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Academic Profile

Andrea Rapini is Associate Professor of Contemporary History at the University of Bologna and holds the Italian National Scientific Qualification for Full Professorship in Contemporary History. His research lies at the intersection of contemporary history and the historical social sciences, with particular interests in antifascism and collective memory, citizenship and racialisation, labour and welfare, the history of knowledge and state expertise, and Pierre Bourdieu's sociology. His research combines archival and oral sources with serial and quantitative analysis, database construction, prosopography and relational approaches to the historical study of institutions, classifications and power relations. His publications include books with Routledge, Palgrave Macmillan, il Mulino, Carocci and Donzelli, as well as articles in journals such as *Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, *International Review of Social History*, *Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales*, *Mobilization*, *Modern Italy* and the *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*

Current Position and Academic Qualifications

2024-present – Associate Professor of Contemporary History, Department of Sociology and Business Law, University of Bologna.

2023 – Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN) for Full Professorship in Contemporary History (M-STO/04; former competition sector 11/A3).

2022-2024 – Associate Professor of Contemporary History, Department of Education and Humanities, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

2013 – Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN) for Associate Professorship in Contemporary History (M-STO/04).

2007-2021 – Permanent University Researcher, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

1999-2003 – PhD in History of the Labour Movement, Faculty of Political Science, University of Teramo.

1998 – Laurea in Contemporary History (pre-reform Italian degree), University of Bologna.

Research Profile and Areas of Expertise

History and memory of antifascism; antifascist movements

History of the labour movement and industry

History of the welfare state

History of knowledge

Pierre Bourdieu

Research Appointments, Fellowships and International Mobility

1 September 2017-28 February 2018 – Resident Researcher (Chercheur résident), École française de Rome.

<http://www.efrome.it/lettreactu/septembre-2017.html>

1 September 2013-31 August 2014 – Visiting Researcher, Centre de sociologie européenne / École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris.

17 October 2006-17 October 2007 – Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Historical Studies, University of Bologna.

July 2005 – Fellowship from the international ESSE network (Pour un Espace des Sciences Sociales Européen), Sixth Framework Programme of the European Union (FP6-CITIZENS-2), including participation in the doctoral school held in Crete.

http://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/80739_en.html

March 2004-March 2006 – Research Fellowship, Faculty of Political Science, University of Teramo.

March-June 2004 – University of Bologna fellowship for advanced study abroad, Paris X University Nanterre.

January 2003-January 2004 – Luigi Salvatorelli Foundation Research Fellowship. Research project: Antifascism and the History of Republican Italy.

Research Grants and Project Leadership

1 January-25 April 2026 – Coordinator, University of Bologna project LINEAA (Nuovi linguaggi dell'antirazzismo e dell'antifascismo / New Languages of Antiracism and Antifascism), aimed at producing an audiovisual work on contemporary forms of antiracism and antifascism.

1 December 2017-30 November 2019 – Coordinator, FAR University Research Fund project Chi è un italiano? La denazionalizzazione durante il Fascismo. Il caso dell'Emilia-Romagna [Who Is an Italian? Denationalisation under Fascism: The Emilia-Romagna Case].

Publications

Titles are retained in the language of publication. Entries are ordered in reverse chronological order within each category.

Books

- 2026, Andrea Rapini, *Italian Antifascism. A Generative Tradition (1945-2025)*, Routledge, London/New York
- 2025, Andrea Rapini, *L'antifascismo. Una tradizione generativa (1945-2025)*, Donzelli, Rome. Public presentations: Paris, Sorbonne Nouvelle, 13 March 2026; Turin, 6 February 2026; Bergamo, 30 January 2026; Bolzano, 17 July 2025; Ponticelli, 9 November 2025; Milan, 6 November, 24 October and 14 October 2025; Bologna, 13 September, 28 May and 9 May 2025; Pistoia, 17 July 2025; Rome, 20 June and 26 April 2025; Milan, 8 June 2025; Ortona, 2 June 2025; Padua, 30 May 2025; Palermo, 4 May 2025; Montefiorino, 25 April 2025.
- 2024, Andrea Rapini, *Lo stato della felicità. Una storia sociale della scienza dell'amministrazione in Italia (1875-1935)*, Viella, Roma.
- 2022, Andrea Rapini, *A Social History of Administrative Science in Italy. Planning a State of Happiness from Liberalism to Fascism*, London, Palgrave Macmillan, ISBN: 978-3-031-17046-1 <https://link.springer.com/book/9783031170461>. Discussed here: <https://www.storialavoro.it/discussioni-10/>.
- 2019, Andrea Rapini, *The History of the Vespa. An Italian Miracle*, London/New York, Routledge ISBN: 9780367077549 <https://www.routledge.com/The-History-of-the-Vespa-An-Italian-Miracle/Rapini/p/book/9780367077549>.
- 2010, Andrea Rapini, *Lo Stato sociale*, Bologna, Archetipo, pp. 11-231, ISBN: 9788889891346.
- 2007, Andrea Rapini, *La nazionalizzazione a due ruote. Genesi e decollo di uno scooter italiano*, Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 9-307, ISBN: 9788815114006.
- 2006, Andrea Rapini, *I fondamenti simbolici del dopoguerra: rotte dell'antifascismo in Italia, Francia e Germania*, Roma, Introduction by Alberto De Bernardi, Aracne-Fondazione Luigi Salvatorelli, pp. 1-55, ISBN: 8854807443.
- 2005, Andrea Rapini, *Antifascismo e cittadinanza. Giovani, identità e memorie nell'Italia repubblicana*, Bologna, Bononia University Press, pp. 11-246, ISBN: 9788873950851.

Edited Volumes and Special Issues

- (forthcoming) *Anti-Fascism after 1989. Memory, Forms of Life and Intersectional Struggles in a Global Perspective*, edited by Andrea Rapini et al., Routledge, London/New York.
- 2022, Luigi Rava, *Un pensiero per lo Stato. Antologia di un riformatore*, edited by Fulvio Cortese and Andrea Rapini, Ronzani, Dueville (Vi), pp. 1-632, ISBN: 9788894911770
- 2022, "Sperimentare con Bourdieu. Ricerche di storia e scienze sociali", *Italia contemporanea* n. 299, edited by Andrea Rapini.
- 2012, Pierre Bourdieu, *In Algeria. Immagini dello sradicamento*, edited by Franz Schultheis, Christine Frisinghelli and Andrea Rapini, Roma, Carocci, pp. 5-307, with an introductory essay: Andrea Rapini, "Introduzione", pp. 7-54, ISBN: 9788843066247.
- 2007, Alberto De Bernardi, *Discorso sull'antifascismo*, edited by Andrea Rapini, Milano, Bruno Mondadori, pp. 1-233, with an introductory essay: Andrea Rapini, "Storia, memoria e biografia degli storici", pp. 1-30, ISBN: 9788861590816.

