

# Dr Angela Romano

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Senior Researcher**, Department of Political and Social Sciences Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna

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## QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION

**Associate Professor:** Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (Italy's National Scientific Habilitation) in History of International Relations (SPS/06); unanimous vote of the Commission (3 Aug. 2018)

**PhD in International History**, Università degli Studi di Firenze (2006)

**Laurea in International Studies** (pre-Bologna process), Facoltà di Scienze Politiche 'Cesare Alfieri', Università degli Studi di Firenze (2002). Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1 May 2020 – 27 Oct. 2022	Lecturer in International Political Economy, School of Social & Political Sciences, University of Glasgow
1 Oct 2015 – 30 Apr. 2020	Senior Research Fellow and ERC Project Manager Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute (EUI) ( <i>Looking West: the European Socialist regimes facing pan-European cooperation and the European Community PanEur1970s</i> – ERC Adv. Grant agreement n. 669194)
1 Jan. – 1 Feb. 2020	Invited Associate Professor Department of Advanced Social and International Studies Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo
AA.YY. 2017/18 – 2021/22	Invited Associate Professor BA Global Governance, School of Economics, University of Rome-Tor Vergata, Italy
Sept. 2013 – Aug. 2015	Honorary Research Fellow School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Glasgow

*\*\* Dec 2013 – Dec 2014 career break due to care taking of severely ill parent.*

Jan. – Mar. 2015	Tutor for 'Economic and Social History Level 1B' Economic and Social History, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Glasgow
Nov. 2013 – Jan 2015	External Collaborator (writing an ERC Project) to Prof Federico Romero Department of History and Civilization, EUI
Apr. – July 2013	Guest Teacher Department of International History, LSE
Apr. 2011 – Apr. 2013	Marie Curie Intra-European Fellow Department of International History, LSE
Sept. 2010 – Feb. 2011	Visiting Fellow Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI
Jan. – Feb. 2011	Invited Lecturer on European Integration TSUDA College, EUSI, Tokyo
Nov. – Dec. 2010	Tutor on European Integration History The Middlebury College School in Italy, Florence
Sept. – Oct. 2010	Research assistant (one month) to Prof Kiran K. Patel Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI
Sept. 2009 – Aug. 2010	Jean Monnet Fellow Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI
Sept. 2008 – Apr. 2010	Lecturer in History of North America (fixed term) Università degli Studi di Firenze
Jan. – May 2009	Lecturer in History and Politics of Modern Italy (fixed term) The International Studies Institute at Palazzo Rucellai, Florence, Italy
Jan. 2008 – Apr. 2009	Guest teacher of History of International Organizations Università degli Studi di Firenze
Feb. – Dec. 2008	Tutor on European Integration History The Syracuse University in Florence, Italy
Jan. – Apr. 2008	Lecturer in History and Politics of Modern Italy (fixed term) The International Studies Institute at Palazzo Rucellai, Florence, Italy
May – Oct. 2007	Post-doctoral Research Fellow Department of History and Geography, Università degli Studi di Firenze
May 2006 – Apr. 2007	TA for International History, History of North America, and History of International Organisations Facoltà di Scienze Politiche 'Cesare Alfieri', Università degli Studi di Firenze

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## RESEARCH PROFILE

### Fields of expertise

20<sup>th</sup> Century International History; Cold War; European processes of integration and cooperation (East and West); Business and Cold War; Transatlantic relations; International regional organisations: NATO; Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE process/OSCE), the UN Economic Commission for Europe, Comecon, EEC/EU; International economic relations; regional economic integration.

### INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH GRANTS

(over €260.000)

- Apr. 2011 – Apr. 2013 **Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship** (€193.349,60)  
EU 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme  
(Scientific Evaluation Report Score: 98.6/100)
- Sept. 2009 – Aug. 2010 **Jean Monnet Fellowship** (€24.000)  
Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI.
- May – Oct. 2007 **Post-doctoral research grant** (€6.000)  
Department of History and Geography, Università degli Studi di Firenze  
Research Projects of National Interest (PRIN) 2006-2008: 'Europe, the superpowers and the rise and fall of detente, 1969-1981'.
- Jan. 2003 – Dec. 2005 **PhD stipendiary grant in International History** (€34.200 + research travel allowance) – Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy.
- Nov. 2004 **Research Grant** (1.225 \$)  
Gerald R. Ford Foundation Research Travel Grant Program, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

