

Matilde Cazzola

CURRENT POSITION

- **2020–2026:** postdoctoral researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt Am Main; research project: *Philanthropy, Administration, and the Law in the Nineteenth-Century British Empire*.

POSTDOCTORAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **October – November 2020:** guest researcher at the Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt Am Main.
- **January – December 2020:** research fellow at the Edith Saurer Fonds, Vienna.
- **October 2019 – September 2020:** research fellow at the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Turin.

EDUCATION

- **November 2015 – March 2019:** PhD student in History, Cultures, and Civilizations at the University of Bologna. Doctoral dissertation: *The Missionaries of Order: Law, Sovereignty, and Government in the Political Thought of the Administrators of the British Empire (c. 1750-1900)* (excellent *cum laude*).
- **October 2012 – March 2015:** Master's degree in History at the University of Bologna. Master's thesis: *The Political Thought of Thomas Spence* (110/110 *cum laude*).
- **October 2009 – October 2012:** Bachelor's degree in History at the University of Bologna (110/110 *cum laude*).

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- **March – May 2019:** research assistant for the international project on “West African Consumption Patterns, 1630-1860”, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam.
- **October – December 2017:** visiting researcher at the University of Oxford.
- **January – April 2017:** visiting researcher at the World History Center, University of Pittsburgh.
- **September – December 2016:** visiting researcher at King's College London.
- **September – December 2014:** visiting student at King's College, London.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

- **since April 2021:** lecturer at the Law Faculty of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt Am Main, for the Legal Transfer in the Common Law World Research Seminar.
- **February 2022 – January 2023:** Adjunct Professor for the 30-hour Master's course in Atlantic and Global History of Modern Political Concepts (taught in English) within the Master's degree in Global Cultures, University of Bologna.
- **13-16 September 2022; 14-17 September 2021; 15-18 September 2020; 17-20 September 2019:** crash course (8 hours) on *Introduction to the History of Modern Political Thought: Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, and Hegel* (taught in English) within the Master's degree in Global Cultures, University of Bologna.
- **May – June 2016:** teaching assistant for an international summer program run by Duke University in cooperation with the University of Bologna.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

- **since April 2021:** co-organizer of the Legal Transfer in the Common Law World Research Seminar, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory.
- **May 2023:** co-organizer of the “Biographies in the Global Circulation of Knowledge” workshop to be held at Queen Mary University of London, 11-12 May 2023.
- **16-18 March 2018:** co-organizer of the graduate conference on “Rethinking the History of Modern Political Concepts: Race and Division of Labour in Global Western Empires, 1791-1888”, University of Virginia.

SUMMER SCHOOLS, CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PARTICIPATION

- **11 July 2023:** “How and why to write legal biographies” session at the Max Planck Summer Academy 2023.
- **18 May 2023:** invited speaker at a book roundtable, Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Turin.
- **27-28 April 2023:** “Colonial Legal Biography” workshop at Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory,
- **19 April 2023:** invited speaker at “Seminario di storia del diritto e del pensiero giuridico”, University of Padova.
- **12-15 April 2023:** European Social Science History Conference, University of Gothenburg.
- **9 March 2023:** invited speaker on “Poverty, Solidarity, and the Law” at the Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich.
- **18 November 2022:** parallel session at the Max Planck Law Conference on “Solidarity”, Harnack-Haus, Berlin.
- **10-12 November 2022:** American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Chicago.

- **26 August 2022:** European Society for the History of Political Thought Conference, University of Helsinki.
- **30 June 2022:** “Legal Histories of Empires” Conference, University of Maynooth.
- **29 June 2022:** invited speaker at the Early Career Research Seminar in the History of Political Ideas, Institute of Historical Research, London.
- **27 June 2022:** joint workshop of the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory and the Philipps-Universität Marburg on “Writing the history of empires”.
- **3-4 March 2022:** invited speaker at the international conference on “Freedom, Justice and Esteem: Perspectives from an Unconditional Basic Income”, Technische Universität Braunschweig.
- **6-8 January 2022:** Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought Conference, University of Oxford.
- **8 September 2021:** International Society for Intellectual History Conference, online.
- **12 April 2021:** Common Law Research Seminar, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory.
- **26-27 January 2021:** online symposium on “English Law and Colonial Connections: Histories, Parallels, and Influences”, Northumbria University – University of Lodz.
- **19 November 2020:** online seminar “Between Economics, History, and Politics”, Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Turin.
- **28 January 2020:** presentations by the research fellows of the Edith Saurer Fonds, Chamber of Labour, Vienna.
- **13 January 2020:** invited speaker at the Common Law Research Seminar, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History.
- **30 August 2019:** invited speaker at the DAAD-Cambridge Hub Conference on “Imperial Times”, University of Cambridge.
- **31 July – 2 August 2019:** International Conference on Romanticism, Manchester.
- **20-21 June 2019:** London Graduate Conference in the History of Political Thought, UCL-Queen Mary University of London.
- **11-13 July 2018:** “Legal Histories of Empires” Conference, University of the West Indies, Barbados.
- **10-13 June 2018:** International Society for Intellectual History Conference, University of St Andrews.
- **June 2017; June 2016; June 2015; June 2014:** Summer School in Global Studies and Critical Theory, University of Bologna.
- **2 June 2017:** Cambridge Graduate Conference in Political Thought and Intellectual History, University of Cambridge.
- **20-22 October 2016:** International Graduate Student Conference on Transatlantic History, University of Texas at Arlington.
- **5-8 September 2016:** London Summer School in Intellectual History, UCL-Queen Mary University of London.
- **28 November 2014:** international symposium “Bicentennial Perspectives on Thomas Spence: Radical Reformer in the Age of Revolution”, Université de Toulouse Jean Jaurès.