Journal Articles and Essays

- 2025, Andrea Rapini, "Antifascism and antiracism: a new turn?" *Modern Italy*, n. 30(2), 2025, pp. 220-237.
- 2024, Andrea Rapini, "La menzogna della razza. Una microstoria", *Machina*, 19/4/2024
- 2024, Andrea Rapini, "Antifascist Movements in Republican Italy 1945-2018", *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, vol. 29, n. 3, 2024, pp. 1-16.
- 2024 Andrea Rapini, Pierre Weill, "Histoire des savoirs et relations de pouvoir. Les métamorphoses de la science administrative italienne (1875-1935)", *Annales. Histoire Sciences sociales*, n. 2, pp. 1-34 (English ed. 2026/2 81e année , pp. e92-e129 DOI 10.1017/ahss.2026.10193
- 2023, Andrea Rapini, "Nostalgia di futuro: cinque tesi per un antifascismo trasformativo", *Jacobin*, <https://jacobinitalia.it/nostalgia-di-futuro/>
- 2022, Elena Pavan, Andrea Rapini, "«Battles Over Issues» in Networked Publics: Investigating the Discursive Mobilization of the Antifascist Frame on Twitter", *Mobilization*, Vol. 27, Issue, March 2022, pp. 69-90.
- 2022, Andrea Rapini, "Sperimentare controcorrente. La storia, Pierre Bourdieu e le scienze sociali", in *Italia contemporanea* n. 299, pp. 11-18.
- 2022, Andrea Rapini, Elena Pavan, "Reti, poteri e confini nelle discipline amministrative in Italia. Per una storia sociale delle idee", *Italia contemporanea* n. 299, pp. 19-48.
- 2022, Andrea Rapini, "Intervista a Christian Topalov", *Italia contemporanea* n. 299, pp. 125-144.
- 2019, Andrea Rapini, "Total War and Social Reform: Adminstrating Work, Population and Life in the «Rava Committee» Plan (1918)", *Historia Contemporánea/HC*, n. 6, pp. 873-906, ISSN: 1130- 2402.
- 2018, "Science «pour» l'État ou science «sur» l'État? Guido Cavaglieri et la défaite de la science administrative en Italie", *Mélanges de l'École Française de Rome Italie et Méditerranée modernes et contemporaines/Mefrim*, n. 130/2, pp. 349-360.
- 2016, Andrea Rapini, "Attori, spazi e saperi della riforma sociale in Italia durante la Grande Guerra", *Passato e Presente*, n. 99, pp. 59-86.

- 2016, Andrea Rapini, "Can Peasants Make a Revolution? Colonialism, Labour, and Power Relations in Pierre Bourdieu's Algerian Inquiries", *International Review of Social History*, n. 61/3, pp. 389- 421.
- 2016, Editorial, in "La destituzione del manicomio criminale / the deposition of criminal lunatic asylum", *Minority Report. Cultural Disability Studies*, n. 3, pp. 9-16.
- 2015, Andrea Rapini, "Spatialiser Pierre Bourdieu en Algérie: terrain social, terrain d'enquête, terrain de guerre", *Regards Sociologiques*, n. 47-48, pp. 157-168.
- 2013, Andrea Rapini, "Diritto e storia, storia e diritto", *Medicina Democratica*, n. 207 gennaio / febbraio 2013, pp. 11-13, ISSN: 0391-3600.
- 2012, Andrea Rapini, "Dans le cône d'ombre de la crise: historiens et histoires des années quatre-vingt en Italie", *Cahiers d'études italiennes*, vol. 14, pp. 19-45, ISSN: 1770-9571.
- 2012, Andrea Rapini, "I 'cinque giganti' e la genesi del welfare state in Europa tra le due guerre", *Storicamente*, vol. 8, pp. 1-16.
- 2010, Andrea Rapini, "Il giudice che scriveva libri di storia", *D'Abruzzo*, autunno, pp. 54-55.
- 2008, Andrea Rapini, "Fare storia nell'impresa", *Nuova informazione bibliografica*, vol. 3, pp. 479-490, ISSN: 1824-0771.
- 2007, Andrea Rapini, "La Vespa: histoire sociale d'une innovation industrielle", *Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales*, vol. 169, pp. 72-93, ISSN: 0335-5322.
- 2006, Andrea Rapini, "Il romanzo della Vespa", *Italia contemporanea*, vol. 244, pp. 386-407, ISSN: 0392-1077.
- 2004, Andrea Rapini, "Bisogni, desideri, identità: la pubblicità Piaggio e le origini del consumo di massa in Italia", *Imprese e Storia*, vol. 28, pp. 225-250, ISSN: 1590-6264.
- 2004, Luca Baldissara, Andrea Rapini, "Un ponte verso il futuro. La memoria, il teatro, il lavoro, Intervista ad Ascanio Celestini", *Novecento*, vol. 10, pp. 153-164, ISSN: 2036- 8836.
- 2003, Andrea Rapini, "Il presente come storia. Ciclo neoliberalista e crisi della democrazia", *Rassegna Sindacale*, vol. 2, pp. 81-89.
- 2000, Andrea Rapini, "Per una storia del movimento studentesco: il caso bolognese", *Annali dell'Istituto Gramsci Emilia-Romagna*, vol. 2/3, pp. 153-179, ISSN: 1128-9279.
- 1999, Andrea Rapini, "Antifascismo sociale, soggettività e «strategia della tensione», *Novecento*, n. 1, pp. 145-165, ISSN: 2036-8836.

