Ettore Asoni

Via Guerrazzi 20, Bologna 40125, Italy

ettore.asoni@unibo.it

**EDUCATION**

PhD, Geography, San Diego State University & University of California, Santa Barbara, 2022

M.A. International Relations, University of Cagliari, Italy, 2018

B.A. Economics and Finance, University of Cagliari, Italy, 2014

**PUBLICATIONS**

PEER REVIEWED:

Asoni E (2024) Space, law and their relationship: Path and boundaries of legal geography. *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, 1: 5-22.

Asoni E (2023) Territory, terrain, and human rights: Jurisdiction and border control under the European Convention on Human Rights. *Geopolitics.* Online first, 1 June 2023. https://doi.org/10.1080/14650045.2023.2213633

Asoni E (2023) When politics are contagious: Covid-19 and political resistance inside an immigration detention center. *Political Geography,* 101.

Asoni E (2022) Reassessing the camp/prison dichotomy: New directions in geographic research on confinement. *Progress in Human Geography* 46(6): 1349-1368.

Asoni E (2022) Away from the border and into the frontier: The paradoxical geographies of US immigration law. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 40(4): 744-760.

Asoni E (2020) Tra lo spazio e le parole. Razza e linguaggio nello Standard American English. *Zapruder* 52.

Asoni E (2020) Paramilitarism without paramilitaries. *Tres Caínes* and the representation of paramilitarism on Colombian TV screens. *New Readings* 18: 1-23.

Asoni E (2019) Drug Wars and the neoliberalization of space in Latin America. *Diacronie* 39(3).

DISSERTATION:

Asoni E (2022) *Territory, Personhood, and Immigration Law: Legal Geographies of Immigration and Border Control*. University of California, Santa Barbara.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Asoni E (2023) Review of: “The Treatment of Immigrants in the European Court of Human Rights: Moving Beyond Criminalisation” by Amanda Spalding. Bloomsbury, 2022. *Border Criminologies.* Available at: https://blogs.law.ox.ac.uk/blog-post/2023/04/book-review-treatment-immigrants-european-court-human-rights-moving-beyond

Asoni E (2023) Review of: “Legal Geography: Comparative Law and the Production of Space” by Matteo Nicolini. Springer, 2022. *Law and Space (un)Journal.*

Asoni E (2022) Review of: “Don’t Forget Us Here: Lost and Found at Guantánamo” by Mansoor Adayfi. New York: Hachette Books, 2021. *Antipode.*

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2021 Social Geography Award sponsored by the Young People’s Environment, Society, and Space Research Center.

2020 Travel Grant, Department of Geography, SDSU.

2019 Presidential Graduate Research Fellowship, SDSU.

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

2017 Research grants for archival research at the National Archive in Rome, under the lead researcher Dr. Alessandro Pes. The grant is from the University of Cagliari.

2016 Research grant for assisting lead researcher Dr. Alessandro Pes in the qualitative analysis of interviews that he previously collected for the project *Voices from the former colonizers*. The grant is from the University of Cagliari.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:

2021 International Conference: “To Identify and Expel. Historical and Geographical Perspectives on Administrative Detention”, University of Cagliari.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

2024 (February 23) “(Il)legal pushbacks: Territory, jurisdiction, and the collective expulsion of migrants under the European Convention on Human Rights.” Paper presented at the first annual conference of Critical Legal Geography, Turin.

2023 (June 29) “Governing migration through chaos: US immigration detention as a carceral infrastructure.” Paper presented at the STS Italia Conference 2023, Bologna.

2023 (March 23) “Territory, borders, and human rights: A geographic perspective on jurisdiction in human rights law.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver.

2022 (December 15) “Guantánamo and the US penitentiary: The convergence between camps and prisons as institutions of confinement.” Paper presented at the 5th International Conference for Carceral Geography, University of Melbourne.

2022 (December 9) “War, borders, and human rights: The legal geographies of the European Court of Human Rights.” Paper presented at the XII edition of the Interdisciplinary Study Day, organized by the Society of Geographic Studies, Como.

2022 (February 28) “Scales of foreignness: US immigration law as a geographic and constitutional abnormality.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City.

2021 (December 14) “The scales of the political and the scales of the law. Hunger striking and legal advocacy in an immigration detention center during the pandemic.” Paper presented at Geographies of the Law: Inquiries into the Space-law Tangle, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin.

2021 (September 18) “Immigration law without borders. A geographic reading of *Barton v. Barr.*” Paper presented at Global Borderlands: Getting to the core of crimmigration, University of Leiden.

2021 (July 16) “Covid-19 as a possibility for politics. A look inside an immigration detention center during the pandemic.” Paper presented at To Identify and Expel: Historical and Geographical Perspectives on Administrative Detention, University of Cagliari.

2021 (June 18) “No-border activism and legal litigation. What are the limits of doing politics in Court?” Paper presented at the Border Abolition Annual Conference (Online).

2021 (April 8) “Managing detention in times of crisis: a look inside a detention center in the US.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle.

PEER REVIEWER:

2023 Rivista Geografica Italiana (Italian Geographic Journal)

2022 Progress in Human Geography

2020 Journal of Latin American Geography.

TEACHING:

# 2020 Graduate seminar: “Citizenship, migration, and borders in contemporary nation states”. Department of Political Science, University of Cagliari (Fall).

**LANGUAGES**

Italian: Native speaker, reader, and writer.

English: Fully proficient speaker, reader, and writer.

Spanish: Conversational speaker, limited proficiency as a reader and writer.