.balcanicaucaso.org/Tutte-le-notizie/Stato-di-diritto-in-Europa-perche-servono-nuovi-strumenti-206720>

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<https://www.balcanicaucaso.org/aree/Europa/Allargamento-l-ombra-di-Orban-sul-commissario-ungherese-197957>

(2019) No more blackmailing on the Western Balkans, Europe must think of itself as 33 countries

<https://www.balcanicaucaso.org/eng/Areas/Balkans/No-more-blackmailing-on-the-Western-Balkans%E2%82%AC%E2%82%ACEurope-must-think-of-itself-as-33-countries-195477>

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<https://www.balcanicaucaso.org/aree/Europa/Un-iniziativa-dal-basso%E2%82%ACper-la-liberta-di-informazione-in-Europa-159121>

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<https://www.balcanicaucaso.org/aree/Europa/Nuova-commissione-piu-vicinato-meno-allargamento-155957>

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**The complete list:** <https://www.balcanicaucaso.org/Autori/Luisa-Chiodi>

### **Volumes published by OBCT**

con DIOLI IRENE (a cura di) (2009), *Il mestiere del cinema nei Balcani. Storia di un'industria e dei suoi protagonisti dagli anni settanta ad oggi*, Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso, Rovereto (TN).

(2008), "Cattive Memorie, Atti del Convegno di Osservatorio sui Balcani", numero speciale di *Diario Europeo*, anno IV n.1.

with DEVOLE RANDO (2006), *Conflicting memories and mutual representations: Italy and Albania since 1989*, Occasional Paper gennaio 2006.

**E-learning tools** such as: - Il Parlamento dei diritti: il processo decisionale europeo attraverso le politiche antidiscriminazione - I Balcani: passato e presente di una regione europea - Gli anni Novanta ed il ritorno della guerra in Europa. Crimini, giustizia e riconciliazione - AestOvest. Storia, memoria e attualità di una terra di confine

The complete list: <https://www.balcanicaucaso.org/Formazione/Corsi-on-line>

### **With other think tank:**

with BONA MARZIA, *Balcani: democrazia e movimenti sociali*, Istituto Affari Internazionali, 7/7/2017

with MARTINO FRANCESCO (2016), "La rotta balcanica", *Rapporto sulla protezione internazionale in Italia 2016*, edito da Caritas Italiana, pp. 24-27

with SIMILI BRUNO (2015), 'Non c'è più tempo. Barriere, cemento, filo spinato', *Il Mulino online*, [https://www.rivistailmulino.it/news/newsitem/index/Item/News:NEWS\\_ITEM:2952](https://www.rivistailmulino.it/news/newsitem/index/Item/News:NEWS_ITEM:2952)

(2014), "The Ongoing EU Enlargement and the Public Spheres in the Western Balkans", *ISPI Studies*