Reference Works

- 2022, Andrea Rapini, "La Vespa: Italie, Europe, monde", in *Encyclopédie d'histoire numérique de l'Europe (EHNE) Sorbonne Université* <https://ehne.fr/fr/encyclopedie/th%C3%A9matiques/civilisation-mat%C3%A9rielle/objets-europ%C3%A9ens/la-vespa-italie-europe-monde>
- 2008, Andrea Rapini, "La Voce proletaria", "Bilan", "Bulletin théorique mensuel de la fraction de gauche du Pc", "Bollettino dell'opposizione comunista italiana (Pci)", "L'Unione popolare", "Notre drapeau", "Vita operaia", "La Riscossa", "Il Lavoratore italiano", "Soccorso rosso", "L'Ouvrier", "L'Informazione italiana", "La Voce degli italiani", "Gioventù Nuova", "La Galera", "Voce operaia", "La Verità", in Alberto De Bernardi (ed.), *Bibliografia dell'antifascismo italiano*, Roma, Carocci, ISBN: 9788843047475.

Book Chapters

- 2024, Andrea Rapini, "OUT CAST": l'antifascismo e i partiti politici al tempo di Luca Traini, in Giorgio Vecchio (ed.), *L'Italia dei Cervi, l'Italia del Cervi*, Viella, Roma, 2025, pp.145-163.
- 2022, Andrea Rapini, "Romano Prodi", in Sabino Cassese, Alberto Melloni and Alessandro Pajno (eds.), *I presidenti e la presidenza del Consiglio dei ministri nell'Italia repubblicana. Storia, politica, istituzioni*, Laterza, Roma-Bari, pp. 811-834.
- 2022, Andrea Rapini, "Spatialiser Pierre Bourdieu en Algérie : Terrain social, terrain d'enquête, terrain de guerre", in Simon Borja and Christian de Montlibert (eds.), *Pierre Bourdieu. Points de vue*, Éditions du Croquant, Vulaines sur Seine, 2022, pp. 11-31
- 2022, Andrea Rapini, Giulia Dodi, "La revoca della cittadinanza agli «ebrei stranieri» in Emilia-Romagna. Storia, memoria, identificazione", in Andrea Mariuzzo (ed.), *Dalla compassione all'educazione. Vie emancipative comunitarie*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2022, pp. 219-244.
- 2020, Andrea Rapini, "Il doppio taglio. La revoca della cittadinanza agli «ebrei stranieri» durante il fascismo", in Andrea Cavalletti and Gianluca Solla (eds.), *L'avanguardia dei nostri popoli. Per una filosofia della migrazione*, Cronopio, Napoli, pp. 43-56.
- 2020, Andrea Rapini, "Una scienza per la «felicità dei cittadini»: la traiettoria di Giovanni Vacchelli", in Fulvio Cortese, Corrado Caruso and Stefano Rossi (eds.), *Alla ricerca del metodo nel diritto pubblico. Vittorio Emanuele Orlando reloaded*, Angeli, Milano, pp. 275-296.
- 2018, Andrea Rapini, "Organize and defend yourself. The Invention of Middle Class before Fascism: Actors, Discourse and Institutions", in Lorenzo Barrault-Stella, Pierre Edouard Weill (eds.), *Creating target publics for welfare policies. A comparative and multilevel approach*, Springer, Cham, pp. 27-47 ISBN: 978-3-319-89595-6.
- 2017, Andrea Rapini, "Nazionale, internazionale, transnazionale. La Vespa e la circolazione delle tecnologie" in Antonio Varsori (ed.), Giovanni Gronchi e la politica estera italiana (1955-1962), Pisa, Pacini, pp. 203-219 ISBN: 978-88-6995-340-8.
- 2012, Andrea Rapini, "Il discorso politico di Luigi Rava: lavoro, democrazia, riforma sociale", in Paolo Mattera (ed.), *Momenti del welfare in Italia. Storiografia e percorsi di ricerca*, Roma, Viella, pp. 17- 53, ISBN: 9788883348921.
- 2009, Andrea Rapini, "Il Sessantotto in quattro movimenti", in AA.VV., *Linguaggi degli anni '70*, Brescia, Casa della Memoria, pp. 57-79, ISBN: 9788895529073.

- 2008, Andrea Rapini, “I giovani fascisti durante la guerra”, in Giulia Albanese; Mario Isnenghi, *La Seconda Guerra Mondiale*, vol. II, Il Ventennio fascista. Dall'impresa di Fiume alla seconda guerra mondiale, in *Gli italiani in guerra. Conflitti, identità, memorie dal Risorgimento ai giorni nostri* (Mario Isnenghi ed.), vol. 4, tomo 2, Torino, Utet, pp. 149-155, ISBN: 9788802081038.
- 2008, Andrea Rapini, “I giovani nella crisi di regime del fascismo”, in Luis Reis Torgal, Heloisa Paulo, *Estados Autoritários e Totalitários e suas representações*. vol. 1, Coimbra, Universidade de Coimbra, pp. 333-345, ISBN: 9789898074539.
- 2006, Andrea Rapini, “Aurora ed eclissi della democrazia industriale. Il caso Piaggio 1943- 1947”, in Luca Baldissara, *Democrazia e conflitto: il sindacato e il consolidamento della democrazia*, Milano, Franco Angeli, pp. 95-123, ISBN: 9788846472632.
- 2006, Andrea Rapini, “Genesis di un'idea”, in Nikos Panayotopoulos, (ed.), *Γύρω από την έννοια του πεδίου*, Crete, University of Crete, pp. 114-122, ISBN: 9789608871274.
- 2004, Andrea Rapini, “Denaro e lavoro”, in Paolo Sorcinelli, Angelo Varni, *Il secolo dei giovani: le nuove generazioni e la storia del Novecento*, Roma, Donzelli, pp. 81-112, ISBN: 9788879898942.
- 2004, Andrea Rapini, “Secolo breve, secolo lungo?”, in A. De Bernardi, R. Balzani, *Tempi dell'Europa, tempi del mondo*, Milano, Bruno Mondadori, pp. 483-485, ISBN: 9788842456551.
- 2002, Andrea Rapini, “Modernizzazione e conflitto. Alle origini del luglio '60 reggiano”, in L. Baldissara et al., *Un territorio e la grande storia del '900. Il conflitto, il sindacato e Reggio Emilia*, vol. II, Roma, Ediesse, pp. 179-232, ISBN: 9788823004658.
- 1999, Andrea Rapini, “Le trasformazioni del lavoro nel Novecento”, in Luca Baldissara, Stefano Battilossi, *La formazione storica, Il Novecento*, Sansoni, Firenze. vol. III, pp. 586-595.
- 1999, Andrea Rapini, “Resistenza e Antifascismo nelle riviste della Nuova sinistra (1960-1967)”, in C. Adagio et al., *Il lungo decennio: l'Italia prima del '68*, Verona, Cierre, pp. 373-411, ISBN: 9788883140389.
- 1997, Andrea Rapini, “Il Seminario sull'Italia attuale. Progetto di lavoro e diario di una discussione”, in Luca Baldissara, *Gli anni dell'azione collettiva. Per un dibattito sui movimenti politici e sociali nell'Italia degli anni '60 e '70*, Bologna, Clueb, pp. 19-24, ISBN: 9788880915065.

