Corrado Tornimbeni

CURRICULUM VITAE

(December 2025)

CURRENT POSITION

- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF History and Institutions of Africa, Department of Political and Social Sciences University of Bologna (since 2 October 2017)
- **National scientific qualification** (ASN) as **Full professor** in History of international relations and of non-European societies and institutions (14/B2)

TEACHING:

- Relazioni internazionali e sviluppo in Africa (CdLM) [International Relations and Development in Africa] (since 2014-15)
- Storia e sistemi politici dell'Africa contemporanea (CdL) (since 2017-2018)
- Europe and Africa: Cooperation and Security (Part A) (CdLM) (since 2021-2022)

ACADEMIC BODIES:

- * Council of the PhD programme in "Political and Social Sciences" (doctoral cycle), Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (and Appointed to Doctoral Credits) (since 28./9/2024).
- * Coordinator of the 'International cooperation and development' commission of the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Bologna (since 17/5/2024).
- * Vice-coordinator of the Second Cycle/Ywo Year Master Program in "Local and Global Development" (SLEG), Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (since 7/12/2022)
- Board of the PhD programme in "Political and Social Sciences" (doctoral cycle), Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (since 2017-18).
- Board of the First Level Master in "Educatore nell'accoglienza di migranti, richiedenti asilo e rifugiati" (Educator in the reception of migrants, asylum

seekers and refugees), Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna (since 2018-19).

- Board of the Department of Political and Social Sciences (since 2011-12).
- Board of the Second Cycle Degree Programme in International Relations (since 2014-15).
- Board of the Second Cycle Degree Programme in Local and Global Development (since 2014-15)
- Board of the Second cycle degree/Two year Master on 'Internation Cooperation on Human Rights and Intercultural Heritage' (since 2017-18)
- * Board of the Degreee programme in 'Political, Social and International Sciences' (SPOSI) (since 2017-18)

Academic Committees:

- Selection Committee for students of the Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (Masters degrees SLEG, IR, PAO, IPE, LM SID), for attending courses at the Johns Hopkins University (since a.y. 2025-2026).
- Selection Committee of the Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, for the Call for Bids 'Global South' and 'Strutture' (since a.y. 2023-2024)
- 'Fieldwork' evaluation Committee of the University of Bologna (since a.y. 2023-2024)
- 'Overseas' evaluation Committee of the University of Bologna (since a.y. 2023-2024)
- Selection Committee for the award of 1 Research Fellowship under the 'Scholar at Risk' programme, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (2.9.2024)
- Selection Committee for a private practice contract for the Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (12.5.2023)
- Selection Committee for Teaching assignments Phase IV teaching programme political science area (*since 2021-2022*)
- Selection Committee for Research Fellowships of the Department of Political and Social Sciences (since 2021-2022)
- 'Internationalization' commission of the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Bologna (since 2020-2021)
- Committee for the admission to the Doctoral programme in Political and Social Sciences (*since 2018-19*).

- Committee for 'Logistics, Digitisation and Admission Test', Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (since 2017-18).
- Committee on funding for Theses abroad (since 2013-14).
- Commission for admission to the Second Cycle Degree Programme in Local and Global Development (since 2015-16).
- 'Quality Assurance' Commission for the Second Cycle Degree Programme in Local and Global Development (*since 2015-16*).

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Centre for Historical and Political Studies on Africa and the Middle East of the Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna
- Centre of Studies on Mobility, Diversity, Social Inclusion of the Department of Education Sciences "Giovanni Maria Bertin", University of Bologna
- Research Centre 'MigLab -studies on Migration', Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (since 7.11.2017)
- Society for African Studies in Italy (Associazione per gli Studi Africani in Italia ASAI)
- Italian Society of International History (Società Italiana di Storia Internazionale SISI)
- Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History (Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea SISSCO)
- African Borderlands Research Network (ABORNE)
- Association "Afriche e Orienti"

OTHER:

