

LORENZO D'ORSI

Curriculum Vitae

CURRENT POSITION

- 2022 - ongoing Ricercatore a tempo determinate di tipo B, RTD-B, Department of Social Sciences (DISS), University of Foggia, Italy.
- 2023 – 2025 Vice-PI of the project PRIN PNRR2022 “QUASI-RUINS: Place, nostalgia and future in late-industrial Italian towns”, University of Foggia and University of Salerno. Codice progetto MUR: P2022R5Y7F, CUP D53D23019790001 finanziato dall’Unione Europea “Next Generation EU” – Decreto di ammissione a finanziamento n. 1409 del 14-09-2022.
- 2021–2032 (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale per professore di II fascia conseguita all’unanimità), Settore scientifico 11/A5, “Discipline demotnoantropologiche”, MIUR.

EDUCATION

- 2016 18/Sept. –PhD in “Antropologia della contemporaneità: etnografia delle diversità e delle convergenze culturali”, Department of Human Sciences for Education, Bicocca University, Dissertation Title: “Forme del ricordo e pratiche di futuro. Continuità e fratture generazionali tra memorie dei movimenti rivoluzionari e nuove proteste globali a Istanbul”.
- 2011 21/March –Master’s Degree in Antropologia culturale, Sapienza University, Dissertation Title: “Certe cose da noi non posso accadere. Politiche della memoria in Uruguay”: 110/110 with honour.
- 2008 06/July – Bachelor’s Degree in Antropologia culturale, Sapienza University, Italy. Dissertation Title: “*L’Afrique fantôme* di Michel Leiris. Reinterpretazioni di un classic”: 110/110 with honour.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 - ongoing Tenure track assistant professor (Ricercatore a tempo determinate di tipo B, RTD-B), Department of Social Sciences (DISS), University of Foggia, Italy.
- 2021-2022 6-month Visiting researcher, Department of Anthropology and School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy, University of Memphis.
- 2019 - 2022 Fixed-term assistant professor (Ricercatore a tempo determinate di tipo A, RTD-A), Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Catania, Italy. PON R&I 2014-2020, Avv. D.D. 407 del 27/02/2018 “Attrazione e Mobilità Internazionale” in attuazione dell’Azione 1.2 “Mobilità dei Ricercatori” dell’Asse I “Capitale Umano”, Linea 1. Bando: D.R. n. 695 del1110312019 - CUP: E66C18001230007 - Id. proposta: AIM1883713 - Area di specializzazione SNSI: SMART, SECURE AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES.
- 2019-2019 Post-doctoral fellow (assegnista di ricerca), Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies, Italian National Council of Research (CNR), Italy. Program DUS. AD012.76 Migrazioni, Innovazioni e Politiche Sociali CUP B56C18003200005.
- 2019 - 2020 Honorary Fellow (cultore della materia), Department of History, Anthropology, Religion and Arts, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.
- 2017 - 2019 Lecturer (docente a contratto), Department of Civilization and Forms of Knowledge, University of Pisa, Italy.
- 2018-2019 Post-doctoral fellow, Institute for Turkish Studies (SUITS), Stockholm University, Sweden. Funded by Stiftelsen C.M. Lericic (Foundation C. M. Lericic).
- 2017-2018 Post-doctoral fellow, Centre of Southern-East European Studies (CSEES), University of Graz, Austria. Funded by Ernst Mach Grant, Ernst Mach – worldwide dell’ente OeAD (Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research).

2013-2016 Honorary Fellow (culture della materia), “Riccardo Massa” Department of Human Sciences for Education, Bicocca University of Milan.

