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Curriculum vitae — updated September 2026

CURRENT POSITIONS

Since Nov. 2024	Associate Professor of History of International Relations, Department of Political and International Sciences, University of Siena. Teaching in the MA in International Sciences: International History of Technology (9 ECTS); History of International Organisations (9 ECTS).
Since Oct. 2025	Vice Director of the Department of Political and International Sciences, University of Siena.
Since Apr. 2025	Coordinator of the Artificial Intelligence and Governance Laboratory (IAGo), University of Siena AI network — https://sites.google.com/unisi.it/unisi-ia
2022	National scientific qualification (ASN) as Full Professor in History of International Relations (31 May 2022).

EDUCATION

2002–2005	PhD in History of International Relations, Department of Studies on the State, University of Florence.
2000	Degree (<i>laurea</i>) in Political Science, University of Florence (10 October 2000).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since Nov. 2024	Associate Professor of History of International Relations, University of Siena (see above).
Dec. 2023 – June 2026	Scientific coordinator of the project <i>Training in Radiological and International Nuclear Security</i> (TRAINS), funded by the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency within the NEST programme, and coordinator of the University of Siena unit.
Dec. 2024 – Dec. 2025	Service contract, Joint Research Centre – European Commission (JRC-EC), Ispra site management: institutional history of the Ispra site.
Nov. 2021 – Oct. 2024	Assistant Professor in History of International Relations, Department of Political and International Sciences, University of Siena.
Feb. 2022 – June 2024	Teaching assistant, Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI), training courses for the diplomatic career.
Nov. 2021 – Apr. 2023	Service contract, JRC-EC, Directorate for Nuclear Safety and Security, JRC institutional history project (iHiP).
Mar. – July 2021	Adjunct lecturer in History of International Relations, University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”, Naples.
Jan. – May 2020	Taiwan Fellow, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China. Research project: “What role for Taiwanese diplomacy in avoiding a nuclear cascade in East Asia”. Host institutions: National Defense University; National Chengchi University, Taipei.
Apr. 2017	Contract lecturer, Faculty of Law, Keio University, Tokyo: seminar “Patterns for nuclear integration: the EURATOM experience” for the PhD programme in International Law, and keynote speech at the symposium “Terrorism: many faces, challenges and actions to take”.
Mar. – Sept. 2017	Service contract with the European Commission, Joint Research Centre, for the ESARDA annual courses.
Apr. 2016 – Jan. 2021	Adjunct Professor, Special School for Archivists and Librarians, Sapienza University of Rome: course in History and Policy of Scientific Research.

Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2016	Research fellow (Italian Law 240/2010), Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Florence. Research topic: international cooperation on fast breeder reactors in Europe.
Dec. 2012 – Feb. 2013	Contract researcher in charge of the Italian branch of the EuroArch project, University of Maryland — National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START). Research coordinator: Suzette Smiley-Lopez Abbasciano.
July 2012 – June 2015	Research fellow (Italian Law 240/2010), Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Florence. Research topic: Italian foreign policy in the Mediterranean area. Co-financed by the Jean Monnet Centre of the University of Florence and by the <i>Oral History of Italian Foreign Policy</i> project of the Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana “Treccani”.
Apr. 2010 – Apr. 2012	Adjunct Professor of History of East Asia, School of Political Science, University of Florence.
Mar. – Sept. 2009	Visiting Fellow, Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute. Research project: “Fast Breeder Reactor programmes in France, Italy and Germany (1960s–1980s)”. Supervisor: Prof. Kiran Klaus Patel.
July 2007 – June 2012	Post-graduate fellow, School of Political Science, University of Florence.
Apr. 2007 – Apr. 2009	Adjunct Professor of History of North America, School of Political Science, University of Florence.