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- **June 2023:** interviewer in book discussion about Jesse Olsavsky’s book *The Most Absolute Abolition* (2022) for the Toynebee Prize Foundation: <https://toynebeeprize.org/posts/a-revolution-of-runaways-an-interview-with-jesse-olsavsky/>.
- **June 2022:** interviewee in book discussion about *The Political Thought of Thomas Spence* on the “New Work in Intellectual History” podcast series, Institute of Intellectual History, University of St Andrews: <https://www.intellectualhistory.net/new-work/the-political-thought-of-thomas-spence>.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- **February – April 2024:** Max Planck Law Exchange Programme awardee for a two-month research period at the National University of Singapore.
- **January 2022:** international prize Domenico Losurdo (third prize) for the book *I missionari dell’ordine: Pensiero e amministrazione nell’Impero britannico (secoli XVIII-XIX)*.
- **January – December 2020:** 10.000-euro grant for the completion of a book project, Edith Saurer Fonds, Vienna.
- **March 2019:** 2018 Atlantic Studies Early Career Essay Prize for the article “‘All Shall Be Happy by Land and by Sea’: Thomas Spence as an Atlantic Thinker”.
- **January – April 2017:** four-month scholarship “Marco Polo” for a visiting research stay at the University of Pittsburgh.
- **May 2015:** prize Lorella Cedroni for the best Master’s thesis in the history of political thought, University of Rome La Sapienza.

SCIENTIFIC QUALIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- **2022 – 2032:** Italian National Scientific Habilitation (ASN) for Associate Professor in Modern History (11/A2) and History of Political Thought and Institutions (14/B1).
- **since January 2023:** Editor-at-Large, Toynebee Prize Foundation.

- **Memberships:** American Society for Legal History; Società Italiana delle Storie.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

- Cazzola, M., *The Political Thought of Thomas Spence: Beyond Poverty and Empire*. London and New York: Routledge, 2022.
- Cazzola, M., *I missionari dell'ordine: Pensiero e amministrazione nell'Impero britannico (secoli XVIII-XIX)*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 2021.

Journal articles:

- Cazzola, M., “Cercasi superstato per la fine dell'impero: società in espansione e variazioni sul *world state* nel pensiero imperiale britannico (secoli XVIII-XIX)”, *Storia del pensiero politico*, 12, 1 (2023): 7-25.
- Cazzola, M., “Robert Young and the Philanthropic Science of Social Happiness (c.1788-1801)”, *History of Political Thought*, 44, 1 (2023): 116-152.
- Cazzola, M., “Innamorati della società: le origini filantropiche della scienza sociale in Gran Bretagna (1790-1857)”, *Scienza & Politica: Per una Storia delle Dottrine*, XXXIV, 67 (2022): 127-142.
- Cazzola, M., “Nel solco della controstoria: società, governo e ordine nel pensiero amministrativo imperiale britannico”, *Materialismo Storico*, XII, 1 (2022): 134-181.
- Cazzola, M., “In Love with Social Order: William Allen and the ‘Science’ and ‘Art’ of Early Nineteenth-Century British Philanthropy”, *History: The Journal of the Historical Association*, 107, 377 (2022): 672-696.
- Cazzola, M., “British Imperial Administration and the ‘Thin Crust of Order’: Society, Constitution, and Diplomacy in the Political Thought of Lord Elgin”, *Annals of the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi*, LV, 1 (2021): 281-302.
- Cazzola, M., “Edward Gibbon Wakefield and the Political Economy of Emancipation”, *Intellectual History Review*, 31, 4 (2021): 651-669.
- Cazzola, M., Jones-Corredera, E., Iannuzzi, G., and Beduschi, G.G., “Imperial Times: Towards a History of Imperial Uses of Time”, *Storia della storiografia*, 77, 1 (2020): 12-23.
- Cazzola, M., “‘Sometimes, the Past is the Present’: Electoral Reforms, the Working Classes, and the British Empire”, *Storia della storiografia*, 77, 1 (2020): 113-148.
- Cazzola, M. and Laudani, R., “Ascesa e declino della moltitudine inglese: Per una genealogia della *mob*”, *Filosofia politica*, 3 (2020): 425-442.
- Cazzola, M. and Ravano, L. (2020), “Plantation Society in the Age of Revolution: Edward Long, Pierre-Victor Malouet, and the Problem of Slave Government”, *Slavery & Abolition: A Journal of Slave and Post-Slave Studies*, 41, 2 (2020): 234-255.
- Cazzola, M. (2019), “‘Un lume indiano sui problemi europei’: James Fitzjames Stephen e il governo del Reform Act (1867)”, *Storia del pensiero politico*, 1 (2019): 89-108.
- Cazzola, M. (2018), “Governare l'emancipazione: Lavoro, sovranità e costituzione ai tempi di Morant Bay (1865)”, *Filosofia politica*, 3 (2018): 493-508.
- Cazzola, M. (2018), “Space as Gravitational Field: The Empire and the Atlantic in the Political Thought of Thomas Pownall”, *Global Intellectual History*, 3, 2 (2018): 178-201.
- Cazzola, M. (2018), “‘All Shall Be Happy by Land and by Sea’: Thomas Spence as an Atlantic Thinker”, *Atlantic Studies: Global Currents*, 15, 4, (2018): 431-450.

