

ALBERTO ANRÒ

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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<i>Research interests</i>	Epistemology, gnoseology, logic; theory of the subject, of the sign and of representation; ontology, mereology and metaphysics of the philosophical schools of historical South Asia, with particular attention to the cognition, agency and status of subjectivity of nonhuman animals. Multispecies perspectives and the relationship with nonhuman animals in the Aśokan epigraphic record and in philosophical literature. Mathematics and exact sciences of historical South Asia. Methodologically: logical and philosophical analysis; philological attention to the texts of South Asian intellectual traditions; constant engagement with the developments and theoretical questions of contemporary philosophical and scientific debate.

MOST RECENT POSITIONS

<i>Date</i>	since 2023
<i>Institution</i>	Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna — DiSCi, Department of History, Cultures and Civilisations
<i>Position</i>	Adjunct Lecturer
<i>Description</i>	Philosophies of India and East Asia [M-Z] [course code 27306]. Degree programme 6663 — ARCO, Anthropology, Religions, Oriental Civilisations (disciplinary sector ASIA-01/B)
<i>Date</i>	since 2024
<i>Institution</i>	School of Advanced Historical Studies, University of San Marino; Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose “A. Marvelli”, Rimini: Advanced Training Course in Interreligious Dialogue and International Relations
<i>Position</i>	Adjunct Lecturer
<i>Description</i>	Religions of India and the Far East
<i>Date</i>	since 2024
<i>Institution</i>	Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose SS. Vitale e Agricola, Theological Faculty of Emilia-Romagna, Bologna
<i>Position</i>	Adjunct Lecturer
<i>Description</i>	Philosophies and Religions of India (SRB-s05; sub: History of Religions)
<i>Date</i>	since 2025
<i>Institution</i>	University of Turin — Department of Law. MSRIM, First-level interdepartmental Master's programme in Religious Studies and Intercultural Mediation
<i>Position</i>	Adjunct Lecturer
<i>Description</i>	Religions of South Asia
<i>Date</i>	since 2026
<i>Institution</i>	University of Turin — StudiUm, Department of Humanities
<i>Position</i>	Cultura della Materia (affiliated subject specialist)
<i>Description</i>	Academic discipline: ASIA-01/C — Indology and Tibetology

Date 2025-2026
Institution University of Turin — StudiUm, Department of Humanities
Position **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Description “Aśoka between dharma, power and the ecumene. Enhancing the textual resources of the ‘B.O.B — Oscar Botto Oriental Library’.”
 In partnership with UBI — Unione Buddhista Italiana (Italian Buddhist Union)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Date January 2026
Institution IIT Mumbai — Indian Institute of Technology of Mumbai, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
Position **Invited Visiting Scholar**
Description Lectures & seminars; PhD mentorship & research advising

Date 2024-2025
Institution University of Turin — StudiUm, Department of Humanities
Position **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Description “Animal logic. The tools of Indian logic for the study of nonhuman thought” (within the research team “For a Multifocal History of the Attitudes Towards Non-human Animals in South Asia. Ethics, Practices, Symbolism. Investigating New and Unsolved Issues”).
 Theoretical and philological-textual investigation into the logico-epistemic structure of nonhuman cognition and inferential processes in the Nyāya school and among its interlocutors.

Date 2023-2024
Institution University of Turin — StudiUm, Department of Humanities
Position **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Description “Modus Indorum. Reflections of Sanskrit mathematical literature in medieval Latin literature.”
 Comparative analysis of medieval European mathematical thought and South Asian intellectual inquiry, addressing the twofold process of diffusion and assimilation of a substantial corpus of mathematical innovations across a broad time span, from the 5th to the 12th–13th century.

Date 2021-2023
Institution University of Turin — StudiUm, Department of Humanities
Position **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Description SERICA Project (Sino-European Religious Intersections in Central Asia. Interactive Texts and Intelligent Networks); Universities of Turin, Pisa and Siena. INDICA research unit (UniTO); <https://serica.unipi.it>.
 Textual analysis, comparative analysis, digitisation and semantic mark-up (XML-TEI) of the earliest Sanskrit mathematical texts and of the twelfth-century Latin translations from Arabic that introduced the Indian numeral system and other major South Asian contributions into European mathematics (modus Indorum, in Fibonacci’s phrase).