TEACHING AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Since 2024	University of Siena, MA in International Sciences: <i>International History of Technology</i> (9 ECTS); <i>History of International Organisations</i> (9 ECTS).
Since July 2023	Member of the teaching board of the PhD programme of National Interest in <i>European Studies</i> .
13–17 July 2026	Lecturer, <i>NextGen Nuclear Leaders Summer School</i> , Karlsruhe, co-organised by the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency — under the Nuclear Education, Skills and Technology (NEST) framework and the High-Level Group on Stakeholder Engagement, Trust, Transparency and Social Sciences (HLG-SET) — and the European Commission Joint Research Centre. Session 1, “International frameworks for nuclear energy and the role of international organisations” (13 July); Session 3, “Historical assessment of public opinion and nuclear choices” (14 July). https://www.oecd-neo.org/jcms/pl_113440/nextgen-nuclear-leaders-summer-school
2026	Coordinator of the Blended Intensive Programme <i>Contested Histories and Inclusive Narratives for National Minorities in European Cooperation</i> , with Union University Belgrade and Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje.
Since Apr. 2021	Member of the scientific committee of the <i>Specializing Master in International Nuclear Safeguards</i> , organised by the Politecnico di Milano and the European Nuclear Education Network within the European Commission DG DEVCO project “European Safeguards Training and Education (SaTE)”; coordinator of the historical and legal modules. Teaching: “EURATOM safeguards history: an introduction”; “The essentials of nuclear weapons history and politics”; “EURATOM: nuclear weapons and safeguards in Europe”. https://www.nuclearsafeguards.polimi.it
Since Mar. 2017	Lecturer on EURATOM safeguards history in the annual ESARDA academic course on Nuclear Safeguards and Non-Proliferation, co-organised by the JRC Nuclear Safety and Security Directorate and the ESARDA Training and Knowledge Management working group; the course is recognised by the European Nuclear Education Network. https://esarda.jrc.ec.europa.eu/course_en

INSTITUTIONAL ROLES, FELLOWSHIPS, DELEGATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2025–2026	Coordinator for the University of Siena of the process of adoption of the recommendations of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities on contested histories and national minorities: <i>Siena Symposium on Contested Histories: Challenges and</i>
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Opportunities in Building More Cohesive Societies, Siena, 2–3 October 2025; launch of the *Siena Recommendations on Contested Histories and National Minorities*, Siena, 19 June 2026 (<https://hcnm.osce.org/event/663271>).

Since 2024	Coordinator of the Erasmus KA171 actions with ADA University (Azerbaijan), Yerevan State University (Armenia), Tbilisi State University (Georgia), the OSCE Academy in Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) and KIMEP University (Kazakhstan).
Since Feb. 2023	Member of the OSCE Italian Desk; point of contact for the OSCE seminars organised by the Italian Delegation to the OSCE.
Aug. 2023	In charge of the international agreement between the OSCE Academy and the University of Siena.
Sept. 2024 – Feb. 2025	Visiting scholar, Centre for Biosecurity Studies, London Metropolitan University.
June 2021 – Aug. 2026	Visiting Fellow, Alcide De Gasperi Centre, European University Institute.
Since Mar. 2022	Delegate of the University of Siena to the <i>International Nuclear Security Education Network</i> (INSEN), the academic partnership promoted by the International Atomic Energy Agency.
July 2022 – July 2023	Chair of the International Nuclear Security Education Network (INSEN).
Since June 2019	Member of the Board of Directors of the NATO Defense College Foundation. http://www.ndc-foundation.org
Since Jan. 2018	Italian member of the Independent Scientific Evaluation Group (ISEG) of the <i>NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme</i> .
Oct. 2015 – Apr. 2016	Member of the Italian delegation to the Steering Committee of the Nuclear Energy Agency of the OECD.
Jan. 2012 – Nov. 2016	Delegate of the Machiavelli Center for Cold War Studies to the EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium.