### WRITING, LEADERSHIP, AND MANAGEMENT OF GROUP RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2015 – 2020 **Project writer and project co-manager:** *Looking West: the European Socialist regimes facing pan-European cooperation and the European Community (PanEur1970s)*  
Funded by **ERC-Adv** (grant agreement n. 669194; PI: Federico Romero); **€ 1.811.200.**
- 2011 – 2014 **Co-writer and co-manager of the project:** *Socialist Visions and Policies on European Cooperation*  
with Prof Federico Romero (EUI). Funded by the EUI Research Council.
- 2011 – 2013 **Co-writer and co-manager of the project:** *Between détente and bipolar constraints: Italy, the PCI, and the Soviet bloc 1968-1981*, with Prof Silvio Pons (Università Roma-Tor Vergata)  
Funded by Italy's Ministry of Education, University, and Research, within the scheme Research Projects of National Interest (PRIN); **€ 58.781**
- 2011 – 2013 **Co-writer of the project and team expert on France:** *The roots of the European recognition of the PRC, 1949-1971: National and trans-national actors and strategies.*  
Coordinated by Prof Carla Meneguzzi. Funded by the Università degli Studi di Padova

## CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/EVENT ORGANISATION

- *Pan-European economic spaces in the Cold war*  
University of Geneva, 9–11 June 2022  
with Sandrine Kott (Uni. of Geneva) Thomas David and Pierre Eichenberger (Uni. of Lausanne)
- *Cold War (A)Symmetries: Conflict, Cooperation and Trade*  
University Valahia of Târgoviște, Romania, 28-29 October 2021.  
Member of the Scientific committee
- *Internationalism(s) and education during the Cold War: Actors, rivalries and circulations*  
University of Lausanne, 24–25 June 2021  
Member of the Scientific committee
- *The World System of Socialism: Global and Regional Aspects. Towards the 70th anniversary of COMECON formation*  
Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, 3–4 October 2019  
Co-organised with Mikhail Lipkin (Director of the Institute) and Suvi Kansikas (Uni. of Helsinki)
- *The impact of the 1968 invasion on socialist regimes' Westpolitik*  
Panel in British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES) Annual Conference, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, UK, 13-15 April 2018
- *The consequences of the Chernobyl nuclear accident on relations between the EEC and Socialist Eastern European countries*  
Workshop, Historical Archives of the European Union, EUI, Florence, 30 November 2016.
- *Italy's Eastern policy in the international context (1968–1981)*  
Workshop co-organised with Silvio Pons. University of Rome-Tor Vergata, 10 June 2013.
- *Socialist Visions and Policies on European Cooperation*  
Co-organised with Federico Romero. EUI, 23–25 May 2013.
- *Cooperation and Integration in Europe in the 1970s: Policies and Views from Central-Eastern Europe,*  
Workshop co-organised with Federico Romero. EUI, 9–10 December 2011.
- *'Europe as an International Actor'*  
Special session of the International History Seminar, Università degli Studi di Firenze, 15 Feb. 2010.
- *'The EEC and CMEA: 1950s–1980s'*  
Panel H2 in *WEHC 2009 – XV World Economic History Congress*, Utrecht 3–7 Aug. 2009  
Co-organised with Mikhail Lipkin (Russian Academy of Sciences) and Kiran K. Patel (EUI)
- *A 50 anni dai Trattati di Roma (50 years since the Treaties of Rome)*  
Workshop sponsored by Università degli Studi di Firenze and the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Italy. Florence, 27 Mar. 2007.

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs (1)

- *From Détente in Europe to European Détente. How the West Shaped the Helsinki CSCE* (Brussels: PIE-Peter Lang, 2009).

### Edited works (3)

- A. Romano and F. Romero (eds.), *European Socialist Regimes' Fateful Engagement with the West: National strategy in the long 1970s* (Routledge, 2020). Open Access [e-Book](#).

- ([Special issue](#)) A. Romano and V. Zanier (eds.), 'Circumventing the Cold War: The Parallel Diplomacy of Economic and Cultural Exchanges between Western Europe and Communist China, 1949–1964', *Modern Asian Studies* (2017) 51:1.
- ([Special issue](#)) A. Romano and F. Romero (eds.), 'European Socialist Regimes Facing Globalisation and European Cooperation: Dilemmas and Responses', *European Review of History* (2014) 21:2.

## **Peer-reviewed Articles and Chapters (35)**

### 2024

- (Chapter) 'Soft Power and its Limits: From "Helsinki" and Development Aid to Multipolar Hard Ball'. In Mathieu Segers and Steven van Hecke (eds.) *The Cambridge History of the European Union* (CHEU), Vol. I (Cambridge: CUP 2024 – IN PRINT, ISBN: 9781108490405).