- (Elected) member of the Editorail board of the journal 'Rivista italiana di storia internazionale' (since 6/6/2024).
- Co-Convenor of the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI) Working Group on 'Europe and Transitions in (Southern) Africa (since 20/9/2023)
- Editorial board member of the journal afriche e orienti, Bologna (since January 2021).
- Scientific Board member of the 'Afromediterranea' Series within 'Collana Studi e Ricreche', Carocci Editore (since 01-02-2022)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

- (1/3/2011-1/10/2017) LECTURER in History and Institutions of Africa, Department of Political and Social Sciences University of Bologna
- (January February 2011): "CONTRACT" PROFESSOR of "Rights and education in the field of coperation", The Faculty for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage, University of Bologna Ravenna campus.
- 01/01/2010 31/12/2010: "SENIOR" RESEARCH FELLOW in History and Institutions of Sub-Saharan Africa at the Department of Politics, Institutions, History University of Bologna.
- 01/01/2009 31/12/2009: "SENIOR" RESEARCH FELLOW in History and Institutions of Sub-Saharan Africa at the Department of Politics, Institutions, History University of Bologna.
- 01/01/2008 31/12/2008: Research Fellow in History and Institutions of Sub-Saharan Africa at the Department of Politics, Institutions, History University of Bologna.
- 2006-2008: "Contract" Professor of History of Africa at the Faculty of Political Sciences University of Genova.
- 2007-2008: Tutor of History and Institutions of Sub-Sharan Africa at the Department of Politics, Institutions, History University of Bologna.
- 1/1/2005-31/12/2006 Research Associate within the "Leverhulme Trust Research Project Grant" on "The state, local politics, and migration in a borderland region of Mozambique" (project head prof. Malyn Newitt), Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, King's College London, University of London.
- 2004-2006: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Politics, Institutions, History Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bologna.
- 1/11/2003-31/12/2004: Visiting Research Associate, Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, King's College London, University of London.
- 2003-2004: "Cultore della materia" in African history and institutions, Department of Politics, Institutions, History Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bologna.

EDUCATION

- 3/10/2003: PhD in History and Institutions of Modern and Contemporary Africa and Asia, University of Cagliari.
- 1/12/1999: MA in African Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London.

- 18/02/1998: BA in Political Sciences – International Relations, University of Bologna, Faculty of Political Sciences - International Relations (Forli campus). Thesis in 'History and Political Institutions of Contemporary Africa'.

PAST TEACHING ACTIVITY:

- 2017-18 2020-21: Citizenship and Development in Africa (CdLM)
- 2011-12 2016-17: Politiche di sviluppo e cooperazione in Africa (CdLM) [Development Policies and Cooperation in Africa].
- 2011-12 2013-14: Storia e istituzioni dell'Africa sub-sahariana (CdL) [History and Institutions of sub-Saharan Africa]

OTHER AND PAST APPOINTMENTS:

- 1/4/2025, Member of the Final Examination Committee for the PhD programme in "Legalità, culture politiche e democrazia" XXXVII Cycle, Department of Political Science, University of Perugia
- 29/5/2024, Member of the Final Examination Committee for the PhD programme in 'Istituzioni e politiche', XXXVI Cycle, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano.
- 11/11/2022: Member of the Final Examination Committee for the PhD programme in 'Political and Social Sciences', XXXIV Cycle, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna
- 12/9/2022 30/9/2022, Member of the selection committee for 1 Research Fellowship 'A' (sps-04) in "Authoritarianism and external actors in sub-Saharan Africa", Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan.
- 15/7/2022-5/9/2022,: Member of the selection committee for 1 Research Fellowship within the research project "Stato sviluppista e politiche locali nel Sudafrica post-apartheid", Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna
- 1/08/2022, Member of the Selection Committee for Teaching assignment of 'Storia e Istituzioni del Maghreb', Department of Cultural Heritage, University of Bologna
- 17/6/2022: Member of the Final Examination Committee for the PhD programme in 'Political and Social Sciences', XXXIV Cycle, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna.