PEER REVIEW AND EVALUATION

2026	Double-blind reviewer for <i>RISI — Ricerche di Storia Internazionale</i> ; reviewer for the yearbook <i>Il mestiere di storico</i> .
2026	Evaluator for research grants, University of Padua.
2025	Reviewer for <i>Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence</i> .
2020–2021	Double-blind reviewer for <i>Centaurus</i> .
2020	Reviewer for <i>Annali dell'Istituto storico italo-germanico in Trento / Jahrbuch des italienisch-deutschen historischen Instituts in Trient</i> .
2019–2020	Double-blind reviewer for <i>Business History</i> .
2018	Evaluator for post-doctoral projects, University of Insubria.
2018	Evaluator for the “Rita Levi Montalcini” programme for the return of researchers, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research.
2016	Evaluator for the international cooperation projects of the Italian-French University.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- *The Nuclear Politics of the Middle East: The Crisis of Proliferation, Control and Diplomacy*, London: Bloomsbury — I.B. Tauris, 2026 (forthcoming).
- With P. Castello and D. Wilkinson, *Researching the Future. A History of the Joint Research Centre's Ispra Site*, Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2025.
- *Il dirottamento dell'Achille Lauro e i suoi inattesi e sorprendenti risvolti* [The Achille Lauro hijacking and its unexpected and surprising implications], Milan: Arnoldo Mondadori Education, 2016.
- *La rete elettrica nazionale* [The national electricity grid], Rome: Archivio Storico ENEL, 2013.

- *Sansone e la Guerra fredda. L'opzione nucleare israeliana e il confronto bipolare in Medio Oriente* [Samson and the Cold War. Israel's nuclear option and the bipolar confrontation in the Middle East], Florence: Firenze University Press, 2010.

Edited volumes

- With A. Giovanetti and V. Cartocci (eds), *CBRN Risks in Maritime and Land Containers Transport. Collected Essays*, Rome: ENEA, 2017. <http://hdl.handle.net/10840/8599>
- With A. Chetaine (ed.), *Non-Proliferation, Safety and Nuclear Security. Collected Essays on Technologies and International Policies*, Amsterdam: IOS Press, 2016.
- With M. Trentin (eds), *The Middle East and the Cold War*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012.
- With E. Di Nolfo (eds), *Il Mediterraneo tra storia e politica* [The Mediterranean between history and politics], Venice: Marsilio, 2012.

Guest editorship of journals

- Guest editor, *International Journal of Nuclear Security*, 1/2020.
- Guest editor, "International History of Science and Technology", *Humana.Mente*, vol. 16, 2011.

Journal articles

- "Nuclear settlers in a European land? The making of the Centre commune de recherche in Ispra", *Historical Social Research*, 49 (1), 2024, pp. 77–91.
- "Il sistema di salvaguardie di EURATOM dalla fondazione della Comunità al Trattato di Non Proliferazione Nucleare. From self-satisfaction to self-inspection", *Itinerari di ricerca storica*, XXXIV, 1/2020 (new series).
- "Tra Oriente e Occidente. La politica estera dello Stato d'Israele (1948–1956)", *Annali della Fondazione Ugo La Malfa*, XXXIV, 2019.
- "Ripensare Chernobyl" [Rethinking Chernobyl], *Società e Storia*, 143/2014.
- "Si fa ma non si dice: la deterrenza secondo Israele" [We do it but we do not say it: deterrence according to Israel], *Quaderni speciali di Limes*, 2/2012.
- "Gli armamenti nucleari di Israele" [Israel's nuclear armaments], *Contemporanea. Rivista di storia dell'800 e del '900*, 14 (1), 2011.
- "Waiting for Dimona: the United States and the Israeli Making Up of Nuclear Capability", *Cold War History*, 10 (2), 2010.

Book chapters

- "The ORGEL programme and the superpowers", in D. Cozzoli (ed.), *The Sputnik Effect in Global Perspective. Competition, Collaboration, and the Circulation of Knowledge*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2026 (forthcoming).
- "Gian Franco Pompei. A Parigi nella notte della Repubblica (1977–1981)", in A. Giaccone (ed.), *Gli ambasciatori d'Italia in Francia (1945–1988)*, Soveria Mannelli: Rubbettino, 2026.
- "The End of the Cold War and the Creation of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe", in A. Cascone (ed.), *A Gateway to the Future. Italy's Contribution to the Helsinki Process*, Naples: ESI, 2025.
- "L'OSCE e la fine della Guerra fredda", in S. Baldi and L. Monzali (eds), *Italia – Helsinki 50. Dall'Atto finale di Helsinki del 1975 all'OSCE di oggi*, Naples: ESI, 2024.
- "Matteotti, l'interdipendenza e il futuro dell'Europa nella lettura di Ennio Di Nolfo" [Matteotti, interdependence and the future of Europe in the scholarship of Ennio Di Nolfo], in A. R. Gabellone (ed.), *Europeismo e antifascismo tra le due guerre*, Pisa: Pacini Editore, 2022.
- "Il 'Mattino' sul mondo" [The 'Mattino' over the world], in P. L. Ballini (ed.), *Il "Giornale del Mattino" di Ettore Bernabei*, Florence: Polistampa, 2021.
- "The Sigonella Crisis: the Middle East and the Atlantic Alliance", in L. Monzali and P. Soave (eds), *Italy and the Middle East*, London: I.B. Tauris, 2020.
- "The rise and fall of nuclear Italy", in A. M. Kirchhof (ed.), *Pathways into and out of Nuclear Power in Five Western European Countries*, Deutsches Museum Studies 3, Munich: Deutsches Museum Verlag, 2020.