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in international peer-reviewed journals Anrò, A. (2027). “Logical Analysis of a Counterfactual Passage from the Vaiśeṣika-sūtra (1.2.1–2) in Vācaspati Miśra’s Bhāmaṭī.” *Philosophy East and West* 77(4).
 Anrò, A. (forthcoming). “Nonverbal Pattern Perception: Rethinking Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika Through the Cognition of Nonhuman Animals and Nonverbal Humans.”
 Anrò, A. (forthcoming). “Logica Animalia. South Asian Logic tools for the study of nonhuman thought.” *Vivarium Novum*, AISS Proceedings.
 Anrò, A. (2025). “Rhetoric and Grammar in Classical Indian Mathematics: Meaning Shifts and Phonetical Issues in Āryabhaṭa’s Lexicon.” *Prācī Prajñā*, The Śāstramañjūṣā, 20th Issue / Vol. XI: 133–145. ISSN 2348–8417.
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- Anrò, A. (2025). "Minimal Inference. An Inquiry into Navya-Nyāya in Quest of Nonhuman Logic." *Kervan* 29(2): 127–148. <https://doi.org/10.13135/1825-263X/12244>
- Anrò, A. (2024). "Position versus class. An unnoticed distinction in numeral notation. Paralleling classical Sanskrit and European medieval mathematical literature." *JAOS — Journal of the American Oriental Society* 144(1): 41–61. <https://doi.org/10.7817/jaos.144.1.2024.a003>
- Anrò, A. (2024). "La cosa del pensiero in Gaṅgeśa. Il Navya-Nyāya sull'oggetto, il pensiero e l'oggetto pensato." *Annali di Ca' Foscari, Serie Orientale* 60: 171–193. <http://doi.org/10.30687/AnnOr/2385-3042/2024/01/008>
- Anrò, A. (2022). "Nyāya formalized. Exercises of application." *Philosophy East and West: A Quarterly of Comparative Philosophy*. University of Hawai'i Press. 72(1): 1–34. <https://doi.org/10.1353/pew.2022.0000>
- Anrò, A. (2022). "Nothing but Gold. Complexities in Terms of Non-difference and Identity. Part 3. Permanence, Properties Plexuses and Subtleties in Mutual Exclusion." *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 50: 245–284. Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10781-021-09498-7>
- Anrò, A. (2021). "Nothing but Gold. Complexities in terms of Non-difference and Identity. Part 1. Coreferential Puzzles." *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 49: 361–386. Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10781-021-09463-4>
- Anrò, A. (2021). "Nothing but Gold. Complexities in terms of Non-difference and Identity. Part 2. Contrasting equivalence, equality, identity, and non-difference." *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 49: 387–420. Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10781-021-09464-3>
- Anrò, A. (2020). "Mathematics of a Mantra." *Asiatische Studien* 74(2): 237–268. De Gruyter. <https://doi.org/10.1515/asia-2019-0023>
- Monographs* Anrò, A. (2024). *Algoritmi sanscriti. La matematica indiana nel medioevo europeo* [Sanskrit algorithms. Indian mathematics in the European Middle Ages]. Documenta Orientalia series, 2; 15x21 cm, 384 pp., paperback. Pisa: Pacini Editore. ISBN 9791254863794.
- Book chapters* Anrò, A. (2025). "Testi Vedici", "Testi jaina", "Da tradizioni varie (X-XVIII secolo)". In G. Pellegrini, F. Squarcini (eds.), *Yogasamuccaya. Antologia di brani*. Florence: ETS; pp. 10–27; 129–138; 165–175. ISBN 978-884676994-7.
- Anrò, A. (2025). "Come vesti consuete. Metafore tessili e fragilità dei corpi nella tradizione brahmanica." In M.C. Ruscazio (ed.), *Le religioni e il governo del corpo. Il corpo fragile. Salute, malattia, morte tra diritti religiosi e diritto secolare*. Naples: Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane; pp. 129–148. ISBN 978-88-495-5947-7. <https://www.collane.unito.it/oa/items/show/233>
- Anrò, A. (2024). "Method Matters. Languages of Exact Sciences in Sanskrit and Latin Corpora." In C. Ferrari, D. Guidetti, K. Kim (eds.), *Languages of Science between Western and Eastern Civilizations* (pp. 5–22). Berlin: De Gruyter. doi: 10.1515/9783111308289. Hardcover ISBN 9783111308285; open-access eBook ISBN 9783111308289.
- Anrò, A. (2021). "Dai testi Vedici", "Dalla Bhagavadgītā", "Dai testi jaina", "Da tradizioni varie (XV-XVIII secolo)", "Da opere moderne e contemporanee". In F. Squarcini (ed.), *I testi dello yoga. Un'antologia*. Milan: Ed. Corriere della Sera, 'Yoga. Teoria e Pratica' series, no. 30; pp. 17–29; 57–64; 121–127; 151–159; 161–176.
- Anrò, A. (2009). "Male e peccato nel pensiero di L.A. Muratori." In G. Riconda, M. Ravera, C. Ciancio, A. Cuozzo (eds.), *Il peccato originale nel pensiero moderno*. Brescia: Morcelliana. ISBN 978-88-372-2307-6.
- Translations* Raniero Gnoli, *L'estetica indiana. La scuola di Abhinavagupta*. Foreword by Raffaele Torella. Translated by Alberto Anrò. Frecce series, 369. Rome: Carocci editore, 2023. ISBN 9788829019953.
- Original edition: R. Gnoli, *The Aesthetic Experience according to Abhinavagupta*, 2nd revised edition. Varanasi: The Chowkhamba Sanskrit Series Office, 1968.