- *December-10.2.2021*: External reviewer and Member of the Final Esamination Committee of PhD thesis in 'Human Rights and Global Politics', Scuola Sant'Anna in Pisa.
- 20/3/2020: Member of the Final Examination Committee for the PhD programme in 'Global and International Studies', XXXII Cycle Year 2020, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna.
- 2019-2020 2020-21: 'Comunication' commission of the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Bologna (since)
- 2014-2021: Co-Editor of the journal afriche e orienti, Bologna
- *(2017-2018)*: President of the Society for African Studies in Italy (Associazione per gli Studi Africani in Italia ASAI)
- (2016-17 2020-21): Board of the Second Cycle Degree Programme in 'International cooperation on human rights and intercultural heritage'.
- (2010/11-2016/17) Board of the Second Cycle Degree Programme in 'Cooperazione Internazionale, Tutela dei Diritti Umani e dei Beni Etno-Culturali'.
- 30/3/2016: Member of the Committee for the final examination of the PhD in History, Institutions and International Relations of Modern and Contemporary Asia and Africa, University of Cagliari, academic year 2014/2015 n. XXVII and XXVIII
- 2011/12-2012/13: Board member of the PhD programme in "Politics, Institutions, History" (XXVII-XVIII doctoral cycles).
- 2003-2013: Managing-editor of the journal afriche e orienti, Bologna
- 1999-2003: Editorial board of the journal afriche e orienti, Bologna

PARTICIPATION TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 4.2.2025-ongoing: Research Project MUR PRIN 2022 "Planning for Food Security in the 1960s: FAO and the Freedom from Hunger Campaign in Africa". National Head: Prof.ssa Angela Villani, University of Messina. Head of Unibo Research Unit Prof. Arrigo Pallotti.
- 2012-2014: Research Project MIUR-PRIN 2010-2011 "State, plurality, change in Africa". National Head: Prof. Pierluigi Valsecchi, Università di Pavia. Head of Unibo Research Unit: Dr. Mario Zamponi.
- 2007-2008: Research Project MIUR-PRIN 2006 "Governance and institution building: a "virtuous circle" between development and poverty reduction policies in Southern Africa?". Headed by Prof. Anna Maria Gentili, Department of Politics, Institutions, History University of Bologna.

- 2005-2006: Research Project "The state, local politics, and migration in a borderland region of Mozambique". Head by Prof. Malyn Newitt, Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, King's College London.

OTHER TEACHING:

- 2020-21: Master classes (4 hours) on "Mobility, belonging and citizenship in the history of sub-Saharan Africa", First level Master "Educatore nell'accoglienza di migranti, richiedenti asilo e rifugiati" (Educator in the reception of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees), Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna.
- 2018-19: Master classes (4 hours) on "Mobility, belonging and citizenship in the history of sub-Saharan Africa", First level Master "Educatore nell'accoglienza di migranti, richiedenti asilo e rifugiati" (Educator in the reception of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees), Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna.
- 2016-17: PhD Classes (8 hours) on "Politial systems in sub-Saharan Africa" within the PhD programme in "Global and International Studies", Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna.
- 2015-16: PhD Classes (6 hours) on "Histor and Politics of the Community-Based natural resource development programmes in Southern Africa" within the PhD programme in "Global and International Studies", Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna.
- 2014-15: PhD Classes (7 hours) on "Development Policies in Africa in Historical Perspective" within the PhD programme in "Global and International Studies", Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna.
- 2011-12: PhD Classes within the PhD programme in "Politics, Institutions, History", Department of Politics, Institutions, History University of Bologna.
- 2009-2010: Master in Development Innovation and Change (MiDIC), Faculty of Political Sciences University of Bologna: Course on: Comparative Local Development in Area Studies: Sub-Saharan Africa.
- 2008-2009: Master in Development Innovation and Change (MiDIC), Faculty of Political Sciences University of Bologna: Course on: Comparative Local Development in Area Studies: Sub-Saharan Africa.
- 2008-2009: Seminars and tutorial activities within the course "democracy and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa", Faculty of Political Sciences, university of Bologna