- “Overkill: l’arma nucleare e la violenza incommensurabile” [Overkill: the nuclear weapon and incommensurable violence], in F. Tomasello (ed.), *Violenza e politica. Dopo il Novecento*, Bologna: il Mulino, 2020.
- “Elementi di storia dell’Agenzia Internazionale per l’Energia Atomica. Sfide tecnologiche e trasferimento di conoscenze nel sistema onusiano” [Elements of a history of the IAEA. Technological challenges and knowledge transfer in the UN system], in M. Mugnaini (ed.), *Nazioni Unite e sistema internazionale*, Milan: FrancoAngeli, 2018.
- “Energy Independence vs. Nuclear Safeguards: the US attitude toward the European Fast Breeder Reactor programme”, in E. Bini and I. Londero (eds), *Nuclear Italy: An International History of Italian Nuclear Policies during the Cold War*, Trieste: EUT, 2017.
- “La dimensione storica dell’uso duale della tecnologia nucleare” [The historical dimension of nuclear dual use], in B. Bagnato, M. Guderzo and L. Nuti (eds), *Nuove questioni di storia delle relazioni internazionali*, Rome: Laterza, 2015.
- “Il pentapartito e il processo di pace arabo-israeliano” [The five-party coalition and the Arab-Israeli peace process], in S. Pons, A. Roccucci and F. Romero (eds), *L’Italia contemporanea dagli anni Ottanta a oggi. I. Fine della Guerra fredda e globalizzazione*, Rome: Carocci, 2014.
- “Diplomazia di partito e politica estera nazionale: le radici dell’eurosocialismo mediterraneo” [Party diplomacy and national foreign policy: the roots of Mediterranean Eurosoci alism], in E. Di Nolfo and M. Gerlini (eds), *Il Mediterraneo fra storia e politica*, Venice: Marsilio, 2012, pp. 265–280.
- “Almost a Paradox: How Israel’s Nuclear Ambiguity Sets the Stage for Containing Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East”, in M. Trentin and M. Gerlini (eds), *The Middle East and the Cold War*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012, pp. 129–149.
- “Cattedrali atomiche in bellicosi deserti: l’energia nucleare nella costruzione del Medio Oriente contemporaneo” [Atomic cathedrals in warlike deserts], in M. Campus (ed.), *Nuove tendenze di storia delle relazioni internazionali*, Milan: Bruno Mondadori, 2012.
- “Il caso Achille Lauro e le sue conseguenze” [The Achille Lauro case and its consequences], in E. Di Nolfo (ed.), *La politica estera italiana negli anni Ottanta*, Venice: Marsilio, 2007.