TEACHING

<i>Date</i>	a.y. 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027
<i>Institution</i>	Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna
<i>Description</i>	Philosophies of India and East Asia (see above)
<i>Date</i>	a.y. 2025-2026
<i>Institution</i>	University of Turin — MSRIM Master's programme
<i>Description</i>	Religions of South Asia (see above)
<i>Date</i>	a.y. 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027
<i>Institution</i>	School of Advanced Historical Studies, University of San Marino; Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose "A. Marvelli", Rimini: Advanced Training Course in Interreligious Dialogue and International Relations
<i>Description</i>	Religions of India and the Far East (see above)
<i>Date</i>	a.y. 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027
<i>Institution</i>	Theological Faculty of Emilia-Romagna
<i>Description</i>	History of Religions – Philosophies and Religions of India (see above)
<i>Date</i>	a.y. 2024-2025 — 3-5, 10-11 March 2025
<i>Institution</i>	University of Turin — StudiUm, Department of Humanities
<i>Description</i>	Doctoral courses, XL cycle. Module 1: "From text to corpus: reading with machines. Digital Humanities in Indology"; Module 2: "Another Sanskrit for other texts. The technical jargons of the exact sciences and of logical literature"
<i>Date</i>	a.y. 2023-2024 — 12, 19, 26, 30 April; 10, 17 May
<i>Institution</i>	University of Turin — StudiUm, Department of Humanities
<i>Description</i>	Doctoral courses, XXXIX cycle. "Techniques, lexicon and methodologies of the old and the new Nyāya. Selected passages from the Tattvacintāmaṇi"
<i>Date</i>	a.y. 2023-2024 — 15, 16, 17 April 2024
<i>Institution</i>	University of Turin — StudiUm, Department of Humanities; course: Asian Philosophy
<i>Description</i>	Introduction to Veda, Upaniṣad, and the six classical brahmanical schools, with selected readings.
<i>Date</i>	a.y. 2023-2024 — 18, 19, 20 September 2023
<i>Institution</i>	University of Turin — StudiUm, Department of Humanities; course: Philosophies and Religions of India
<i>Description</i>	Introduction to the Vedic corpus; introduction to Upaniṣadic thought; the cosmology of the Purāṇas and of the exact sciences of ancient India.
<i>Date</i>	26 and 27 April 2022
<i>Institution</i>	University of Turin — StudiUm, Department of Humanities
<i>Description</i>	"Digital Humanities in Indology". Doctoral course, Indology curriculum

CONFERENCES

<i>Place and date</i>	Auditorium, Polo del '900, Turin, 12 June 2026
<i>Event</i>	Fili di culture — India. Tra pratica, arte e tradizione tessile, part of Fiumi di Culture — Fondazione Vera Nocentini
<i>Role</i>	Speaker
<i>Description</i>	"Like worn-out garments. Textile metaphors, war and bodies in the brahmanical tradition"
<i>Place and date</i>	Udine, Loggia del Lionello, 9 May 2026
<i>Event</i>	Festival Vicino/Lontano. Premio Terzani
<i>Role</i>	Speaker
<i>Description</i>	"Breath in Indian philosophy. Alberto Anrò in conversation with Giovanni Leghissa"