- 2008: Master in Development Innovation and Change (MiDIC), Faculty of Political Sciences University of Bologna: Course on: Comparative Local Development in Area Studies: Sub-Saharan Africa.
- 12-13/6 2006: Master in Development Innovation and Change (MiDIC), Faculty of Political Sciences University of Bologna. Seminars within the course on *Comparative Local Development in Area Studies: Sub-Saharan Africa*.
- 17/3, 6-7/4 2006: Methodological seminars within the "Workshops on Development Policies", Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bologna.
- 6-29/3 2006: Seminar meeting and conferences within the course "History of Africa", Dipartimento di Studi Europei, Università di Genova.
- 6/6-7/6 2005: Master in Development Innovation and Change (MiDIC), Faculty of Political Sciences University of Bologna. Section on *International migration and social conflict in the Southern African states*.
- 15-18/3 2004: Master in International Development Innovation and Change (MIDIC), Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bologna. Section on *The nation-state in Africa and the new transnational forms of government and politics in the global era.*
- 28-29/11 2003: Master in Human Rights, Faculty of Political Sciencies, University of Bologna. Section on *Africa and Asia*.
- 25-30/6 2003: Master of the Centre for International Development (CID) of Bologna, Italy. Sections on: State and society in Southern Africa, Migration and social conflict in Southern Africa, Transnationalism and the state in Southern Africa.

CONFERENCES ORGANISATION

- 2025: Scientific committee member of 'Congresso Internacional indipendências Africanas. Processos, imaginários, conexões', Centro de História e Centro de Literaturas Lusófonas e Europeias, Universidade de Lisboa, 10-12 de dezembro de 2025.
- 2025: Scientific Committee member of Officina Internazionale SiSi, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna Forlì campus, 4-5 December 2025.
- 2024: Workshop "1974-2024. 50 years of transitions in Southern Africa and the development challenges ahead", Centre of Historical and Political Studies on Africa and the Middle East Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, in collaboration with European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI), 15 November 2024.

- 2022: Workshop "History and politics of inclusive democracy in Africa. A global challenge", Centre of Historical and Political Studies on Africa and the Middle East Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, in collaboration with European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI), 14 October 2022.
- 2022: Seminar series on "Democrazia, sicurezza e conflitti in Africa", Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, 13/4-4/5 2022.
- 2022: co-organiser of the Conference "Democrazia, populismo e autoritarismo. Trasformazioni politiche in Asia, Africa,nell'Europa centro-orientale e nelle Americhe". Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna Forlì Campus, 24-25/3/2022
- 2018: "PluralAfrica. Politics, knowledge and social dynamics in time and space". 5th National Conference of ASAI, Dipartment of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, 5-7/9/2018.
- 2017: Seminar "Lusophone Africa in World Politics". Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, 25/5/2017.
- 2017: Co-organizer of the Conference: "University of Bologna Africa Day 2017", School of Political Sciences, University of Bologna, 25/5/2017.
- 2016: Co-organizer of the Conference "The International Solidarity and the Struggle for Self-determination and Independence of Portuguese Colonies", Contemporary History Institute, New University of Lisbon, 30/6-1/7 2016
- 2013: (collaborated to) International conference "State, Land and Democracy in Southern Africa", School of Political Sciences Forlì Campus, University of Bologna, 18 October 2013
- 2011: (collaborated to) International Conference "Sub-Saharan Africa in the 1970s. Crises, Conflicts and Transformations", 21-22 January, Faculty of Political Sciences University of Bologna.
- 2009: (collaborated to) International conference "Understanding Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa: Alternative Theories and Practices", 13 March 2009, Faculty of Political Sciences University of Bologna.
- 2006: Workshop "The Politics of Human Mobility in Eastern and Southern Africa", 8 June 2006, Strand Campus King's College London; in collaboration with the Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies.
- 2005: Workshop "People, Local Governance and Natural resource Management in Eastern and Southern Africa", 28th February 2005, Guy's Campus King's College London; in collaboration with the Department of

Portuguese and Brazilian Studies and the Department of Geography, King's College London.