Audiovisual Research Output

2026, Resistere al presente. Viaggio tra le pratiche antifasciste in città, SMK Factory-Università di Bologna

Reviews

- 2023, (with Elena Pavan), review of Marcello Maneri and Fabio Quassoli (eds.), *Un attentato «quasi terroristico». Macerata 2018, il razzismo e la sfera pubblica al tempo dei social media*, in *Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa, Rivista quadrimestrale*, n. 1, pp. 223-224.
- 2021, review of Alessandro Portelli, *Il ginocchio sul collo. L'America, il razzismo, la violenza tra presente, storia e immaginari*, Donzelli, Roma, 2020, pp. 208, in *Italia contemporanea*, n. 297, pp. 306- 308.
- 2020, review of Nanni Balestrini, Franco Bifo Berardi and Sergio Bianchi (eds.), *Alfabeta materiali. Il '68 sociale, politico, culturale*, Alfabeta Edizioni/Derive Approdi, Milano, 2018, pp. 165, in *Passato e Presente*, n. 110, pp. 200-201.
- 2019, review of Michele Colucci, *Storia dell'immigrazione in Italia*, Carocci, Roma, 2018 e “Immigrazione”, *Meridiana*, n. 91, 2018, in *Passato e Presente*, n. 107, pp. 168-171.
- 2019, review of Franco De Felice, *Il presente come storia*, edited by Gregorio Sargonà and Ermanno Taviani, *Annale della Fondazione Gramsci*, Roma, Carocci, 2016, in *Italia contemporanea*, n. 290, pp. 263-265.
- 2018, review of Laura Cerasi (ed.), *La libertà del lavoro. Storia, diritto, società*, Sislav/New Digital Frontiers, Palermo, 2016 in *Ricerche di storia economica e sociale*, n. 1/2, anno III, 2017, pp. 235-237.
- 2017, review of Nicolas Mariot, *Tous unis dans les tranchées? 1914-1918, les intellectuels rencontrent le peuple*, Seuil, Paris, 2013, *Passato e Presente*, n. 101, pp. 156-158.
- 2010, Andrea Rapini, “L'insolubile sineddoche dell'antifascismo”, *Storicamente*, vol. 6, pp.1-6, review of Leonardo Paggi, *Il popolo dei morti*, il Mulino, Bologna, 2010 ISSN: 1825-411X.
- 2005, Andrea Rapini, “Discorso sul discorso. Alcune riflessioni su Sergio Luzzatto e La crisi dell'antifascismo”, *Storicamente*, vol. 1, ISSN: 1825-411X.

Invited Lectures, Conference Papers, Workshops and Academic Events

Paper and event titles are retained in their original language where this preserves the official title.

- 2 July 2026 – “Qui gouverne le savoir ? Juristes et luttes de pouvoir dans les «disciplines administratives» sous le fascisme”, paper presented at the conference *La doctrine publiciste pendant la période fasciste et son dépassement*, Faculté de Droit, économie et Gestion, Université Paris Cité, Paris.
- 15 May 2026 – Chair of the afternoon session, conference *Connessioni Jesiane. Furio Jesi tra filosofia, storia delle religioni e politica*, Department of History, Cultures, and Civilization, University of Bologna.
- 6 June 2025 – “Bourdieu in Algeria”, discussion seminar based on Franz Schultheis, Christine Frisinghelli and Andrea Rapini (eds.), *Pierre Bourdieu. Immagini dello sradicamento*, Carocci, Rome, 2002, with Agostino Petrillo, Department of Sociology and Business Law, University of Bologna.
- 23 May 2025 – Participation as author in the presentation of the Modern Italy special issue *Rethinking the Italian Resistance: Historical Junctures in Perspectives*, edited by Gianluca Fantoni and Rosario Forlenza, LUISS Campus, Rome.