TEACHING

- 2024-2025 - “Antropologia dei patrimoni enogastronomici”, (36 h, 6 cfu). University of Foggia.
- “Antropologia della memoria”, (36 h, 6 cfu). University of Foggia.
- “Antropologia delle migrazioni”, (36 h, 6 cfu). University of Foggia.
- Seminar (4 h.) Advanced Course in Urban Anthropology, University of Milano Bicocca.
- 2023-2024 - “Antropologia dei comportamenti alimentari”, (54 h, 6 cfu). University of Foggia.
- “Etnoantropologia”, (36 h, 6 cfu). University of Foggia.
- “Antropologia delle migrazioni”, (36 h, 6 cfu). University of Foggia.
- Seminar (4 h.) Advanced Course in Urban Anthropology, University of Milano Bicocca.
- 2022-2023 - “Antropologia dei comportamenti alimentari”, (54 h, 6 cfu). University of Foggia.
- “Etnoantropologia”, (36 h, 6 cfu). University of Foggia.
- “Antropologia delle migrazioni”, (36 h, 6 cfu). University of Foggia.
- Seminars (6 h.), PhD School “Economia, cultura, ambiente”, University of Foggia.
- 2021-2022 - “Antropologia del patrimonio culturale”, (36 h, 4cfu). University of Catania.
- “Principi di antropologia medica”. (12 h, 2 cfu), University of Catania.
- Seminar (2 h.), PhD School “Scienze politiche”. University of Catania.
- Seminar (3 h.), PhD Academy “What is a People? Social, Political, and Legal Controversies”, International Venice University.
- 2020-2021 - “Antropologia del patrimonio culturale”, (36 h, 4 cfu). University of Catania.
- “Antropologia del Mediterraneo”, (54 h, 9 cfu). University of Catania.
- “Principi di antropologia medica”, (12 h, 2 cfu), University of Catania.
- 2019-2020 - “Antropologia del Mediterraneo”, with M. Benadusi (32 h, 9 cfu). University of Catania.
- “Antropologia culturale”, (20 h, 4 cfu) with M. Benadusi. University of Catania.
- “Antropologia culturale”, (8 h, 4 cfu) with L. Rimoldi. University of Catania.
- 2018-2019 - “Antropologia della violenza” (36 h, 4 cfu). University of Pisa.
- 2017-2018 - “Conflicts and divided societies” (36 h, 4 cfu). University of Pisa

AWARDS

- 2017 Young Scholar Prize for Best Article, SIEF Société Internationale d’Ethnologie et de Folklore, Göttingen University.
- 2017 Prix International Mémoire d’Auschwitz, Fondation Auschwitz. For best PhD dissertation. International and independent scholar committee. Bruxelles Municipality.
- 2012 Prize for Best Dissertation: “A Degree against Torture”, ACAT-Italy.

SCIENTIFIC AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

Rivista di Antropologia Culturale [RAC], Il Mulino; *Antropologia*, LediJournals; *EtnoAntropologia*, Clueb; *Antropologia del mondo contemporaneo*, Collana, CISU.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

D’Orsi L. 2020. *Oltraggi della memoria. Generazioni, nostalgie e violenza politica nella sinistra in Turchia*, Meltemi, Milano.

Edited volumes

D’Orsi L., L. Rimoldi, eds., 2022. *Etnografie delle smart city. Abitare, relazionarsi e protestare nelle città intelligenti italiane*, Ledizioni, Milano.

Articles in Journals

D’Orsi L. 2024. “‘Imagine what Gela could be’: Sense of Place, Ruins of Modernity and Nostalgias in Sicily”, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, Volume 29, issue 4, *forthcoming*.