### 2023

- 'Cold War and the Russian invasion of Ukraine: The Central and Eastern European experience', *Cold War History*, Roundtable 'The War in Ukraine', pp. 53–60.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14682745.2023.2162329>

### 2022

- ([Article](#)) 'Parallelism, Asymmetry and Convergence in Cold War Europe', *Politique européenne* 2022/2 (N° 76), pp. 146–172. DOI : 10.3917/poeu.076.0146

### 2020

- (Chapter) '[Pan-Europe](#): A continental space for cooperation(s)', in A. Romano and F. Romero (eds.), *European Socialist Regimes' Fateful Engagement with the West: National strategy in the long 1970s* (Routledge, 2020): 31–49.
- (Chapter) 'Die Rolle der EWG-Länder im Prozess der Konferenz über Sicherheit und Zusammenarbeit in Europa – Trilaterale Blockverhandlungen', in Michael Borchard, Stefan Karner, Hanns Jürgen Küsters and Peter Ruggenthaler (Hg.), *Entspannung im Kalten Krieg: Der Weg zum Moskauer Vertrag und zur KSZE* (Graz; Wien: Laykam): 703–719.

### 2019

- (Chapter) (with Laurien Crump) 'Challenging the superpower straitjacket (1965–1975): Multilateralism as an instrument of smaller powers'. In L. Crump and S. Erlandsson (eds.), *Margins for Manoeuvre in Cold War Europe: The Influence of Smaller Powers* (Routledge): 13–31.
- (Chapter) 'The EC and the Socialist World: The Ascent of a Key Player in Cold War Europe'. In U. Krotz, K.K. Patel, and F. Romero (eds.), [Europe's Cold War Relations: The EC Towards a Global Role](#) (New York: Bloomsbury Academic): 51–69.
- ([Chapter](#)) 'Concluding remarks: Tourism across a porous curtain'. In S. Bechmann Pedersen and C. Noack (eds.), *Tourism and Travel during the Cold War: Negotiating Tourist Experiences across the Iron Curtain* (Routledge): 190–206.

### 2018

- (Chapter) (with Martin D. Brown) 'Executors or Creative Deal-Makers? The Role of the Diplomats in the Making of the Helsinki CSCE', in S. B. Snyder and N. Badalassi, [The CSCE and the End of the Cold War: Diplomacy, Societies and Human Rights, 1972-1990](#) (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books): 43–73.
- (Chapter, re-print of peer-reviewed article) 'Re-designing Military Security in Europe: Cooperation and Competition between the European Community and NATO during the early 1980s', in Kiran Klaus Patel and Wolfram Kaiser (eds.), [Multiple Connections in European Cooperation: International Organizations, Policy Ideas, Practices and Transfers 1967–1992](#) (London: Routledge): 109–135.

## 2017

- ([Article](#)) 'Re-designing Military Security in Europe: Cooperation and Competition between the European Community and NATO during the early 1980s', *European Review of History* 24:3, Special Issue: Multiple Connections in European Cooperation: International Organizations, Policy Ideas, Practices and Transfers 1967–1992, pp. 445–471.
- ([Article](#)) 'Waiting for de Gaulle: France's 10-year Warm-Up to Recognition of the People's Republic of China', Special issue of *Modern Asian Studies* 51:1.
- ([Article](#)) 'Circumventing the Cold War: The Parallel Diplomacy of Economic and Cultural Exchanges between Western Europe and Communist China, 1949–1964: An Introduction', Special issue of *Modern Asian Studies* 51:1. Co-authored with V. Zanier.

## 2016

- ([Chapter](#)) 'British Policy Towards Socialist Countries in the 1970s: Trade as a Cornerstone of Détente', in Effie Pedaliu, John Fisher, and Richard Smith (eds.), *The Foreign Office, Commerce and Foreign Policy in the Twentieth Century* (London: Palgrave), vol. 2: 465–485. (Print 2016; online 17 Feb 2017).

## 2015

- ([Article](#)) '承认之前: 法国对中华人民共和国的政策' (Before Recognition: French policy towards the People Republic of China', *Lengzhan guoji shi yanjiu* (*Cold War International History Studies*) No. 19/20 (Summer/Winter): 95–118. – in CHINESE

## 2014

- ([Article](#)) 'European Socialist Regimes facing Globalisation and European Cooperation: Dilemmas and responses: Introduction', in the above-mentioned special issue of *European Review of History* 21:2, 157–164. Co-authored with F. Romero.
- ([Article](#)) 'Untying Cold War Knots: The European Community and Eastern Europe in the long 1970s', *Cold War History* 14: 2, 153–173.
- ([Chapter](#)) 'G-7s, European Councils and East–West Economic Relations, 1975–1982', in E. Mourlon-Druol and F. Romero (eds.), *International Summitry and Global Governance. The Rise of the G-7 and the European Council, 1974–1991* (London and New York: Routledge): 198–222
- (Chapter) 'Shaping Pan-European Cooperation in the 1970s: Soviet Initiatives and the EEC-Nine's Response', in Claudia Hiepel (ed.), *Europe in a Globalizing World 1970–1985* (Baden-Baden: Nomos): 27–48
- ([Chapter](#)) 'The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe: A Reappraisal', in Artemy M. Kalinovsky and Craig Daigle (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of the Cold War* (London and New York: Routledge): 223–234
- (Chapter) 'Diplomazia commerciale come preparazione al riconoscimento della Rpc. La Francia tra missioni commerciali, concorrenza europea e vincoli transatlantici (1953-1964)', in Carla Meneguzzi Rostagni and Guido Samarani (eds.), *La Cina di Mao, l'Italia e l'Europa negli anni della Guerra fredda* (Bologna: Il Mulino), pp. 177–211