Proceedings, reports and research notes

- “How Much Risk is There of a Nuclear Cascade in Northeast Asia?”, *RSC Policy Brief 2026/03*, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Global Governance Programme — EU-Asia Project, European University Institute, January 2026. DOI 10.2870/2444558. <https://hdl.handle.net/1814/94523>
- “Narrative, Trust and Accountability in Italy’s Nuclear History”, in *Case Studies Booklet. Fourth NEA Stakeholder Involvement Workshop on Optimisation in Decision Making: From Insight to Action*, Paris: OECD Nuclear Energy Agency, 2025. https://www.oecd-nea.org/upload/docs/application/pdf/2025-10/4th_siws_case_study_abstract_booklet.pdf
- With M. Ikegami, “Comparing regional proliferation risks and safeguards systems”, in *ESARDA 41st Annual Meeting. Symposium on Safeguards and Nuclear Material Management 2019*, Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2019.
- “L’Italia, la NATO, il Mediterraneo. Elementi di una storia intrecciata” [Italy, NATO, the Mediterranean. Elements of an entangled history], in *Mediterraneo. Opportunità, criticità, prospettive*, Naples: Giannini, 2019.
- “Italy: Short Country Report”, HoNESt project, 2017. http://www.honest2020.eu/sites/default/files/deliverables_24/IT.pdf
- “Nuclear Security as an Ongoing International Process”, in V. Sontea and I. Tiginyanu (eds), *3rd International Conference on Nanotechnologies and Biomedical Engineering*, IFMBE Proceedings 55, Singapore: Springer, 2016.
- “Public Opinion Strikes Back”, in *The Circulation of Science and Technology. Proceedings of the 4th International Conference of the ESHS*, Barcelona: SCHCT-IEC, 2012.
- “Technoscientific Power and Modern China”, in A. Peruzzi (ed.), *Pianeta Galileo 2009*, Florence, 2010.
- Contributor, *IAEA Nuclear Security Series No. 12: Technical Guidance. Educational Programme in Nuclear Security*, Vienna: IAEA, 2010.
- With A. Baracca, R. Braun, L. Nuti, A. Presas i Puig and J. Renn, *Nuclear Proliferation: History and Current Problems*, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Preprint series 364, Berlin, 2009.

- With D. Basosi and A. Romano, “From Helsinki to Gorbachev, 1975–1985: The Globalization of Bipolar Confrontation”, research note in C. Ostermann (ed.), *Cold War International History Project Bulletin*, 16, 2007/2008, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Diplomatic editions

- *Italian Diplomatic Documents on Armenia*, third series, vol. 9, 1920, Venice: Oemme, 2015.

Book reviews

- A. M. Kirchhof and J. R. McNeill, *Nature and the Iron Curtain. Environmental Policy and Social Movements in Communist and Capitalist Countries 1945–1990*, in *ARO*, IV, 1/2021.
<https://aro-isig.fbk.eu/issues/2021/1/nature-and-the-iron-curtain-matteo-gerlini/>
- L. Riccardi, *L'ultima politica estera. L'Italia e il Medio Oriente alla fine della Prima Repubblica*, in *Mondo Contemporaneo*, 1/2016.
- L. Riccardi, *L'internazionalismo difficile*, in *Società e Storia*, 1/2015.
- A. Donno, *Una relazione speciale. Stati Uniti e Israele dal 1948 al 2009*, in *Ricerche di Storia Politica*, 3/2014.
- R. L. Blaszczyk, *The Color Revolution*, in *Mondo Contemporaneo*, 3/2014.
- M. Elli, *The Relations between the United Kingdom and Euratom*, in *Journal of European Integration History*, 30, 2013.
- “Bomb, Opacity, Democracy”, review of A. Cohen, *The Worst-Kept Secret: Israel's Bargain with the Bomb*, in *Books & Ideas*, 16 February 2011.

INVITED AND PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND ADVANCED SCHOOLS