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANISED:

- 2024: Panel *Third-world internationalism and nation-building in Africa,* 1960s-1990s: four decades of contested visions and political struggles il 13/9/2024 at the VI Conference of the Association for the African Studies in Italy (ASAI) 'Longing for Belonging: Communities and Divides in Africa', University of Messina, 12-14/9/2024.
- 2024: Panel *Terzo Mondo*, *terzomondismo e cooperazione Sud-Sud durante e dopo la Guerra Fredda*, 5/6/2024, at the XI national conference of the Italian Society of International History (Società Italiana di Storia Internazionale SiSi), Sapienza Università di Roma and Università degli studi Roma Tre, 5-7/6/2024.
- 2022: 'Democracy and authoritarianism in Africa in the third millennium: historical perspectives'. Panel organised within the Conference "Afriche del terzo millennio nel mondo globale. Sfide, riconfigurazione, opportunità", VI VI ASAI National Conference, Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Educazione, Studi Umanistici e Internazionali, Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bò, 29/6-1/7 2022.
- 2017: "Dimensioni multiple del lavoro nella produzione rurale e articolazioni del potere in Africa sub-sahariana: prospettive storiche, politiche ed economiche", Panel organised within the Conference "Il lavoro nelle campagne: sussistenza, pluriattività, mobilità" of SISLav (Società Italiana di Storia del Lavoro), Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca, 28-29 September 2017.
- 2016: Final Roundatable "National and Transnational Dynamics in the Struggle for Self-Determination and Independence of the Portuguese Colonies" of the Conference "The International Solidarity and the Struggle for Self-determination and Independence of Portuguese Colonies", Contemporary History Institute, New University of Lisbon, 30/6-1/7 2016
- 2015: "Crisi e conflitti in Africa sub-sahariana tra guerra fredda e post-guerra fredda" [Crises and Conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa during and after the Cold War], Fourth National Conference of SISI, University of Padova, 5-6 June 2015.
- 2014: "Fronti e trasformazioni della Guerra fredda. Alcuni casi da Africa e Medio Oriente" ["Fronts and Transformations of the Cold War. Case-stuies from Africa and the Middle East"]. Panel organised within the Conference "Guerre e conflitti. Fattori di trasformazione e di accelerazione della politica

internazionale" [Wars and Conflicts: Transforming and Eccellerating the International Politics], Third National Conference SISI, Seconda Università degli Studi di Napoli, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, 5-6 June 2014.

- 2012: "Global values, national citizenship and local belonging: Sub-Saharan Africa in historical perspective" (14/6/2012) at the Conference "Bajo el Árbol de la Palabra", 8° Congreso Ibérico de Estudios Africanos (CIEA8), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM) 14-16 giugno 2012

PARTICIPATION TO CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS:

- 2025: membro del comitato scientifico del 'Congresso Internacional indipendências Africanas. Processos, imaginários, conexões', Centro de História e Centro de Literaturas Lusófonas e Europeias, Universidade de Lisboa, 10-12 de dezembro de 2025.
- 2025: membro del comitato scientifico dell'Officina Internazionale SiSi, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, università degli Studi di Bologna - campus di Forlì, 4-5 dicembre 2025.
- 2025: *Discussant* at 'Officina Internazionale SiSi 2025'. Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna Forlì Campus, 4-5 December 2025.
- 2025: Land Reforms and Power Dynamics in Southern Africa: Pathways to Equity and Sustainability, CoRE-SFS 2025 Webinar Series, Webinar 7 "Roots of Power: Navigating Land, Equity, & Sustainability in Food Systems", 19 September 2025
- 2025: invited contribution to the meeting 'Nostra patria è il mondo intero. Raccontare l'antimperialismo oggi, Amilcar Cabral Library, Bologna. 17/6/2025
- 2025: 'Methodological Panel' *Gli attori della decolonizzazione (Africa)*, 5/6/2025, XII National conference of the Italian Society of International History (SISI), 5-7/6/2025, Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of Padova.
- 2025: Dal non allineamento al Sud globale cosa resta dello spirito di Bandung 70 anni dopo, Accademia delle Scienze dell'Istituto di Bologna, 15 April 2025.
- 2025: Mozambique, CONCP and Transnational Solidarities: Third-Worldism from the Cold War to the Challenge of the Global South in the 21st Century, CONNECT Seminar Series, Department of Political and Social Sciences University of Bologna, 14/1/2025.