- 14 March 2025 – “La scienza dell’amministrazione: passato o avvenire della scienza politica?”, paper presented at the conference Le scienze politiche in Italia. Discipline e istituzioni, Department of Political Science, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan.
- 18 February 2025 – “Il particolare e il generale. La storia delle discipline nello specchio della scienza dell’amministrazione”, paper presented in the seminar series Storia e sociologia delle discipline, University of Padua, DiSSGeA – Circu.I.T.I.N.G.
- 6 May 2024 – Presentation of G. Fulveti and A. Ventura (eds.), *Antifasciste e antifascisti. Storie, culture politiche e memorie dal fascismo alla Repubblica*, Viella, Rome, 2024, and Cesare Panizza, *Amicizia e politica. Mario Levi e Renzo Giua nella cospirazione antifascista*, Pacini, Pisa, 2023, University of Verona, with Renato Camurri, Gianluca Fulveti and Irene Piazzoni.
- 11 March 2024 – “Che cos’è la storia dei saperi? Costruzione dell’oggetto e metodi interdisciplinari”, doctoral seminar, PhD programme in Humanities: Literary and Linguistic Studies, Historical and Philosophical Disciplines, Communication and Digital Culture, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- 15 February 2024 – Discussant at the conference Antifascismo. Un bilancio storiografico, Department of Historical Studies, University of Milan.
- 30 November 2023 – “Loris Malaguzzi”, paper presented at the conference Pedagogia critica ed educazione emancipatrice. A cent’anni dalla nascita di Lorenzo Milani, Department of Education and Humanities, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- 16 September 2023 – “Una scienza senza eredi. Genealogia della Scienza dell’amministrazione”, paper presented at the annual conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), panel Contested borders. Identity and public role of “political science” in the Italian case from 1861 to 1968, Albergo dei Poveri, Genoa.
- 28 April 2023 – Le istituzioni della democrazia. Stato sociale e Scienza dell’amministrazione: un dialogo e un dibattito ancora aperti, seminar based on Andrea Rapini, *A Social History of Administrative Science*, Palgrave, 2022, with Fulvio Cortese, Fulvio Conti, Luigi Blanco, Stefano Civitarese Matteucci, Ernesto De Cristofaro and Andrea Lippi, University of Trento.
- 23 April 2023 – Organised and coordinated the study day Ricombinare i saperi. Fare ricerca con Pierre Bourdieu; paper presented: “Campi, reti, discipline. La scienza dell’amministrazione come problema storico”, Department of Education and Humanities, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- 20 April 2023 – “Sperimentare controcorrente. Pierre Bourdieu, la sociologia e la storia”, presentation of issue 299/2022 of *Italia contemporanea*, Centro Interuniversitario di Storia Culturale, University of Padua.
- 23 March 2023 – Book presentation: Andrea Rapini, *A Social History of Administrative Science in Italy. Planning a State of Happiness from Liberalism to Fascism*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2022, with Tommaso Baris and Giorgio Mocavini, University of Palermo.
- 25–26 November 2022 – “Outcast: l’antifascismo nel campo politico al tempo di Luca Traini”, paper presented at the conference L’Italia dei Cervi / L’Italia del Cervi, organised by Istituto Cervi, Aula Magna Manodori, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia / Istituto Cervi, Gattatico (RE).
- 6 November 2021 – Chair of the afternoon session, conference Riflessioni sulla guerra civile italiana. Anarchismo e violenza politica, organised by Archivio Famiglia Berneri – A. Chessa, Biblioteca Panizzi (Reggio Emilia) and Comune di Reggio Emilia, under the patronage of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Aula Magna Manodori, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- 21 September 2021 – “La revoca della cittadinanza agli ebrei stranieri in Emilia-Romagna”, paper presented at the seminar Dalla compassione all’educazione. Vie emancipative comunitarie, Department of Education and Humanities, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- 27 April 2021 – “Colonialismo, emigrazione, immigrazione in Francia”, seminar within the course Lingua, cultura ed istituzioni dei paesi di lingua francese, taught by Silvia Modena, Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- 3 February 2020 – “La scienza dell’amministrazione come «campo». Uno studio tra storia e analisi delle reti”, seminar within the PhD programme Culture d’Europa. Ambiente, spazi, storie, arti, idee, University of Trento.
<https://webmagazine.unitn.it/evento/lettere/74704/la-scienza-dellamministrazione-come-campo-di-sapere-uno-studio-tra-storia-e>
- 12–13 December 2019 – “Una scienza per la felicità dei cittadini: la traiettoria scientifica di Giovanni Vacchelli”, paper presented at the conference Orlando reloaded. Alla ricerca del metodo nel diritto pubblico, Faculty of Law, University of Trento.
- 11 October 2019 – Coordinator of the workshop Italie, année zéro? Reconstruire et imaginer l’Italie d’après-guerre, Rendez-Vous de l’histoire, 2019 edition “L’Italie”, Blois. <http://www.rdv-histoire.com/Edition-2019-l-Italie/italie-annee-zero-reconstruire-et-imaginer-l-italie-d-apres-guerre>
- 27 March 2019 – “Per una genealogia del rifugiato: revoca della cittadinanza e produzione di apolidi sotto il fascismo”, seminar within the research programme Transiti e convivenze. Per una filosofia delle migrazioni, University of Verona, Palazzo di Lettere e Filosofia.
<https://docs.univr.it/documenti/Iniziativa/dall/dall876215.pdf>
- 20 November 2018 – “Rifugiati, immigrati e apolidi di ieri: le leggi razziali e «gli ebrei stranieri»”, paper presented at the conference La vergogna della scuola italiana: Ottanta anni fa le leggi razziali, Department of Education and Humanities, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. <https://www.siped.it/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2018-11-14-Universit%C3%A0-Modena-Reggio-Seminario-La-vergogna-della-scuola-italiana-20-11-2018-Locandina.pdf>
- 16 November 2018 – Discussant in the session Le discontinuità del lavoro incerto, with papers by Andrea Caracausi (“Chi è precario in una società di corpi? Figure del precariato fra città e campagna (Padova XVI–XVII secolo)”; Nicoletta Rolla (“Fare i conti con l’incertezza. Lavoratori edili in una città di antico regime (Torino s. XVIII)”; Paolo Raspadori (“Impiego a termine e remunerazione incerta. Il mestiere precario del personale di alberghi e ristoranti in Italia tra 800 e 900”); and Michele Nani (“Precarietà lavorativa e precarietà abitativa fra campagne e città: la mobilità delle classi subalterne come costrizione e come strategia (il Ferrarese 1872–1954)”), conference Storicizzare la precarietà: lavori e altre risorse nelle strategie della sussistenza, Department of History and Cultures, University of Bologna.

http://www.storialavoro.it/notizie/notizia/?tx_news_pi1%5Bnews%5D=1009&tx_news_pi1%5Bcontroller%5D=News&tx_news_pi1%5Baction%5D=detail&cHash=7d7ddec592d8949c004114e5bdc9c47d