<i>Place and date</i>	Kathmandu, Nepal, 26-30 June 2025
<i>Event</i>	19th World Sanskrit Conference
<i>Role</i>	Speaker
<i>Description</i>	“Nonverbal Pattern Perception: Rethinking Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika Applied to Nonhuman Cognition.” [Contribution accepted. Abstract number: WSC25_ABSOF_722]
<i>Place and date</i>	Milan, 21-23 November 2024
<i>Event</i>	For a Multivocal History of the Attitudes Towards Non-Human Animals in South Asia. Ethics, Practices, Symbolism. Investigating New and Unsolved Issues
<i>Role</i>	Speaker
<i>Description</i>	“Minimal Inference. Expanding Nyāya in quest of nonhuman logic”
<i>Place and date</i>	Frascati (Rome), 11-13 November 2024
<i>Event</i>	Conference and General Meeting of the Italian Association of Sanskrit Studies (AISS)
<i>Role</i>	Speaker
<i>Description</i>	“Perception in non-human animals. A comparative perspective between non-verbality and nameability”
<i>Place and date</i>	Pisa, 23-24 October 2024
<i>Event</i>	Turbolenza e ordine: psiche, polis e stato (Turbulence and Order: Psyche, Polis and State)
<i>Role</i>	Speaker
<i>Description</i>	“The order of the waves against the temptation of the spontaneous. Order, repetition and determination of perceptual vṛtti in Nyāya”
<i>Place and date</i>	“Ettore Majorana” Erice Centre (TP), 9-13 June 2024
<i>Event</i>	Minimal Cognition. Brained or Brainless Biological Intelligence — School of Neuroscience Workshop
<i>Role</i>	Poster presentation
<i>Description</i>	“Logica Animalia. Indian logic techniques for the study of nonhuman inference”
<i>Place and date</i>	University of Turin — 29 February 2024
<i>Event</i>	Il corpo fragile. Salute, malattia, morte tra diritti religiosi e diritto secolare (The Fragile Body. Health, Illness and Death between Religious Laws and Secular Law)
<i>Role</i>	Speaker
<i>Description</i>	“Whose body? In search of an (im)possible entitlement. Three contributions plus one from classical India”
<i>Place and date</i>	University of Milan — 14 November 2023
<i>Event</i>	Laboratorio sull’Induismo (Workshop on Hinduism)
<i>Role</i>	Speaker
<i>Description</i>	“Mokṣa. Liberation, desire, devotion”
<i>Place and date</i>	Turin, 16-18 May 2023
<i>Event</i>	Le Vie della Seta tra vicino ed estremo Oriente (The Silk Roads between the Near and the Far East). International conference of the SERICA Project
<i>Role</i>	Chair
<i>Place and date</i>	Pisa, 7–9 September 2022
<i>Event</i>	Roma Sinica III. Languages of Science between Western and Eastern Civilisations — Hard Science Panel
<i>Role</i>	Speaker
<i>Description</i>	“Method matters. Languages of exact sciences in Sanskrit and Latin corpora”
<i>Place and date</i>	Turin, 30 June — 1 July 2022
<i>Event</i>	Abstinendum a libris inhonestis. Dangerous Latin Literature from Antiquity to Modern Age
<i>Role</i>	Speaker
<i>Description</i>	“Eat the alien! Assimilation strategies of dangerous ideas in classical Sanskrit literature. The astronomy case”

<i>Place and date</i>	Pisa, 6 June 2022
<i>Event</i>	SERICA project workshop. Universities of Pisa and Turin
<i>Role</i>	Speaker (with Elisa della Calce)
<i>Description</i>	"Latin and Sanskrit texts in the Digital Library"
<i>Place and date</i>	Turin, 17 December 2021
<i>Event</i>	SERICA project workshop. Universities of Pisa and Turin
<i>Role</i>	Speaker
<i>Description</i>	"The INDICA Project. Numbers and mathematics along the Silk Road"
<i>Place and date</i>	Turin, 3-5 October 2019
<i>Event</i>	Conference and General Meeting of the Italian Association of Sanskrit Studies (AISS)
<i>Role</i>	Speaker
<i>Description</i>	"Non-dual transformations. An exercise in formalisation"

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS AND ACCREDITATION

<i>Date</i>	5th session – 2023/2025 call
<i>Institution</i>	Ministry of University and Research (MIUR) – National ASN Committee
<i>Description</i>	National Scientific Qualification (ASN) — Associate Professor level (II fascia) Competition sector 10/N3 — Cultures of Central and East Asia Qualification for appointment to Associate Professor posts in Italian universities, obtained through national comparative assessment.
<i>Date</i>	2017-2020
<i>Institution</i>	University of Turin — StudiUm, Department of Humanities
<i>Description</i>	PhD in Literary Studies — Indology curriculum. XXXIII cycle. Supervisor: Prof. A. Pelissero. Thesis: Trasformazioni non-duali. Il Varivasyārahasya di Bhāskararāya in un'analisi logico-filosofica su identità e non-differenza [Non-dual transformations. Bhāskararāya's Varivasyārahasya in a logico-philosophical analysis of identity and non-difference].

LANGUAGES

<i>Languages</i>	Italian
	English
	French
	Sanskrit

June 2026