- D'Orsi L., K. Lambert-Pennington, 2024. "Contested Landscape Transitions: Ruins? Repair? Re-membering? in Late-Industrial Southern Italy", *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, Volume 29, issue 4, *forthcoming*.
- D'Orsi L. 2024. "'Se venisse un turista a Gela'. Fantasie di turismo e senso del luogo in un contesto tardo industriale", *Palaver* 13, n. 2, pp. 149-186.
- D'Orsi L. 2023. "Rovine del passato, rovine del futuro. Nostalgia e immaginari tardo-industriali in Sicilia", *L'Uomo*, vol. XIII (2023), n. 1, pp. 73-100.
- D'Orsi L. 2023. "Folklore e cultura popolare in Turchia. Intervista a Arzu Öztürkmen", *Lares*, LXXXIX (2), Maggio-Agosto 2023, pp. 379-391.
- D'Orsi L. 2022. "'Making the wound bleed': Nostalgia, mourning and morality among Turkish revolutionaries in Istanbul", *Anthropological Quarterly*, Vol. 96, No.1, p. 839-868,
- D'Orsi L., I. Falconieri, 2022, "Contesti di rischio", *Psiche*, 2/2022, pp. 393-406.
- D'Orsi L., I. Falconieri, 2022, "Preparing for future pandemics. Interview with Frédéric Keck", *Antropologia Pubblica*, 8 (1) 2022, pp. 305-308.
- D'Orsi L., L. Rimoldi 2021, "Antropologia e *smart city*: dal modello astratto agli usi indisciplinati", *L'Uomo*, vol. XI (2021), n. 2, pp. 89-114.
- D'Orsi L. 2021, "Distruggere corpi e fabbricare persone: la resistenza dei *Grup yorum*", *Il de Martino*, 32, pp.14-20.
- D'Orsi L., I. Falconieri 2021, "Time of Emergency: Anthropological perspectives on global health governance. Interview with Andrew Lakoff", *Antropologia Pubblica*, 7 (2) 2021, pp. 187-191,
- D'Orsi L. 2021. "Soffrire per non dimenticare. Agency, nostalgia e lutto nella sinistra in Turchia", *ANUAC*, vol. 10, 1, pp. 67-91.
- D'Orsi L. 2020. "Onde di paura", *Psiche*, Volume 1/2020, pp. 135-148.
- D'Orsi L. 2019. "Touching history and making community. The memory of the 1980 Turkish military coup in the 12 September Museum of Shame", *History and Anthropology*, Volume 30, (5), pp. 644-667.
- D'Orsi L. 2019. "Reframing a Painful Past. The Memories of the Uruguayan Military Dictatorship", *Journal of European Ethnology and Cultural Analysis*, Special Issue 2019, 1: 112-132. ISSN: 2511-2473.
- D'Orsi L. 2018. "Inheriting and living the political. The leftist youth subculture in Istanbul", *Anthropology of Middle East*, Vol. 13, Issue 2, 8-25.
- D'Orsi L., F. Dei, 2018. "What is a rite? Émile Durkheim, a hundred years later", *Open Information Science* 2018; Vol.2, pp. 115-126.
- D'Orsi L. 2018. "Moral Thresholds of Outrage. The March for Hrant Dink and New Ways of Mobilization in Turkey", *Conflict and Society*, Vol. 4, 2018, pp. 40-57.
- D'Orsi L. 2017. "Insularità: esperienze dal campo in Turchia", *Lares*, LXXXIII, n°3, pp. 413-432.
- D'Orsi L., 2016. "12 Eylül utanç müzesi. Ossia il museo della vergogna del 12 settembre", *AM. Antropologia Museale*, 38, pp. 113-118.
- D'Orsi L., 2015, "Gezi Park", *AM. Antropologia Museale*, 34/36, pp. 83-85.
- D'Orsi L., 2015, "Trauma and the Politics of Memory of the Uruguayan Dictatorship", *Latin American Perspective*, Issue 202, Vol. 42 No. 3, May 2015, pp. 162-179. Republished in R. Villalón (ed.) *Memory, Truth and Justice in Contemporary Latin America*, London, Rowman & Littlefield, 117-132.
- D'Orsi L., 2013, "El recuerdo y la interpretación. Investigación entre las memorias de la dictadura uruguaya", *Anuario de antropología social y cultural en Uruguay*, Vol. 11, pp. 133-142.
- D'Orsi L., C. M. Rita, 2011, "Luoghi per ricordare: la memoria della tragedia a Montevideo", *Anuario de Antropología Social y Cultural en Uruguay*, Vol. 9, pp. 67-79.
- D'Orsi L., 2011, "The goldfishes with consciousness into compartments", *Funzionegamma*, 25, pp. 1-14.

Book chapters

- D'Orsi L., L. Rimoldi 2022, "Etnografie delle/nelle *smart city*: un'introduzione" in D'Orsi, L., L. Rimoldi, a cura di, *Etnografie delle smart city. Abitare, relazionarsi e protestare nelle città intelligenti italiane*, Ledizioni, Milano, pp. 23-41.
- D'Orsi L. 2022, "Il diario e il piccione", in Dimpflmeier, M. Aria, a cura di, *È ora di andare. Dialoghi nell'assenza in onore di Alberto Sobrero*, CISU, Roma, pp. 117-124.
- D'Orsi L., Massa A., 2018, "Declinare le soglie del sopravvivere. Nostalgie degli ex-rivoluzionari turchi e geografie del desiderio dei migranti eritrei", pp. 151-174. Lombardozi A. *Vivere/Sopravvivere*. Alpes.
- D'Orsi L. 2018. "Antropologia, educazione e multiculturalismo", in Dei F., (ed.) *Cultura, scuola, educazione: la prospettiva antropologica*, Pacini, Pisa, pp. 41-70.