- 2024: *Concluding remarks*, "The future of BRICS", Organisational Unit (UOS) Forlì, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, 2/12/2024
- 2024: Gas and the crisis of hegemonic politics in Mozambique?, paper presented to the Workshop "1974-2024. 50 years of transitions in Southern Africa and the development challenges ahead", Centre of Historical and Political Studies on Africa and the Middle East Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, in collaboration with European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI), 15 November 2024.
- 2023: Paradigms of development and power settlements: an insight from Mozambique, paper presented within the panel 'Democracy and its Challenges in Africa: old problems, new perspectives?' on 11/7/2023 at the EADI CEsA General Conference 2023 "Towards New Rhythms of Development", 10-13 July 2023, Centre for African and Development Studies (CEsA), Lisbon School of Economics and Management/University of Lisbon (Portugal).
- 2023: La lotta di librazione nelle colonie portoghesi in Africa e la guerra dello Yom Kippur, paper presented within the panel 'L'Africa e la guerra dello Yom Kippur' on 9.6.2023 at the X annual Conference of the Italian Society of International History (SiSi), University of Naples 'L'Orientale', Naples, 7-9/6/2023
- 2023: Contribution to the online round table presentation of the volume "Democrazia, populismo e autoritarismo. Trasformazioni politiche in Asia, Africa, Europa centro-orientale e Americhe" (edited by C. Tornimbeni and P. Soave, FrancoAngeli 2023), University "Niccolò Cusano" of Rome and "Europea" journal, 12 May 2023.
- 2023: *Discussant* to the PhD Workshop 'Democracy in Africa: Current Issues and Challenges Ahead', Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, 23 March 2023
- 2023: Contribution to the presentation of the volume "Tra mito, storia e attualità: i sessant'anni della rivoluzione algerina", thematic issue of the journal 'Il Ponte' (6/2022), 20 March 2023, Centro Amilcar Cabral, Bologna.
- 2022: Stability and security for authoritarian State-building: Sub-Saharan Africa and the international community, paper presented to the Workshop "EU-Africa relations in troubled waters. Time to reverse the trend?", TrustEU, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, Università degli Studi di Firenze, 23 November, 2022.

- 2022: No hammer and no anvil? Paradigms of development and power settlements in the history of democracy in Mozambique, paper presented to the Workshop "History and politics of inclusive democracy in Africa. A global challenge", Centre of Historical and Political Studies on Africa and the Middle East Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, in collaboration with European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI), 14 October 2022.
- 2022: Political settlements for democracy. Interrogating accountability and power structures in the recent history of Mozambique, Paper presented to the Panel 'Democracy and authoritarianism in Africa in the third millennium: historical perspectives', Conference "Afriche del terzo millennio nel mondo globale. Sfide, riconfigurazione, opportunità", VI ASAI National Conference, Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Educazione, Studi Umanistici e Internazionali, Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bò, 29/6-1/7 2022.
- 2022: Presentation to the Round Table 'La democrazia e la sfida del Covid-19', Conference "Democrazia, populismo e autoritarismo. Trasformazioni politiche in Asia, Africa,nell'Europa centro-orientale e nelle Americhe". Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna Forlì Campus, 24-25/3/2022
- 2021: Participation to the panel 'Prospettive per l'Africa post-pandemia: rifugiati, salute, democratizzazione' [Perspectives for post-pandemic Africa: refugees, health, democratization], Milano Book City, Department of International, Legal, Historical and Political Studies University of Milan, 19 November 2021
- 2020: Seminar comments on the presentation of the volume "*Undocumented Migration* (Polity, 2019)", Department of Cultural Heritage University of Bologna, 25.11.2020.
- 2020: *Natural resources: curse or blessing? Appraising the debate*, Presentation on 22/9/2020 at the Conference "African crossroads: Security challenges and partnership opportunities", Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, 22/9/2020.
- 2019: L'Africa lusofona nella comunità internazionale e la fine della guerra fredda, Presentation on 15/11/2019 to the Conference "1989: La Fine di un Ordine Internazionale", Società Italiana Di Storia Internazionale (SISI), PALAZZO BO, Padova, 14-15 November 2019.
- 2019: *Discussant* to the seminar "Crisis of Development? Crisis of Democracy? Insights from Southern Africa", Department of Political and Social Sciences University of Bologna, Bologna 11 November 2019.