## 2013

(Chapter) 'More Cohesive, Still Divergent: Western Europe, the US and the Madrid CSCE Follow-Up Meeting', in Kiran K. Patel and Ken Weisbrode (eds.), *European Integration and the Atlantic Community in the 1980s* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press): 39–58

## 2012

- (Chapter) 'I processi d'integrazione e cooperazione in Europa. Origini, relazioni, interdipendenza' in M. Campus (ed.), *Sviluppo, crisi, integrazione. Temi di Storia delle relazioni internazionali per il XXI secolo*, (Milano: Mondadori): 215–241

- (Chapter) 'The EC Nine's Vision and Attempts at Ending the Cold War', in F. Bozo *et al.* (eds.), *Visions of the End of the Cold War in Europe, 1945–1990* (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books): 134–146
- (Chapter) 'The European Community and the Belgrade CSCE', in V. Bilandzic, D. Dahmann and M. Kosanovic (eds.), *From Helsinki to Belgrade: The First CSCE Follow-up Meeting and the Crisis of Détente* (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht): 205–224

## 2011

(Article) "Looking Eastward", in Romero F. *et al.* 'The international history of European integration in the long 1970s. A round-table discussion on research issues, methodologies, and directions', *Journal of European Integration History* 17: 2, 353–360

## 2010

(Chapter) 'The Main Task of the European Political Cooperation: Fostering Détente in Europe', in P. Villaume and O. A. Westad (eds.), *Perforating the Iron Curtain: European Détente, Transatlantic Relations, and the Cold War, 1965–1985* (Copenhagen: Museum Tusulanum Press): 123–141

## 2009

- ([Article](#)) 'Détente, Entente or Linkage? The Helsinki CSCE in U.S.-Soviet Relations', in *Diplomatic History*, 33:4. 703–722.
- (Chapter) 'A Single European Voice Can Speak Louder to the World. Rationales, ways and means of the EPC in the CSCE experience', in M. Rasmussen and A. Knudsen (eds.), *The Road to a United Europe. Interpretations of the Process of European Integration* (Brussels: Peter Lang): 257–270

## 2008

- (Chapter) 'La Comunità europea e il blocco sovietico negli anni Settanta', in A. Bitumi, G. D'Ottavio, G. Laschi G. (Eds.), *La Comunità europea e le relazioni esterne 1957–1992* (Forlì: Edizioni Clueb, 2008): 107–131

## 2007

- (Chapter) 'Western Europe's Self-Assertion Towards the Superpowers: The CSCE Chance and Its Aftermaths', in A. Deighton and G. Bossuat (eds.), *The EC/EUs: a world security actor?* (Paris: Soleb): 152–169
- (Chapter) 'The Nine and the Conference of Helsinki: A Challenging Game with the Soviets', in J. Van der Harst (ed.), *Beyond the Customs Union: The European Community's Quest for Deepening, Widening and Completion, 1969–1975* (Bruxelles: Bruylant): 83–104
- (Chapter) 'La CEE di fronte alla Conferenza di Helsinki', in A. Varsori (ed.), *Alle origini del presente: L'Europa occidentale nella crisi degli anni '70* (Milano: Franco Angeli): 115–143

## 2004-2006

- (Article) 'Alleanza Atlantica e CSCE (1969–75): prove tecniche di un "polo europeo"', in *Ventunesimo Secolo*, no. 9 Anno V (2006): 79–114
- (Chapter) 'Behind closed doors. Contacts between EEC and CMEA in the early 70s', in C. Meneguzzi Rostagni (ed.), *The Helsinki Process. A Historical Reappraisal* (Padova: CEDAM, 2005): 107–122
- (Article) 'L'Italia alla Conferenza di Helsinki 1972–75: tra cooperazione politica europea e interessi nazionali', in *Annali della Fondazione Ugo La Malfa*, Volume XIX (2004): 221–244

## **Forthcoming**

- (Monograph) *The European Community and Eastern Europe in the long 1970s: Challenging the Cold War order in Europe* (London and New York: Routledge, 2023).