- 21 September 2018 – Organised and coordinated the international workshop *La dénationalisation et la dénaturalisation en Europe dans l'entre-deux-guerres: Italie, France, Hongrie, Turquie*, with papers by Andrea Rapini, Fabrice Jesné, Marie-Anne Matard Bonucci, Patrick Weil, Victor Karady, Giuseppe Speciale and Corry Guttstadt, École française de Rome.
http://www.efrome.it/fileadmin/res/PDF_Flyers_Affiches_Programmes/Moderne/Pieghevole_Denationalisation_sett2018.pdf
- 4 July 2018 – Co-organised with Cesare Santus and introduced the workshop *La comparaison comme jeu d'échelle. Microhistoire et/ou histoire globale*, with Guillaume Calafat and Simona Cerutti, École française de Rome. <https://www.fabula.org/actualites/comparer-comparaison-comparatisme-seminaire-de-lecture-en-sciences-sociales-del-ecole-francaise-de-82484.php>
- 4–5 July 2017 – “Total War and Social Reform”, paper presented at the international conference *Welfare, Previsión Social y Mundo del Trabajo. Europa, del Siglo XIX a Nuestros Días*, Instituto de Historia Social, Facultad de Letras, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain.
- 2–3 March 2017 – “Une science «pour» l'État ou une science «sur» l'État? La circulation internationale et l'institutionnalisation de la Science administrative en Italie. Contribution à une histoire sociale des relations entre les savoirs et le state-building”, paper presented at the conference *La fabrique transnationale de la «science nationale» en Italie (1839–fin des années 1920)*, École française de Rome.
- 5 October 2016 – Discussion of Daniele Balicco, *Made in Italy e cultura: indagine sull'identità italiana contemporanea*, Palumbo, Palermo, 2016, with the author and Barbara Carnevali (EHESS, Paris), Italian Cultural Institute, Brussels.
- 25–27 May 2016 – Session chair, “From one war to another”, international conference *Work, wars, Europe 1914–1945*, SISLAV / Società Italiana di Storia del Lavoro, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- 17 May 2016 – Organised and introduced the study day *Il folle e il criminale. Ospedali psichiatrici giudiziari, pericolosità sociale e riforma del codice penale*, with Mario Colucci, Franco Farinelli, Marco Pellissero et al., Associazione Romano Canosa per gli studi storici, Società Umanitaria, Milan.
- 18 March 2016 – “Savoirs de la réforme sociale, cultures politiques et élites en Italie. Prosopographie de la «Commission pour l'étude de l'après-guerre»”, paper presented in Christian Topalov's seminar, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales / École Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- 30 November 2015 – Presentation at the seminar *Storia e scienze sociali*, University of Ferrara, at the invitation of Professor Giuseppe Scandurra (Anthropology).
- 11 September 2015 – “Giuristi, Scienza dell'amministrazione e State Building in Italia”, seminar held at Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, as part of the recruitment process for an Associate Professorship in Contemporary History.
- 25 March 2015 – “Pierre Bourdieu in Algeria: fotografia e ricerca sociale”, invited seminar at the University of Lecce, at the invitation of Professor Angelo Salento.
- 17 January 2014 – “La Science administrative en Italie. Circulation internationale des savoirs et gouvernementalité entre XIXème et XXème siècle”, presentation in Christian Topalov's seminar, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales / École Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- 2 December 2013 – “Les chaires universitaires de Science administrative en Italie: une base de données 1878/1915”, presentation in the workshop led by Claire Lemerrier and Claire Zalc, École Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- 9 April 2013 – “Guerra totale e riforma sociale”, invited seminar at Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, at the invitation of Professor Ilaria Pavan.
- 26 October 2011 – “Il discorso politico di Luigi Rava”, paper presented at the conference *Le politiche sociali nel Ventesimo secolo*, Biblioteca del Senato della Repubblica, Rome.

Doctoral Training, Academic Service and Professional Memberships

Doctoral Boards

- Member of the Doctoral Board, PhD programme in Reggio Childhood Studies, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia / Fondazione Reggio Children - Loris Malaguzzi International Centre (2019-2024).
- Member of the Doctoral Board, PhD programme in Humanities: Literary and Linguistic Studies, Historical and Philosophical Disciplines, Communication and Digital Culture, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (2022-2024).

Professional and Scholarly Memberships

- Founder and member (with Professor Franco Farinelli, Judge Amedeo Santosuosso, publisher Gaetano Basti / Edizioni Menabò, and Isabella Colonnello) of the Associazione Romano Canosa per gli studi storici. <https://www.romanocanosa.it/ithome/index.html>
- Member, Pierre Bourdieu Foundation. <http://www.fondation-bourdieu.org/>
- Member, Società Italiana di Storia del Lavoro (SISLAV / Italian Society of Labour History). <http://www.storialavoro.it/chiamo/soci/andrea-rapini/>
- Member, Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea (SISSCO / Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History). <http://www.sissco.it/soci/rapini-andrea/>
- Member of the National Council, Istituto Alcide Cervi (2022-2025).

University Teaching

- 2026/2027 – Contemporary History (10 ECTS); Social History (6 ECTS); Social History of the Contemporary Worlds (5 ECTS), Department of Sociology and Business Law, University of Bologna.
- 2025/2026 – Contemporary History (10 ECTS); Social History (6 ECTS); Social History of the Contemporary Worlds (5 ECTS), Department of Sociology and Business Law, University of Bologna.
- 2024/2025 – Contemporary History (10 ECTS), Department of Sociology and Business Law, University of Bologna.
- 2023/2024 – Contemporary History (6 ECTS); Social History (6 ECTS); Public History (6 ECTS), Department of Education and Humanities, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- 2022/2023 – Contemporary History (6 ECTS); Visual History (cohorts A-L and M-Z, 12 ECTS), Department of Education and Humanities, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- 2022/2023 – Doctoral seminar, “Per un lessico di Loris Malaguzzi”, PhD programme in Reggio Childhood Studies, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia / Fondazione Loris Malaguzzi.
- 2021/2022 – Contemporary History (3 ECTS); Social History (6 ECTS), Department of Education and Humanities, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- 2021/2022 – Doctoral seminar, “La Scienza dell’amministrazione e l’interdisciplinarietà”, Faculty/Department of Law, University of Trento.
- 2021/2022 – Doctoral seminar, “Loris Malaguzzi: un’introduzione storica”, PhD programme in Reggio Childhood Studies, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia / Fondazione Loris Malaguzzi.
- 2020/2021 – Visual History (6 ECTS), Department of Education and Humanities, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- 2020/2021 – Module, “Imperi, sudditi e migranti. Che cosa ha da dire la Global history sulla sostenibilità?”, University-wide interdepartmental course on sustainability.
- 2020/2021 – Doctoral seminar, “Loris Malaguzzi: una genealogia storica”, PhD programme in Reggio Childhood Studies, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia / Fondazione Loris Malaguzzi.
- 2019/2020 – Visual History (6 ECTS), focused on the Shoah, Department of Education and Humanities, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- 2019/2020 – Doctoral seminar, “Alle origini delle scuole d’infanzia a Reggio Emilia. Il contesto storico e politico”, PhD programme in Reggio Childhood Studies, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia / Fondazione Loris Malaguzzi.
- 2016/2017 – Global History (6 ECTS), Department of Communication and Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
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- 2009/2010 – History of Political Institutions (6 ECTS), Faculty of Communication and Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
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- 2007/2008 – History of Political Institutions (6 ECTS), Faculty of Communication and Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- 2006/2007 – Seminar, “Lo stato sociale”, Department of Historical Studies, University of Bologna.
- 2004/2005 – 12-hour lecture series, “Modernizzazione e industrializzazione nel XX secolo”, Faculty of Political Science, University of Teramo.
- 2002/2003 – Seminar, “Antifascismo come democrazia in atto”, Department of Historical Studies, University of Bologna.
- 2001/2002 – Seminar (with Matteo Pasetti), “Il fascismo e l’uso pubblico della storia”, Department of Historical Studies, University of Bologna.
- 2000/2001 – Seminar (with Matteo Pasetti), “L’antifascismo tra storia e rappresentazione cinematografica”, Department of Historical Studies, University of Bologna.
- 1999/2000 – Seminar, “Antifascismi e storia d’Italia repubblicana”, Department of Historical Studies, University of Bologna.
- 1998/1999 – Seminar, “Il ’68: le periodizzazioni, le interpretazioni, la storiografia”, Department of Historical Studies, University of Bologna.