- D'Orsi L. 2017. "Modelli aperti e modelli chiusi nello studio antropologico dello Stato", in Dei F., Di Pasquale C. (eds.) *Stato, Violenza e Libertà. La «critica del potere» e l'antropologia contemporanea*, Donzelli, Roma, pp. 101-122.
- D'Orsi L., 2015, "Experiencing Gezi movement between imagined futures and different memories", in Pleyers G., Ionel N. (eds.) *Social Movements in Central and Eastern Europe a renewal of protests and democracy*, Editura Universitatji din Bucuresti, pp. 116-121.
- D'Orsi L., 2015, "Crossing Boundaries and Reinventing Futures: An Ethnography of Practices of Dissent in Gezi Park" in G. Koç, H. Aksu (eds.) *Another brick in the wall: Gezi Resistance and its aftermath*, Vienna, Wiener Verlag für Sozialforschung, pp. 16-33.
- D'Orsi L., 2013, "In Uruguay non poteva piovere. Tempi e racconti della dittatura uruguaiana tra il 1973 e il 1985", in Dei F. (ed.), *Grammatiche della violenza*, Pacini, Pisa, pp. 67-92.
- D'Orsi L., 2012, "Apocalissi culturali e economie della memoria", in Sobrero A. (ed.), *Il cannocchiale sulle retrovie*, CISU Press, Roma, pp. 154-156.

Notes and reviews

- D'Orsi L. 2023, "Recensione. Fulvio Bertuccelli, Mihaela Gavrilă, Fabio L. Grassi (eds.). Minorities and Diasporas in Turkey: Public Images and Issues in Education", *Ricerca di Storia Politica, Biblioteca*, Il Mulino, Fascicolo 3, pp. 360-361.
- D'Orsi L. 2023, "Comment to D. Yonucu, 'Inspirational Hauntings and a Fearless Spirit of Resistance. Negotiating the Undercover Police Surveillance of Racialized Spaces in Istanbul'", *Current Anthropology*, 64 (4), p. 372.
- D'Orsi L. 2022, "Il trauma tra imperi e significati fluttuanti", *Lares*, LXXXVIII, pp.141-148.
- D'Orsi L., L. Quarta, 2016, "Michael Taussig, Ragione, violenza e il nervosismo del sistema", *Psiche*, Vol. 2/ 2016, pp. 621-627.
- D'Orsi L., 2014, "Andrea Hajek. Negotiating memories of protest in Western Europe. The case of Italy", *Studi Culturali*, Anno XI, n. 3, pp. 526-527.
- D'Orsi L., 2014, "Seduzioni del biopotere", *L'Uomo*, Vol. 2, pp. 161-166.
- D'Orsi L., 2008, "Ecoantropologia. Dall'ingerenza ecologica alla svolta etico-culturale. Un libro di Vittorio Lanternari", *I frutti di Demetra. Rivista di storia dell'ambiente*, n° 18, Napoli, pp. 49-57.

SELECTED CONFERENCES

- 2024 Invited Lecture: "Rovine della Modernità e processi di ruination", Seminar: "Etnografia e tardo industrialismo. Rovine, senso del luogo, futuro", University of Salerno, Italy, 03/06/2024.
Invited Lecture: "Dal rito alla politica, e viceversa. Un dialogo post-durkheimiano su un osso duro epistemologico" (together with P. Vereni), Seminar Series in Memory of Massimo Rosati "Nothing is ever lost". University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy, 27/02/2024.
- 2023 Invited lecture: "Il rischio in una prospettiva antropologica", Journal Day: Horizons of Risk. Psychoanalysis, Culture, Society, Psychoanalysis Center of Rome, Rome, Italy, 04/02/2023.
- 2022 Panel speaker: "Ruins, nostalgia and future. Industrial past and archaeological heritage in Gela, Sicily". AAA [American Anthropological Association], Seattle University, US, 13/11/2022.
Panel speaker: "Urban Repair, stigma and future. Reinventing the past and reimagining the city in Gela, Sicily". EASA (European Association of Social Anthropology), Belfast University, 28/07/2022.
Invited lecture: "Memorie del future. Passato industriale e nuovi immaginari a Gela", Department of History, Anthropology, Religions, and Art, Sapienza University of Rome, 9/05/2022.
Invited lecture: "Rovine del futuro a Gela", University of Catania, 26/04/2022.
- 2021 Invited lecture: "Far sanguinare la ferita. Il museo della vergogna del 12 settembre". Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Trento, Italy, 09/11/2021.
Panel speaker: "Nostalgia, lutto e futuri immaginati nella sinistra rivoluzionaria in Turchia". SIAC Conference (Italian Society of Cultural Anthropology), Sapienza University of Rome, 24/09/2021.
Panel organizer (together with A. Lutri): "Tardo-industrialismo e nuovi immaginari nella transizione". SIAC Conference (Italian Society of Cultural Anthropology), Sapienza University of Rome, 23/09/2021
Panel organizer (together with P. Meloni): "Living, reinterpreting and transgressing smart city". Biennial conference SIEF (International Society for Ethnology and Folklore), Helsinki University, 23/06/2021.