## In progress (2):

- (Chapter, peer-reviewed) 'European companies bet on the EEC to win the controversy with the US'. In Effie Pedaliu and Richard Smith (eds.), *The West Siberian Pipeline Crisis: Transatlantic Relations and Energy Security during the Cold War and Beyond* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2023).
- (Edited book) L. Crump, E. Dragomir and A. Romano (eds), 'Cold War Asymmetries: Conflict, cooperation and trade' (proposal to Routledge)

## Book and article reviews (5):

- V. Fava. "Between Business Interests and Ideological Marketing: The USSR and the Cold War in Fiat Corporate Strategy, 1957–1972." *Journal of Cold War Studies* 20:4 (Fall 2018): 26–64. *H-Diplo Article Review* no. 899 (19 November 2019), <https://hdiplo.org/to/AR899>
  - P. Winand, A. Benvenuti and M. Guderzo (eds.), *The External Relations of the European Union* (Brussels: Peter Lang. 2015) – in *Journal of European Integration History* 22:1 (2016): 177–180.
  - F.J.G. Bozek, 'Britain, European security and freer movement: the development of Britain's CSCE policy 1969–1972', *Cold War History*, 13:4 (2013): 439–461, *H-Diplo Article Review* no. 512 (13 Feb 2015), <http://tiny.cc/AR512>
  - P. Ignazi, G. Giacomello and F. Coticchia, *Italian Military Operations Abroad. Just Don't Call It War*, London, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012 – on [LSE Review of Books](#) (4 July 2012) and on [European Politics and Policy at LSE](#) (on 8 July 2012).
  - F. Bozo, M.-P. Rey, N. P. Ludlow and L. Nuti (eds.), *Europe and the End of the Cold War. A reappraisal*, London and New York, Routledge, 2008 – in *Journal of European Integration History*, 14:2 (2008): 174–175.
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## Keynote Speeches

- 29 Oct. 2021 'Cold War (A)Symmetries: closing keynote'  
Conference *Cold War (A)Symmetries: Conflict, Cooperation and Trade*  
University Valahia of Târgoviște, Romania, 28-29 October 2021.
- 11 Dec. 2019 'Asymmetry, Parallelism, and Convergence in Cold War Europe'  
Conference 'L'Europe au XXe siècle – Une Europe asymétrique'  
University of Luxembourg
- 7 Apr. 2017 'A Much Porous Curtain'  
Conference 'Crossing the Iron Curtain: Tourism and Travelling in the Cold War'  
University of Amsterdam

## Guest Lectures and Invited Seminar Talks

- 6 Dec. 2019 'Looking West: The European Socialist regimes facing pan-European cooperation and the European Community'  
Research Seminars in Contemporary History, Luiss School of Government and Dept. of Political Sciences of University of Roma Tre
- 6 Mar. 2019 'The Business of Détente in Cold War Europe'  
Seminar 'Business, Finance and the Making of Europe in the Twentieth Century', 4–6 Mar. 2019, EUI
- 8 Nov. 2017 Presentation of the ERC-funded project *PanEur1970s*



Rethinking European Integration (REI) Research Group, Centre for Modern European Studies (CEMES) at University of Copenhagen

- 13 Mar. 2017 ['Circumventing the Cold War. The parallel diplomacy of economic and cultural exchanges between Western Europe and Socialist China in the 1950s'](#)  
Re-Thinking the Cold War: Distinguished Visiting Speaker Series – Cultures of the Cold War Network, University of Sheffield
- 16 Nov. 2016 'The Business/Government Synergy in Pre-Gaullist France's China Policy'  
LSE International History Research Seminar
- 31 Oct. 2016 'Circumventing the Cold War: The Parallel Diplomacy of Economic and Cultural Exchanges between Western Europe and Socialist China in the 1950s and 1960s'  
Oxford International History of East Asia Seminar, University of Oxford
- 24 Oct. 2016 'The political economy of East-West relations in the 1970s and 1980s'  
International History seminar series, School of International Relations, Ca' Foscari Venice
- 4 Dec. 2014 'European Détente and national economic Interests: British Business, the Foreign Office, and UK's Eastern Policy'  
Economic & Social History Seminar Programme, University of Glasgow
- 20 Mar. 2013 'An actual international actor: The EEC and East-West relations'  
European Integration History Seminar, University of Reading
- 2 May 2012 'Unofficial, yet intensive. The relations between the European Community and communist Europe in the 1970s'  
European Integration History Seminar, University of Reading
- 9 Feb. 2012 'The European Community and Eastern Europe in the Long 1970s'  
International History & Politics Seminar, European Studies Centre, St Antony's College – University of Oxford.
- 19 Oct. 2011 'Unofficial, yet intensive: The relations between the European Community and communist Europe in the 1970s'  
International History Research Seminar, LSE.
- 13 May 2011 'EC's Ostpolitik: Origins and consolidation of the EC policy towards the Socialist bloc, 1969-1983'  
International History Seminar, Historisches Institut, Universität Duisburg-Essen.
- 4 Feb. 2011 'Détente and Europe' – Workshop discussing my book *From Détente in Europe to European Détente*, TSUDA College, EUSI Tokyo.
- 18 Feb. 2010 'From Détente in Europe to European Détente'  
Lecture to MA class of *History of International Relations between North America and Europe*, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- 18 Nov. 2009 'The Italian Political System'  
& 19 Nov 2008 Invited lecture, NYU Florence