- “Narrative, Trust and Accountability in Italy's Nuclear History”, case study D1-5, Fourth NEA Stakeholder Involvement Workshop on *Optimisation in Decision Making: From Insight to Action*, OECD Nuclear Energy Agency, Paris, 15–17 October 2025.
- “The Nuclear Security Short History and Its Meaning for the CBRN International Agreements”, London Metropolitan University Research Talk, London, 29 April 2025.
- Keynote speech, annual security conference of the OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Bishkek, 16–17 December 2024.
- “A Historical Assessment of Nuclear Security: We're Not in Kansas Anymore”, Alva Myrdal Centre for Nuclear Disarmament conference *Reinvigorating Nuclear Disarmament*, Uppsala, 18–19 June 2024.
- “International Cooperation as a Tool to Improve Educational Pattern: the International Nuclear Security Education Network Experience”, conference *Science, Education, Innovation and Chemical Technologies*, Tbilisi State University, 23 November 2023.
- “Storia del programma di ricerca e sviluppo nucleare del JRC Ispra. Per una storia applicata della ricerca nucleare nella costruzione europea”, conference *60 anni di sicurezza nucleare al JRC Ispra*, Joint Research Centre, Ispra, 6 November 2023.
- “Gian Franco Pompei”, conference *Gli ambasciatori italiani in Francia*, Italian Institute of Culture / Italian Embassy, Paris, 1–2 December 2023.
- “Political and Historical Studies for Nuclear Knowledge Management, Policy-making and Civil Society Communication”, event *Atoms for Future: Italian Research and Innovation*, Italian stand at the 67th IAEA General Conference, Vienna, 26 September 2023.
- “The need of historical background studies”, panel session *Status of Graduate Academic Programs in Nuclear Nonproliferation International Safeguards: An International Perspective*, INMM/ESARDA joint annual meeting, Vienna, 23 May 2023.
- “International Nuclear Security Education Network (INSEN): An Interdisciplinary Forum for Nuclear Security Development”, INMM/ESARDA joint annual meeting, Vienna, 22 May 2023.
- “The JRC-EC and the quest for its nuclear reactor type between the USA and the USSR”, conference *The Sputnik Factor*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 18–20 May 2023.
- “La politica euro-mediterranea”, conference *Craxi e Andreotti. Politiche, stili e visioni tra conflitti e collaborazione*, Senate of the Republic, Rome, 16 May 2022.

- “Dalla Grande Guerra alla ‘pace senza pace’ di Versailles: l’europeismo di Giacomo Matteotti”, conference *Europeismo e antifascismo tra le due guerre*, University of Salento, Lecce, 26–27 November 2021.
- “The creation of the EURATOM research centre in Ispra, Italy: the first effort to achieve a European nuclear community”, Royal Geographical Society (RGS-IBG) Annual International Conference, London, 31 August – 3 September 2021.
- “From Water to Atom: the investments by the Italian banks and the local communities’ opposition to hydropower basins and nuclear plants” (with F. Nemore and G. Paoloni), EOGAN 2020, held online, 27 May 2021.
- “Comparing Regional Proliferation Risks and Safeguards Systems” (with M. Ikegami), ESARDA Symposium, Stresa, 14–16 May 2019.
- “European cooperation, national competition: the EURATOM Commission and the animal spirits of fast neutron reactors”, conference *The History of EURATOM. Science, International Politics and Nuclear Diplomacy*, Roma Tre University, Rome, 9–10 May 2019.
- “The EURATOM fast breeder reactor programme: nuclear diplomacy between nations and integration”, workshop *Nuclear Diplomacies: Their Past, Present, and Future*, Sokendai, Kanagawa, 9–11 November 2018.
- “The IAEA: historiography and research prospects”, symposium *United Nations and International System. Interdisciplinary Studies*, IUSS, University of Pavia, Pavia, 9 November 2017.
- “The Achille Lauro Hijacking”, international symposium of International Law, Keio University School of Law, Tokyo, 21 April 2017.
- “Nuclear Security as an International Ongoing Process”, 3rd International Conference on Nanotechnologies and Biomedical Engineering (ICNBME), Chişinău, 23–25 September 2015.
- “How Fast Breeder Reactors Triggered Legislative Changes in Italy”, international SENIX conference, Stockholm, 25–27 May 2015.
- “Energy Independence vs. Nuclear Safeguards: US attitude toward the French-Italian breeder reactor programme”, international conference *Italy’s Nuclear Experience*, Trieste, 13–15 November 2014.
- “Nuclear Power and Public Opinion in Italy: the referendum on nuclear energy”, symposium *S42 Atomic Energy in the Public Sphere*, 4th International Conference of the European Society for the History of Science, Barcelona, 18–20 November 2010.
- “Italian Nuclear Programs”, 6th session *Transfer and Reception of Nuclear Technology in a Peripheral Europe*, Science and Technology in the European Periphery (STEP) meeting, Galway, 17–20 June 2010.
- “The Achille Lauro Hijacking and US-Italy relations”, international conference *Italian Foreign Policy in the Eighties*, Rome, 17–18 January 2002 (organised by ISPI and the Fondazione di studi storici Filippo Turati, under the sponsorship of the Prime Minister’s Office).