- Invited lecture: “Costruire ferite collettive”. Seminario “Memoria e Shoah. Violenza e trauma”, Center of the Italian Psychoanalytic Society, Rome, 11/01/2021.
- 2020
 Invited Lecture: “Costruire ferite collettive”. Center of the Italian Psychoanalytic Society, 11/01/2020.
 Panel organizer (together with L. Rimoldi): “NarrAzioni Smart: Antropologia e immaginari urbani tra passato e futuro della città”. Italian Society of Applied Anthropology, Parma, 04/12/2020.
 Invited lecture: “Mourning as a practice of resistance: the case of Turkish former leftist revolutionaries in Istanbul”. Workshop “Unpacking ‘the opposition’ in undemocratic regimes. The role, transformation and challenges of the oppositional actors in Turkey and beyond”, Turin University, 28/11/2020.
 Invited lecture: “memorie e generazioni della sinistra in Turchia”. Ciclo di conferenze "Contemporanea medio oriente", Center for Studies on the Islamic World, University of Naples L'Orientale, 27/10/2020.
- 2019
 Invited Lecture at the workshop “Generazioni, Trauma, Memoria. Convegno nel cinquantenario della strage di Piazza Fontana”, Pisa University, 10/10/2019.
 Invited lecture: “Esperienze dal campo in Turchia e in Uruguay: etnografie della memoria e del dolore”. Seminar “Questioni e metodi della ricerca etnoantropologica”, University of Florence, 05/04/2019.
 Invited Lecture: “Leftist painful memories in Turkey”, Sabanci University, Istanbul, 12/03/2019.
 Invited Lecture: “Spatial Memory: Gezi Park”. Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, 11/03/2019.
- 2018
 Invited Lecture: “Silent memories and political violence in Turkey”. Sapienza University, 04/12/2018.
 Invited Lecture, “Meanings and Functions of Secret and Silence among the Turkish Left”. Stockholm University Institute of Turkish Studies, research seminar, 01/11/2018.
 Panel organizer: “Our Challenging Times: The Possibilities and Limits of Oral History in Turkey”. Oral History Association, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 10/14 October 2018.
 Panel Speaker: “Conspiracy narratives within Turkish leftist families”. EASA, Stockholm University.
 Panel Speaker: “Nostalgia, cinismo e lutto tra gli ex-rivoluzionari turchi”. SIAM (Italian Society of Medical Anthropology) Annual conference, University of Perugia, Italy, 14/16 June, 2018.
- 2017
 Invited Lecture: “Silence in memories of political violence of the Turkish revolutionaries: a moral value or a traumatic sign?”. CSEES seminar, University of Graz, Austria, 28 November, 2017.
 Key-note, “Politics of Trauma in Uruguay”. SIEF Congress, University of Gottingen, 26/03/2017.
- 2016
 Panel Speaker: “Gezi Park: Generations, Emotions, Aspiration”, Consortium for European Symposia on Turkey (CEST), Sciences Po Centre de Recherches Internationales, Paris, France, 1/2 December 2016.
 Panel Speaker: “The moral thresholds of outrage: the march for Hrant Dink and new ways of mobilization in Turkey”, Aarhus University, Sandbjerg Gods, Denmark, 7/8 November 2016.
 Panel Speaker: “Global memory narratives and local martyrs in Turkey”. EASA Biennial Conference, University of Milano Bicocca, Italy, 20/23 July 2016.
 Panel Speaker: “Moral Silence of the Fighter or Traumatic Silence of the Survivor?”. ISA (International Sociological Association) Forum of Sociology, University of Vienna, Austria, 10/14 July 2016.
- 2015
 Panel Speaker: “Silenced Memory for Imagining the Future: the Museum of the Turkish Military Coup of 1980 Beyond the Challenge of Official History”, SIEF, University of Zagreb, Croatia, 21/25 June 2015.
 Panel Speaker: “Experiencing Gezi Movement”. ISArc47 (International Sociological Association, research committee on social classes and social movement), Bucharest, Romania, 11/12 May 2015.
- 2014
 Panel Speaker: “Standing Up and Eating Together”, EASA, University of Tallinn, Estonia, 31 July.
 Panel Speaker: “Politics of Memory, Thinkability of Trauma and Democratization in Uruguay”, LASA [International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association], Chicago, USA, 21/24 May 2014.