Public Engagement

- 13 October 2026 (scheduled) – Participation in the round table at the conference Revitalising antifascism: Social movements against authoritarian turns, Aula Magna, Palazzo Vegni, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence.
- 19 December 2024 – L’attività politica di Luigi Rava nel primo dopoguerra tra democrazia e dittatura, public conversation between Luca Bagnolini and Andrea Rapini, Biblioteca di Cervia “Maria Goia”, Cervia e la Romagna attraverso gli occhi dei giovani ricercatori.

- 13 December 2024 – Presentation of Toni Rovatti, Alessandro Santagata and Giorgio Vecchio, Fratelli Cervi. La storia e la memoria, Viella, Rome, 2024, Istituto per la storia della Resistenza e della società contemporanea in provincia di Modena, Modena.
- 16 February 2024 – Presentation of the Hic sunt leones / DeriveApprodi book series on racism, Black History Month Bologna, Centro Amilcar Cabral, Bologna.
- 13 October 2023 – Presentation of Valerio Monteventi, Lo sgherru dell'autunno caldo. Una storia di lotte e infiltrati, DeriveApprodi, Rome, 2023, Vag61 and Centro di documentazione dei movimenti "F. Lorusso – C. Giuliani", Bologna.
- 8 September 2023 – "A che punto è il giorno? Appunti sull'antifascismo che viene", paper presented at the event AI/Intelligenza Antifascista, Istituto Cervi, Gattatico.
- 11 February 2023 – "L'antifascismo nell'era postcoloniale. Appunti", public lecture organised by ANPI, Parma.
- 5 November 2022 – Presentation of Luigi Rava, Un pensiero per lo Stato. Antologia di un riformatore, edited by Fulvio Cortese and Andrea Rapini, Ronzani, Vicenza, 2022, Biblioteca Oriani, Ravenna.
- 11 February 2020 – "Chi è degno di essere italiano? Cittadinanza e razzismo nella storia d'Italia", seminar for upper-secondary-school students, Informagiovani, Reggio Emilia.
- 6 December 2018 – Presentation of Annalisa Capristo and Giorgio Fabre, Il registro. La cacciata degli ebrei dallo Stato italiano nei protocolli della Corte dei Conti 1938–1943, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2018, Aula Magna delle scuole Marconi, Modena.
- 29 November 2018 – "Indegni di essere italiani: un progetto per la storia degli «ebrei stranieri» denazionalizzati", paper presented at the public event A ottant'anni dalle leggi razziali: il ruolo della storia, organised by the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Comune di Modena and Istituto storico della Resistenza, Department of Law, Modena. <http://www.tvqui.it/video/home/154853/80-anni-dalle-leggi-razziali-i-pericoli-di-ieri-e-di-oggi.html>
- 9 November 2018 – Organised and introduced the study day A ottant'anni dalle leggi razziali, with Marie-Anne Matard Bonucci, Alessandro Somma and Ferruccio De Bortoli, Associazione Romano Canosa per gli studi storici, Società Umanitaria, Milan. <https://www.romanocanosa.it/itweb/video-rapini-2018.html>
- 16 November 2017 – "The Vespa between Legend and History", public lecture in Antwerp, at the invitation of the University of Antwerp and the Dante Alighieri Society. <http://ladantedianversa.blogspot.com/2017/11/la-vespa-e-piaggio-due-grandi-autori.html>
- 3 October 2015 – Organised and introduced Franco Cardini's lecture L'Europa e l'Islam tra passato e presente, Associazione Romano Canosa per gli studi storici, Teatro comunale "Vittoria", Ortona. <https://www.romanocanosa.it/itweb/video-convegno-3-ottobre-2015.html>
- 17 November 2012 – Presentation of Franz Schultheis, Christine Frisinghelli and Andrea Rapini (eds.), Pierre Bourdieu. Immagini dello sradicamento, Carocci, Rome, 2002, with Franz Schultheis, Marco D'Eramo and Gian Paolo Calchi Novati.
- 6 October 2012 – Organised and introduced the study day L'inquisizione e la pace religiosa in Italia, with Adriano Prosperi et al., Associazione Romano Canosa per gli studi storici, Teatro comunale "Vittoria", Ortona. <https://www.romanocanosa.it/itweb/video-convegno-6-ottobre-2012.html>
- 12 June 2012 – "Romano Canosa storico", paper at the study day La Magistratura e il futuro del diritto del lavoro, Associazione Romano Canosa per gli studi storici, Società Umanitaria, Milan. <https://www.romanocanosa.it/itweb/video-convegno-12-giugno-2012.html>
- 11 May–24 June 2012 – Organised and curated the exhibition on the Algerian War Pierre Bourdieu. Images d'Algerie, with Franz Schultheis and Christine Frisinghelli, Festival Internazionale della Fotografia, Reggio Emilia.
- 8 October 2011 – Organised and introduced the study day Il Mediterraneo nella storia, with Franco Cassano, Franco Farinelli et al., Associazione Romano Canosa per gli studi storici, Teatro comunale "Vittoria", Ortona. <https://www.romanocanosa.it/itweb/video-convegno-8-ottobre-2011.html>

Doctoral Examination and Evaluation

- January 2018 – External report on the PhD thesis of Michele Mioni, Towards a New "Social Pact". World War II and Social Policy in Great Britain, Italy and the Vichy Regime, IMT School for Advanced Studies (Lucca), cotutelle with Sorbonne University. 6 April 2018 – Member of the Graduation Committee, with Domenico Maria Bruni, Michel Margairaz, Rolf Petri and Henry Rousso, IMT School for Advanced Studies (Lucca).

