

Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

Ph.D. in International History at the University of Messina, Department of Political and Legal Science, with a thesis on EEC-Tunisia cooperation (1976-1987) (Supervisor: prof. Angela Villani). Member of SISI (Società Italiana di Storia Internazionale).

Conferences

- 7-8 September 2023, University of Pisa, “The Global migration turn. How new migration governance changed the world in the long 1970s”, with a paper on “*Perceptions from the South: social cooperation and the migration issue in the 1976 Agreement between Tunisia and the EEC*”
- 15 June 2023, Enis (European Network for Islamic Studies) Summer School, “Shifting Boundaries in Muslim Worlds”, with a paper on “*Shifting perceptions of boundaries in the Tunisia-EEC cooperation: a long term perspective (1963-1987)*”
- 8 June 2023 Sisi Annual Conference, Panel “Modernizzazioni e vie socialiste allo sviluppo nazionale”, with a paper on “*La Tunisia di Bourguiba negli anni Sessanta: tra aiuti internazionali e sviluppo nazionale*”.
- October 2022 at the Student Conference “Democrazia. Tra crisi e nuove sfide” with a paper on “*From Djerba to Gafsa. Gaddafi's challenge to Arab democracy by Habib Bourguiba in Tunisia*”.
- June 2022 at the *Journée d'études doctorales* “Tiers Monde et Développement: impérative mondial et modèles locaux (1950-1970)” (Sorbonne University) on “*La participation tunisienne aux Nations Unies à la première décennie du développement (1960-1969) et la voie socialiste de Ben Salah*”.
- October 2021 at the Student Conference “La questione Mediterraneo. Tradition, Changes, Perspectives” with a paper entitled *The "Arab politics" of the EEC and the cooperation agreement with Tunisia (1972-1976)*;
- October 2021 at the Workshop “The EU as a global actor: a view from the southern neighbourhood” presenting a contribution entitled *Un point de bascule? Perceptions tunisiennes de la CEE dans les années soixante-dix*, in the Framework of the Jean Monnet Project “Through their Eyes: Perceptions of the EU in the Maghreb and Western Balkans” (coordinated by University of Perugia, in partnership with University of Messina, University of Torino, University of Zagreb, University of Carthage, University of Castilla-La Mancha, University Hassan II of Casablanca, University of Tampere and University of Belgrade).

Seminars and lectures

- A.A. 2020/2021 Seminar on the *Decolonization process*, University of Messina (Course of International History, held by prof. Angela Villani).
- A.A. 2020/2021 Seminar on the *Development policies of the EEC in the Mediterranean area* at University of Messina (Course History of International Organizations, held by prof. Angela Villani).
- A.A. 2022-2023 Seminars on the *International Relations after the Cold War* , at University of Messina (Courses of History of International Relations, held by Prof. Angela Villani).

Archives

- Historical archives of the EU (Fiesole IT),
- French diplomatic archives (La Courneuve, Paris),
- Tunisian National Archives.

Publications:

Monograph:

- N. De Leo, “Choisir l’Europe. Le relazioni tra la Tunisia e la Cee (1969-1987)”, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2023.

Articles & Essays:

- N. De Leo, "Da Djerba a Gafsa. La sfida di Gheddafi alla democrazia araba di Habib Bourguiba in Tunisia", Atti della seconda Student Conference, "Democrazia tra crisi e nuove sfide", edizione 2022, Università degli studi di Messina, Dipartimento di scienze politiche e giuridiche, Messina, University Press UniMe, (in corso di pubblicazione 2024);
- N. De Leo, "Un point de bascule ? Perceptions tunisiennes de la CEE dans les années soixante-dix", in A. Baldinetti, L. Maziane, L. Tosone (a cura di), *L'image de l'Europe et de l'U.E. au Maghreb. Historique, perceptions, discours*, Editions La Croisée des Chemins, Casablanca, 2023, pp. 97-113;
- N. De Leo, "La politica araba della CEE e l'accordo di cooperazione con la Tunisia (1972-1976)", in Atti della prima Student Conference "La questione mediterraneo. Tradizione, cambiamenti, prospettive", edizione 2021, Università degli studi di Messina, Dipartimento di scienze politiche e giuridiche, Messina, University Press UniMe, 2023, pp. 847-863;
- N. De Leo, "The Sicilian Emigration to the United States: the Case of Messina from 1892 to 1924", in *Mediterranean Journal of Human Rights*, Vol. 19 n. 3, 2014, pp. 323-336;
- N. De Leo, "Le rôle des femmes et le droit au développement dans la nouvelle constitution tunisienne", in *Rivista Alexis - Focus Nord Africa*, Vol.1, 2014, n. 4, pp. 9-12;
- N. De Leo, "La primavera araba alla luce degli ultimi rapporti sullo sviluppo umano", in P. Bargiacchi, R. Cadin et alii (a cura di), *Scritti in onore di Augusto Sinagra*, vol.VI, Roma, Aracne, 2013, pp. 109-122;
- N. De Leo, M. Raffaele, " I dati sulla grande emigrazione dei santaninfesi in America 1894-1924", in M. Saija, G. Bivona (a cura di), *L'esperienza migratoria dei santaninfesi in America 1894-1924*, Trisform, Messina 2010, pp. 103-112.