### **Invited presentations in international academic conferences and workshops (a selection)**

- *Human Rights and the Transformation of Political and Christian Cultures in the Late 20th Century*  
Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, 10–11 December 2020  
Paper: 'The place of human rights in EEC strategies'
- *The World System of Socialism: Global and Regional Aspects. Towards the 70th anniversary of COMECON formation*  
Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, 3–4 Oct. 2019  
Paper: 'The EEC attitude towards COMECON and Pan-European cooperation in the 1970s'

- *The basis of Ostpolitik and détente in the Brezhnev era, 1964-1975*  
 Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Research on War Consequences (University of Graz), Russian Academy of Sciences, and Russian State Archive of Contemporary History (RGANI).  
 Political Academy, Vienna, 26-27 Sept. 2019  
 Paper: 'The Role of the EEC Countries in the CSCE Process/trilateral Block Negotiations'
- *European Historical Economics Society Conference 2019*  
 Paris School of Economics 29–31 Aug. 2019  
 Paper: 'Getting involved, via Europe first: The strategies and choices of European socialist countries vis-à-vis the 1970s globalizing trends'
- *2019 Business History Conference (\*declined due to professional engagements)*  
 Cartagena, 13–15 Mar. 2019  
 Paper: 'Getting involved, via Europe first: The strategies and choices of European socialist countries vis-à-vis the 1970s globalizing trends'
- *Prosopography in International and Economic History*  
 EUI RSCAS and University of Glasgow, EUI Florence 17–18 May 2018  
 Paper: 'The human factor in EC's unofficial relations with Socialist bloc countries'
- *Mobility and Leisure Travel in the Cold War*  
 Centre for European Research, University of Gothenburg, 7–8 Dec. 2017  
 Paper: 'Tourism and Human Contacts in the Framework of the CSCE Process'
- *Helsinki 40 Years After: International Reordering and Societal Change, 1975–1990*  
 Université Sorbonne Paris Cité (SPC)/Research Programme "Sociétés plurielles", 11–12 Dec. 2015  
 Paper: 'Executors or Creative Deal-Makers? The Role of the Diplomats in the Making of the Helsinki CSCE', co-authored with Dr Martin Brown (Richmond University)
- *5e Congrès Asie et Pacifique 2015*  
 GIS Asie and Réseau Asie & Pacifique (CNRS), Paris, 9–11 Sept. 2015  
 Paper: 'Waiting for de Gaulle: France's 10-year warm-up to the recognition of the PRC'
- *Reframing Diplomacy: New Diplomatic History in the Benelux and Beyond*  
 Leiden University, 6-7 September 2013  
 Paper (with Martin D. Brown): 'The Diplomatic Culture of the CSCE, 1969–1975'
- *"Mauersprünge"/Loopholes in the Iron Curtain. Economic contacts and cooperation in the 1970s and 1980s* – Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte der Universität Wien, 18–19 April 2013  
 Paper: 'Synthetic Fibres, Authentic Links: The Courtaulds Plant, Sir Norman Wooding, and the East'
- *Economic entanglements in East-Central Europe and the COMECON's Position in the Global Economy (1949–1991)* – GWZO, University of Leipzig, 14–16 November 2012  
 Paper: 'EEC's Perceptions of the Socialist integration and consequent actions towards the Comecon'
- *Russia and EU: Past and Present. The 20th Anniversary of the 1989 Agreement between the USSR and European Community*  
 The Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and the Delegation of the European Commission in Russia, Moscow, 9–10 November 2009  
 Paper: 'Beyond Non-Recognition: Relations between the EC and the Soviet Union in the 1970s'
- *WEHC 2009 – XV World Economic History Congress*  
 Department of History, Utrecht University, 3–7 August 2009  
 Paper: 'The European Community and Communist Europe in the 1970s'
- *U.S.-Soviet Relations in the Era of Détente, 1969–1976*  
 U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, 22–23 Oct. 2007  
 Paper: 'Détente, Entente or Linkage? The Helsinki CSCE in U.S. relations with the Soviet Union'
- *Russia and the European Union: Past and Present*

The Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and the Delegation of the European Commission in Russia, Moscow, 23–25 March 2007

Paper: 'Beyond non-recognition: the EC and the Soviet Union in the 1970s'