Appendix: Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN) - Full Committee Assessments

Qualification for Associate Professorship - 2012 Call

Andrea Rapini has held a PhD since 2003 (History of the Labour Movement, University of Teramo), was a research fellow from 2004 to 2006, and has been a university researcher at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia since 2007. He is a scholar of the economic and social history of contemporary Italy. He presents a body of 40 publications dating from 1997 (3 books; 2 edited volumes; 7 journal articles; 9 book chapters, as well as other shorter works), which allows him to exceed two of the three median thresholds (the first and second) and to surpass the Commission's minimum quantitative requirements. In qualitative terms, the publications are very solid and demonstrate a mature research profile capable of combining methods from economic history with the study of mentalities and collective behaviour. Particularly significant in this respect are the two monographs *Antifascismo e cittadinanza. Giovani, identità e memorie nell'Italia repubblicana* (Bononia University Press, Bologna, 2005) and *La nazionalizzazione a due ruote: genesi e decollo di uno scooter italiano* (Il Mulino, Bologna, 2007). *Lo Stato sociale* (Archetipo, Bologna, 2010) has a more teaching- and dissemination-oriented character. He has also published specific contributions on Pierre

Bourdieu, collaborating with the foundation bearing Bourdieu's name. As regards additional qualifications, he presents two contributions published abroad; he has participated in two PRIN projects and serves on the editorial board of the journal *Key Social Sciences*. For these reasons, the Commission unanimously considers the candidate worthy of the National Scientific Qualification for Associate Professorship in competition sector 11/A3.

Committee: Christof Dipper; Guido Formigoni; Emilio Franzina; Giovanni Montroni; Stefano Pivato.

Qualification for Full Professorship - 2021 Call

Andrea Rapini is Associate Professor of Contemporary History at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. For the purposes of Article 7 of Ministerial Decree 120/2016, he presents four monographs and eleven contributions published in journals or edited volumes. His publications are consistent with the themes of competition sector 11/A3 and identify the candidate's principal fields of interest, relating to Italian political, social and cultural history.

Rapini is a scholar able to work across several levels and displays a notable variety of research themes. Among the publications submitted, some repetition can be found due to translations of his work; nevertheless, these translations also indicate a solid scholarly network extending beyond the national context.

The first monograph, *Antifascismo e cittadinanza. Giovani, identità e memorie nell'Italia repubblicana* (2005), is an important contribution to the formation and persistence, across generations, of antifascist values. Rapini analyses the ways in which these values were internalised and became part of a collective identity. Attentive to multiple dimensions, the candidate places at the centre of the study the relationship between the memory of antifascism and the Resistance and the acquisition of active republican citizenship. The history of youth movements and cultural and economic changes, particularly the expansion of consumer culture, enter the monograph in a coherent and useful manner, contributing to a convincing interpretation.

The second monograph, *Lo Stato sociale* (2010), is a work of synthesis based above all on a thorough bibliographical survey. By selecting several contexts regarded as paradigmatic, it offers an effective overall account of a social, cultural and political model that represented an important element of Europe's historical identity.

The third monograph is devoted to the history of the Vespa, bringing social history together with cultural history and the study of the collective imagination (2019). Drawing also on his earlier work, Rapini uses the experience of Piaggio's celebrated scooter to address significant aspects of Italian industrial history. The book is convincing, methodologically solid and well structured, and succeeds in identifying relevant aspects of Italian industrial development from the late nineteenth century onwards - including the company's recourse to European Recovery Program funding in the 1940s and 1950s, and the creation of the EEC, with the associated liberalisation of the internal market and a weakening of the drive to decentralise production elsewhere in Europe.

The fourth monograph is a social history of administrative science in Italy (2022), tracing its rise during Liberal Italy and its decline under Fascism. The book belongs to one of Rapini's strongest lines of research, namely the intersection of institutional history with social and political history. With great clarity, the candidate shows how the initial ambitions of the discipline - to provide elites with expertise for social and institutional action - progressively lost their original character, first being absorbed into broader branches of law (especially public and administrative law) and subsequently negated by the Fascist experience.

Some of the essays submitted clearly overlap with the monographs and should be read in this light: "La Vespa: histoire sociale d'une innovation industrielle" (*Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales*, 2007); "Attori, spazi e saperi della riforma sociale durante la Grande guerra" (*Passato e Presente*, 2016); "Science «pour» l'État ou science «sur» l'État? Guido Cavaglieri et la défaite de la science administrative en Italie" (*MEFRIM*, 2018); "Una scienza per la «felicità dei cittadini»: la traiettoria di Giovanni Vacchelli" (Franco Angeli, 2020); and "Reti, poteri e confini nelle «discipline amministrative» italiane (1885-1935): per una storia sociale delle idee" (*Italia contemporanea*, 2022). These are joined, however, by other contributions that appear original and confirm the breadth of the candidate's interests: "Can Peasants Make a Revolution? Colonialism, Labour, and Power Relations in Pierre Bourdieu's Algerian Inquiries" (*IRSH*, 2016) and the introduction to a volume on Bourdieu (Carocci, 2012); "Organize and defend yourself. The Invention of the Middle Classes before Fascism: Actors, Discourse and Institutions" (Springer, 2018); "La revoca della cittadinanza agli «ebrei stranieri» in Emilia Romagna durante il fascismo. Storia, memoria, identificazione" (*Il Mulino*, 2022); and "Romano Prodi" (*Laterza*, 2022).

Alongside studies of figures, processes and turning points in administrative science in Liberal Italy, in which the candidate demonstrates considerable mastery, the variety of his research constitutes another positive feature. Particularly noteworthy is the monograph devoted to the Vespa, which is original, well written, methodologically solid and convincingly structured. A clear trajectory of scholarly development is also evident over time. The candidate demonstrates an ability to produce well-articulated, innovative and well-documented thematic and interpretative frameworks. His pronounced scholarly curiosity is also particularly impressive. For these reasons, the Commission unanimously expresses a favourable opinion on his qualification.

Committee: Alfonso Botti; Marco De Nicolò; Mauro Forno; Carlo Spagnolo; Andrea Ungari.