

Marco Meliti

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Biography /

Born in Soverato (CZ) on 17/05/1997

Current position

PhD candidate in Global Histories, Cultures and Policies (cycle XXXVIII) at the Department of History and Cultures of the University of Bologna. Research project titled: *The (dis)articulation of race and class in Britain, 1970s-1980s*, main supervisor, Prof. Sandro Mezzadra, co-supervisor, Prof. Iain Chambers.

Teaching assistant in Contemporary History at the Department of Sociology and Business Law of the University of Bologna.

Education

2019–2022

Master's Degree in Historical and Oriental Sciences

University of Bologna

Curriculum in Global Cultures

Final mark: 110/110 cum laude

Thesis in Critical Theories of Contemporary Capitalism: *Understanding Changing Conjunctures. On Stuart Hall's Method*, supervisor, Prof. Sandro Mezzadra, co-supervisor, Prof. Iain Chambers

2016–2019

Bachelor's Degree in Political, Social and International Sciences

University of Bologna

Curriculum in International Affairs

Final mark: 110/110 cum laude

Thesis in History of Political Thought: *Una cosa da nulla: Antonio Gramsci e la formazione dell'uomo*, supervisor, Prof. Maurizio Ricciardi

Academic positions

February–September 2026

Teaching assistant

Contemporary History (Prof. Andrea Rapini)

Department of Sociology and Business Law – University of Bologna

Scholarships and research grants

September–December 2024

Training scholarship

Seminar series 'Studies. Moments of Political Thought III' at the Italian Institute for Philosophical Studies, Naples

January–July 2024

Visiting period

Visiting scholar for research period abroad at King's College London,
supervisor Prof. John Narayan

January–March 2024

Mobility grant for research abroad, 'Marco Polo'

Department of History and Cultures – University of Bologna
Research period in London

October–December 2021

Scholarship for thesis research abroad

Department of History and Cultures – University of Bologna
Research period at the Cadbury Research Library (University of Birmingham),
Birmingham, UK

**Seminars and
Conferences**

25–26 March 2026

Global Studies Conference

University of Urbino
Presentation: *Articulating Exploitation in Racial Capitalism*

31 October–2 November 2024

Stuart Hall: Positions and Trajectories – International Conference

University of Birmingham
Presentation: *The politics of articulation. Stuart Hall's engagement with black politics
in the 1970s*

13 June 2024

I colori della razza. Prospettive storiche su razza e razzismo

Seminar at the University of Bologna
With Aurélia Michel (Université Paris Cité)

15 May 2024

Semantics of Growth: Progress, Nature, Development

Seminar at the University of Bologna
With Andrea Rizzi (University of Bologna), Jacopo Bonasera (Fondazione
Burzio, Torino) and Matthias Schmelzer (Università di Jena)

26–30 June 2023

**Endangered Theories: Standing by Critical Race Theory in the Age of
Ultra-Violence (2nd Edition)**

Summer School at the Centro de Estudos Sociais, Universidade de Coimbra
Presentation: *Disputing race and racism. Notes on a debate*, discussant: Prof. Gargi
Batthacharyya (University of East London) and Prof Lester Spence (John's
Hopkins University)

10–12 May 2021

Student Conference 2021 – Soggetti in conflitto. Tra scontro e riconoscimento

University of Pavia

Presentation: *Musiche da neri. Il soggetto-jazz fra industria culturale e blackness*

9–23 February 2021

Marxismo, capitalismo e critica della razza

Associazione Culturale Gateway – Bologna

Three seminar lectures by Prof. Miguel Mellino (Napoli L'Orientale University) with a final keynote lecture by Prof. David Roediger (University of Kansas)

Publications

[Bibliographic notes] *Cedric J. Robinson, Black marxism. Genealogia della tradizione radicale nera, Roma, Edizioni Alegre, 2023, pp. 800, in Colonialismo, schiavitù, razzismo nella formazione della modernità*, edited by Stefano Visentin and Giovanni Ruocco, «Storia del Pensiero Politico», XIV (2025), pp. 502-503.

[Bibliographic notes] *Eric Williams, Capitalismo e schiavitù. Il colonialismo come motore della Rivoluzione industriale, Milano, Meltemi, 2024, pp. 370, in Colonialismo, schiavitù, razzismo nella formazione della modernità*, edited by Stefano Visentin and Giovanni Ruocco, «Storia del Pensiero Politico», XIV (2025), pp. 498-499.

[Review] Wulf D. Hund, *Marx and Haiti. Towards a Historical Materialist Theory of Racism* (Berlin, LIT Verlag), «Studi Culturali», 1 (2024), pp. 131-132.

[Review] Miguel Mellino e Andrea Ruben Pomella (a cura di), *Marx nei margini. Dal marxismo nero al femminismo postcoloniale* (Roma, Edizioni Alegre, 2020), «Studi Culturali», 3 (2022), pp. 418-420.

Linguistic skills

Italian

Native speaker

English

Comprehension (written and oral) C2

Production (written and oral) C1

French

Comprehension (written and oral) B1

Production (written and oral) A2