- 2019: *Internal Mobility and Political Systems in sub-Saharan Africa*, Presentation at the Conference "Internal Migrations and Displacements in Africa: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Dynamics", Department of Cultural Heritage University of Bologna, Ravenna Campus, 8 November 2019.
- 2019: Autoctoni o stranieri? Mobilità e sistemi politici nella storia dell'Africa sub-Sahariana (Autochthonous or foreign? Mobility and political systems in the history of sub-Saharan Africa), Presentation on 3/6/2019 at the seminar "Mobilità e contenimento dei migranti tra Africa e Mediterraneo: le politiche europee e le risposte africane", Department of Political and Social Sciences University of Pavia, 3-4/6/2019.
- 2019: Sub-Saharan African electoral democracies in the international arena: between nation-building and political stability in Ivory Coast, Kenya and Mozambique, Presentation at the seminar "National, Regional or International? Assessing the layers' relevance in the political and institutional development across different areas, between XX and XXI centuries", Centre for Historical and Political Studies on Africa and the Middle East, Master Programme in International Relations, University of Bologna, 8/5/2019.
- 2019: Re-Shaping the Cold War Divide at Grassroots Level: The Italian Political System and the Solidarity Network for the Anti-Colonial Struggle in Mozambique (1962-1975), Paper presented to the Conference "An Era of Value Change: The Seventies in Europe", German Historical Institute London, 14-16 March 2019.
- 2018: Tra conservazione e sviluppo. La politica delle risorse naturali in Africa sub-Sahariana (Between conservation and development. The politics of natural resource management in sub-Saharan Africa), Presentation on 14/12/2018 to the meeting series "Il mondo intorno", Regione Emilia-Romagna, Fondazione Flaminia per l'Università di Bologna, Comune di Ravenna, Human Rights Nights, CdLM I-Contact, Ravenna.
- 2018: *Discussant* to the panel "Africa and China: A Challenge to IR theory?" on 13/10/2018 at the Conference of the Italian Standing Group on International Relations 2018 (SGRI 2018) 'The Brave New World of IR? Technological changes, geopolitical shifts and the challenge to mainstream approaches', University of Bologna, 12-13 October 2018.
- 2018: *Discussant* to the session "Exploring Algeria" on 11/10/2018 at the International Workshop 'The Making of the Washington Consensus in the Middle East and North Africa. Negotiating international assets, debts and power (1979-91)', Dipartimental Centre of Historical and Political Studies on

Africa and the Middle East, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, 10-11/10/2018.

- 2018: Multiple layers of competition in the development of nationalism and the anti-colonial struggle in Mozambique. The role of the solidarity network with FRELIMO in Italy. Paper presented 5/6/2018 within the panel "Multiple sources of external support for Southern African liberation movements" to the conference "PluralAfrica. Politics, knowledge and social dynamics in time and space". 5th National Conference of ASAI, Dipartment of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, 5-7/9/2018.
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