OTHER WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- “La guerra e l’arma nucleare” [War and the nuclear weapon], conference *Nomi e forme della violenza politica. Dopo il Novecento*, University of Florence, 22–23 February 2018.
- “The Joint Research Centre of Ispra and the Italian commitment to the European Science Hub”, international conference *Understanding the European Union*, Joint Citizens’ Forces — Common European Future strand of EACEA, Ljubljana, 1–3 December 2017.
- “The need for a National Nuclear Security Plan”, Trieste NEXT *ENERGETHIC*, 27 September 2014.
- “Compact Course in Nuclear Security”, education project presented at the IAEA Workshop on Coordination and Promotion of Education Programmes in Nuclear Security, Vienna, 29–31 March 2010.
- “The Italian FBR programme”, second meeting of the seminar *A Comparative Study of European Energy Programmes*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 3–4 December 2009 (chair: Albert Presas i Puig).
- “Technoscientific power and contemporary China”, international conference *Galileo in China*, Gabinetto Vieusseux, Florence, 17 November 2009.
- “Elements of Italian Nuclear History”, seminar *A Comparative Study of European Energy Programmes*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 5–6 December 2008 (scientific chair: Albert Presas i Puig).

ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Convener of the OSCE HCNM symposium *Contested Histories: Challenges and Opportunities in Building More Cohesive Societies*, Siena, 2–3 October 2025.
- Scientific chair and convener of the international workshop *International cooperation to strengthen policy and governance of artificial intelligence in the national cybersecurity strategy*, in cooperation with the Italian National Cybersecurity Agency, Siena, 16 June 2023.
- Scientific chair of the workshop *International Best Practices and Lessons Learned on the Public Engagement of the Back End of the Fuel Cycle*, ENEA laboratories, Frascati (Rome), 12 October 2018. <https://www.eurosafe-forum.org/node/505>
- Scientific chair of the permanent seminar on fast breeder reactor history, a joint project of the Machiavelli Center, the Academy of Sciences of Bologna and ENEA; first meeting held in Bologna, 15 June 2015.
- Member of the scientific committee of the international workshop *The American Challenge. The Impact of US Scientific, Technological and Industrial Organization in Post-war Europe*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 15–17 December 2011.
- Member of the scientific committee of the first Seminar of International History Research in Science and Technology, on historical research in aerospace cooperation, Faculty of Political Science, Florence, 8 June 2010.
- Organiser of panels 242 and 269, *The Middle East during the Global Cold War*, 3rd World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), Barcelona, 19–24 July 2010.
- Member of the scientific committee of the international conference *Nuclear Proliferation: History and Current Problems*, University of Florence, 4–5 October 2007 (with A. Baracca, R. Braun, L. Nuti, A. Presas i Puig and J. Renn).
- Member of the steering committee of the international conference *From Helsinki to Gorbachev: The Globalization of Bipolar Confrontation (1975–1985)*, Artimino (Florence), 26–28 April 2006 (organised by the Machiavelli Center for Cold War Studies and the Cold War International History Project, Woodrow Wilson Center).

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

2016–2018	Member of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra unit in the H2020 project <i>History of Nuclear Energy and Society</i> (HoNESt). Deliverable: “Italy: Short Country Report”, 2017.
2011–2012	Member of the research unit on nuclear energy in the project <i>Engines of Growth</i> , funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research, <i>Futuro in Ricerca</i> programme (RBFR10JOTQ), 2010 call.
2010–2012	Member of the Florence unit in the National Research Project (PRIN) <i>In the Shadow of the Bomb: A Political History of Nuclear Energy’s Military and Peaceful Uses</i> , funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research.

RESEARCH FUNDING OBTAINED

€ 60,000	NATO Science for Peace and Security grant for the Advanced Training Course <i>Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Security in International Perspective</i> , Mohammed V University, Rabat, 15–20 December 2014.
€ 59,000	NATO Science for Peace and Security grant for the Advanced Research Workshop <i>CBRN Risks in Land, Maritime and Container Security</i> , Rome, 25–27 May 2016.
€ 32,000	University of Siena research grant for the project MERLIN, on transnational communities of experts.
€ 1,500	Filippo Turati Foundation grant for the paper presented at the conference <i>Europeismo e antifascismo tra le due guerre</i> , University of Salento, Lecce, 26–27 November 2021.