- Cazzola, M. (2016), “Beyond the Public and the Private: Thomas Spence and the Current Debate on Common Property”, *Miranda*, 13 (2016): 1-19.

Book chapters:

- Cazzola, M., “Aboriginal Protection and *Parens Patriae*: Indigenous Youths, Juvenile Delinquents, and the Reformatory Principle in Australian and British Protective Policies (eighteenth and nineteenth centuries)”, under consideration for publication in D. Coffey and S. Vogenauer (eds.), *Legal Transfer in the Common Law World*. Frankfurt am Main: Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, forthcoming (2023).
- Cazzola, M., “Razza e classe nell’economia politica della protezione: Edward Eyre Protector of Aborigines in South Australia (1841-44)”, in G. Iannuzzi (ed.), *Peripli culturali: Saggi in onore di Guido Abbattista*. Roma: Carocci, forthcoming (2023).
- Cazzola, M., “Remaking Britain in the Image of the Raj: James Fitzjames Stephen ‘Indian’ Correctives to Electoral Reform”, in C. Griffiths and L. Korporowicz (eds.), *English Law and Colonial Connections*. London and New York: Routledge, forthcoming (2023).
- Cazzola, M., “Space as Gravitational Field: The Empire and the Atlantic in the Political Thought of Thomas Pownall”, in D.S. Allemann, A. Jäger, and V. Mann (eds.), *Conceptions of Space in Intellectual History*. London and New York: Routledge, 2019: 52-75.

Dictionary and encyclopaedia entries:

- Cazzola, M., “Thomas Spence”, in R. Bellamy, C. Atack, C. Brooke, and L. Jenco (eds.), *The Cambridge History of Political Thought*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming (2023).

Book reviews:

- Cazzola, M., review of E. Lucas, *Early British Socialism and the ‘Religion of the New Moral World’* (Cham: Palgrave, 2023), *History of European Ideas* (2023): 1-2.
- Cazzola, M., review of M.M. Payk and K.C. Priemel (eds.), *Crafting the International Order: Practitioners and Practices of International Law since c.1800* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021), *Neue Politische Literatur* (2023): 231-233.
- Cazzola, M., “Guardie, ladri e la giurisprudenza dell’anticipazione”, review of S. Nicolazzo, *Vagrant Figures: Law, Literature, and the Origins of the Police* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2020), *Rechtsgeschichte – Legal History*, forthcoming (2023).
- Cazzola, M., review of G. Iannuzzi, *Geografie del tempo: Viaggiatori europei tra i popoli nativi nel Nord America del Settecento* (Roma: Viella, 2022), *History: The Journal of the Historical Association*, 108, 379-380 (2023): 180-182.
- Cazzola, M., review of J. Adelman (ed.), *Empire and the Social Sciences: Global Histories of Knowledge* (London and New York: Bloomsbury, 2019), *Comparativ*, 32, 3/4 (2023): 495-497.
- Cazzola, M., “Philanthropy to the Fore”, review of H. Cunningham, *The Reputation of Philanthropy since 1750: Britain and Beyond* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2020), *Rechtsgeschichte – Legal History*, 30 (2022): 263-265.
- Cazzola, M., review of L. Ravano (ed.), *La Rivoluzione haitiana: Scritti giuridici e politici (1789-1805)* (Verona: Ombre corte, 2020), *Filosofia politica*, 2 (2021): 365-367.
- Cazzola, M., review of J.A. Auerbach, *Imperial Boredom: Monotony and the British Empire* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), *Storia della storiografia*, 78, 2 (2020): 135-145.
- Cazzola, M. (2020), review of K. Donington, *The Bonds of Family: Slavery, Commerce and Culture in the British Atlantic World* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2019), *American Journal of Legal History*, 60, 3 (2020): 388-391.
- Cazzola, M., review of A. Bonnett and K. Armstrong (eds.), *Thomas Spence: The Poor Man’s Revolutionary* (London: Breviary Stuff Publications, 2014), *Filosofia politica*, 2 (2015): 366-367.