### Invited as Discussant/Chair in international academic conferences and workshops

- *Businesses, banks and the making of Europe's Economic and Monetary Union (EMU), 1957-1992*  
Business School, University of Glasgow, 25-26 April 2022.
- *The Second World Does Business? Enterprise in the GDR and Yugoslavia*  
Centre for Business History in Scotland, University of Glasgow, 30 Nov–1 Dec. 2018
- *The European Construction in the 1980s-1990s and the Present Crisis*  
Fondazione Istituto Gramsci and Sciences-Po Paris, Rome, 8–9 Nov. 2018
- *L'incontro del comunismo riformatore e della Chiesa Cattolica con i diritti umani (1975-1991)*  
Workshop PRIN 2015, Università Roma Tor Vergata, 15 June 2017
- *Global 1989 Workshop*  
Organized by James Mark (University of Exeter), Humboldt University, Berlin, 13 June 2017
- *Global Socialism and Post-Socialism*  
Workshop by James Mark and the Research Group *1989 after 1989*, University of Exeter, 13 May 2015
- *Creating a Common Cultural Past and Present? The EU, its Cultural Capitals, and the Effects of Europeanization*  
RSCAS, EUI. Florence, 4–5 June 2010

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### COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- Since 2018      **Member of the Scientific Steering Committee, [Fondazione Gramsci](#) (Rome) and President's delegate for International relations and European projects**
- Since 2019      **Co-editor** of the digital version of the *Routledge Encyclopedia of the Cold War*
- Since Nov 2020      **Member of the permanent roundtable at Permanent Mission of Italy to the OSCE Vienna** (gathering academics, think-tank experts and diplomats—upon invitation only)
- 2022-2026      **Scientific Advisory Board member**, Swedish Research Council-funded research project 'Tourism Governance and the Making of Europe (1918-1957)', P.I. Sune Bechmann Pedersen (Lund University)
- Since 2020      **External reviewer for** Romanian Ministry of Education and Research's National Council for Scientific Research (CNCS) and its Executive Agency for Higher Education Research Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)
- 2020      **External reviewer for** FWF Austrian Science Fund
- Frequently:      **Blind reviewer for academic publishers:** *Palgrave Macmillan; Bloomsbury Academic.*
- Frequently:      **Blind reviewer for academic journals:** *Contemporary European History; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; Cold War History; Diplomacy & Statecraft; Diplomatica: A Journal of Diplomacy and Society; European Review of History; The International History Review; Post-Soviet Affairs.*

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Associate member of Italian think tank Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
  - Cold War Research Network – [CWRN](#)
  - New Diplomatic History Network – [NDH](#)
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## TEACHING PROFILE

### At University of Bologna (since 2022/23):

- BA/undergraduate (English programme): International History in the Contemporary Era
- BA/undergraduate: Storia delle Relazioni Internazionali

### At University of Glasgow (2020 to 2022):

- Masters': Regional Economic Integration and Organisation (designed and taught), 2021/2022
- Masters: Business in the Global Economy (SPS 5004) (team-taught course), 2020/2021
- Honours (4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduate level in Scotland): Politics of the European Union (designed and thought with Dr Myrto Tsatatika), 2020/2021, 2021/22 and 2022/23.
- BA/undergraduate: Economic and Social History: Themes in Globalisation, 1914 to ca. 2008 (**course convenor** 2021/2022).

### At BA Global Governance, University of Roma Tor Vergata:

- *Europe in the Global World*  
2021/22 (with Dr Valeria Zanier)
- *Global History*  
2020/21 (with Prof. Daniela Felisini) and 2021/22 (with Dr Federico Pachetti)
- *History of International Relations*  
2017/18 (with Prof. Silvio Pons); 2018/2019 and 2019/20
- *European Union Politics* (with prof. Daniela Felisini)  
2017/18; 2018/2019 and 2019/20
- *History & Civilization* – 1<sup>st</sup> year course (taught in modules) \***Course convenor**  
Every year from 2017/2018 to 2021/22

### From 2008 to 2020 at other institutions

#### Research seminars

- 'Cooperation and integration in postwar Europe' (with Prof Federico Romero and Dr Pal Germuska)  
Dept. of History and Civilization, EUI – Spring Semester 2017

#### Courses at Masters' level

- *From Division to Cooperation to Integration: Western and Eastern Europe 1947–2007*  
Department of Advanced Social and International Studies

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo, Tokyo 14–31 January 2020

- *Crisis Decision-Making in War and Peace, 1914–1991*  
LSE International History Dept., 2011/2012 and 2012/13.
- *The External Relations of the EU in Historical Perspective*  
EU Intensive Course, TSUDA College, EUSI Tokyo, 29 Jan.–6 Feb. 2011

#### Courses at BA level:

- *The Cold War and European Integration, 1947–1992* – LSE International History Dept., 2012/13
- *European Integration History* – The Middlebury College School in Italy (Florence), Fall 2010
- *History and Politics of Modern Italy from WW II to the Present* – The International Studies Institute at Palazzo Rucellai, Florence, Spring 2008 and Spring 2009
- *History of North America* – Università degli Studi di Firenze, Fall 2008
- *History of International Organisations* – Università degli Studi di Firenze, Spring 2008
- *History of International Organisations*, The Syracuse University in Florence, Spring and Fall 2008.

#### SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

- **5 Postdoctoral fellows:** Dr Pavel Szobi; Dr Elitza Stanoeva; Dr Maximilian Graf; Dr Adelina Stefan; Dr Benedetto Zaccaria (at EUI, ERC-funded project *PanEur1970s*, 2016–2020).

- **3 PhD researchers:**

##### At University of Glasgow:

- Aidan Ratchford, “Ernesto ‘Che’ Guevara: Trade and Goodwill Missions and Economic Analysis, 1959-1965”, PhD Programme in Economic and Social History, ESRC Doctoral Studentship (since Sept. 2021).
- Gabit Gabdullin, “Eurasian Economic Union: Political and socio-economic implications”, PhD Programme in Politics (since Jan. 2021).

##### At EUI (within ERC-funded PanEur1970s project)

- Aleksandra Kormonicka: ‘Poland Opening towards the West, 1970-1980’ (2016–2020)
- **21 Masters’ Dissertations:** 18 at University of Glasgow (since May 2020); 2 at LSE (2011–12), 1 at Università degli Studi di Firenze (2007–08)
- **18 BA dissertations:** 5 at University of Glasgow (since May 2020); 7 at University of Rome Tor Vergata (2018 to 2020); 1 at LSE (2012–13); 5 at Università degli Studi di Firenze (2006 to 2010)

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#### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

14 March 2022 Closed doors **experts meeting**, *Towards an EU eastern strategy As Russia marches West, the EU enters a new stage*, Karl-Renner-Institut, Vienna.

Partners: European Parliament; Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS); Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation; Fondazione Gramsci; Karl-Renner-Institut, Vienna; Fondation Jean-Jaurès; Foundation Max van der Stoel.

- 2 Feb. 2022 **Interview** with Mr Vesa Siren, correspondent for *Helsingin Sanomat*, on Finnish President Sauli Niinistö's initiative for a Helsinki Summit in 2025 on "human responsibilities".  
<https://www.hs.fi/ulkomaat/art-2000008554455.html>
- 17 June 2021 **(Policy brief)** [Is Russia interested in multilateralism and should the EU engage with it?](#), EU-Russia Relations Series, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS).
- 16 Oct. 2020 **OSCE Security Days expert roundtable**: "Revitalizing Trust and Co-operation in Europe Lessons of the Paris Charter", Prague. Session 1.  
Recording available at <https://www.osce.org/secretary-general/465549>
- 23 May 2018 **Bruegel, Blog post** (with Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol): 'The Iranian nuclear deal crisis: Lessons from the transatlantic dispute on the Siberian gas pipeline in 1982'.
- 13 Aug. 2015 **LSE, Blog post** (with M. D. Brown): 'Forty years later, the signing of the Helsinki Final Act continues to have an impact on European security', EUROPP European Politics and Policy.

### Open Lectures and Round Tables

- 22 Mar. 2021 "GDR's economic links and relations across the Iron Curtain. People's roles in opening up and nourishing East German relations with the non-socialist part of Europe", in *NOWALL* Project's webinar: Europe, GDR and the Cold War: from the Euromissiles Crisis to the Reunification <https://nowalleurope.eu/2021/03/16/1179/>
- 1 Mar. 2019 *Il futuro dell'Europa* series: "European Sovereignty To Advance A Progressive Agenda" Talk by Maria João Rodrigues (President of [FEPS](#) – Foundation for European Progressive Studies), comments by Prof Biagio de Giovanni, Prof Silvio Pons, Dr Angela Romano, Valdo Spini (President of [Fondazione Circolo Fratelli Rosselli](#)). Fondazione Gramsci, Rome.
- 19 Oct. 2018 "L'Unione Europea: genesi, istituzioni, organismi. Anatomia di una creatura polimorfica, imponente... e giovane"  
Opening lecture for the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Scuola Popolare Antonio Gramsci Ghilarza (Italy), [Fondazione Casa Museo Antonio Gramsci di Ghilarza Onlus](#)
- 29 Jan. 2011 'Italy in the EU', Civil Open Lecture, TSUDA College, EUSI Tokyo

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### LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Italian:** native speaker

**English:** fluent

**French:** fluent

**German:** A2

**Spanish:** passive knowledge

**Romanian:** basic reading