

Curriculum vitae Serena Giusti

EDUCATION and TITLES

June, 24 2005: **PhD in Political and Social Sciences**, European University Institute (Doctoral Fellowship), Fiesole, Florence Italy.

June 1995: **Master of Arts in European Studies** – College of Europe Bruges in the branch of **Natolin**, Warsaw, Poland.

January-June 1994: Attendance, after passing a selection, of the **Programme on Diplomatic Studies**, Istituto di Ricerche e Studi Internazionali, Florence.

October, 26 1993: **Degree in Political Sciences** (International Programme), “Cesare Alfieri”, University of Florence, Final mark: 110/110 summa cum laude. Title of the thesis “*Dinamiche Integrative e asimmetrie nel rapporto Comunità Europea e Paesi del Centro Europa*”. Supervisor Prof. Umberto Gori.

February-October 1992: Erasmus Programme (8 months) at **Institut d'études politiques**, Paris, France.

January 1991: **Professional Certificate in Advertising and Public Relations** (Attestato di Qualifica Professionale, operatore pubblicitario Polivalente 1253 hours), Scholarship Tuscany Region in Cooperation with the University of Florence. She attended the programme while studying at the University (subjects: Statistics, Sociology, Communication, Social Sciences Methodology, Mass Media system, Economics).

Maturità classica, Liceo Classico Michelangiolo, Florence, final mark: 60/60.

EMPLOYMENT

June 2024- Associate Professor, Link University Rome.

October 2022- Present Italian National School of Administration, Rome. She is an academic expert in the International and European Union Department.

April 2018-May 2022 Head of the Programme on Eastern Europe, Russia, Eurasia - Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

1 December 2013 November 2017: Assistant Professor, **Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (SSSA)**, Research interests: International Relations, European Politics, European Neighbourhood Policy, EU’s gender policies in the Mediterranean, Foreign Policy Analysis, Russia’s Foreign Policy, Security Studies, Art and Politics.

February 2005-to present: **Senior Associate Research Fellow**, Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia Programme, Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan. She regularly writes policy analyses for the Italian MAF, Senate and some other private actors including banks. Research interests: transition processes, democratization, EU’s enlargement, European

Neighbourhood, EU-Russia relations, Russia' politics, security (www.ispionline.it). She is the coordinator of: 1) Winter School on Russia's foreign Policy; 2) Winter School on disinformation.

From January 2010 to December 2013: **policy analyst** on Poland and Russia for *Europressresearch* - Association for the European Project (Bologna) whose main research aim was to identify the process of construction and legitimization of a common European conscience at the level of public opinion, the executive classes and the means of information.

1 March 2004-28 February 2006: **Post-Doc Researcher** (Assegno di Ricerca) under the supervision of Prof. Vittorio Emanuele Parsi at the Faculty of Political Sciences, Catholic University of Milan. Research topics: European integration, multilateralism, transatlantic relations, security, global politics.

September 2001- January 2004: Full time **Researcher**, Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia Programme, **Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI)**.

October 2002: Electoral International Supervisor for the **OSCE** in the Kosovo's municipal elections in the area of Prizren.

September 2000-August 2001: Researcher, Fondazione *Italianieuropei* on the topics related to global governance.

December 1999-March 2000: Researcher at the UNICEF-icdc – Innocenti Center, (under the Supervision of Gaspar Faith, Chief, Social Policy and Economic Analyses, Policy) for the Report on “Young People in Transition: Risks, Opportunities and Participation in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union”, The Monee Project, CEE/CIS/Baltics, No.7-2000, <http://www.unicef-icdc.org/publications/pdf/monee7sume.pdf>

August 1995-September 1996: Full-time Researcher, **College of Europe, Bruges**, Belgium. The work, involving the analysis and assessment of topical EU's documents has been carried out at the European Commission in Brussels.

GRANTS and RESEARCH PROJECTS

GRANTS

September 2022-September 2023, Grant by the **Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs** (l'Unità di Analisi e Programmazione) for the project on “*The role of museums as actors of international politics in the contemporary geopolitical chessboard*”. The project includes the organization of an international conference and some publications.

August 2017 – 2020, Grant by the European Commission, **Jean Monnet Activities** - project “*EU-Russia, Connecting People and Ideas Revolution, Post-Soviet Space*” - 587038-EPP-1-2017-1-IT-EPPJMO-PROJECT. The project included the organisation of two conferences 1) the first focussed on the 1917 Russian Revolution in its centenary (2017) ; 2) the second one focussed on *Information at a time of fake news, disinformation and post-truth politics* (2019). Among the outputs of the research: S. Giusti, Piras, E. (Eds.) *Democracy and Fake News: Information Manipulation and Post-Truth Politics*, London, Routledge, 2021.

April 2018, Grant by the **Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, for the research “*The new challenges of cultural heritage protection: Italy's role as a cultural power*”. The project has explored the role of Italy as a cultural power in the field of protection of tangible cultural heritage. The project included the organization of a Conference that took place at the Fondazione Cassa Risparmio Firenze on January 23, 2019, <http://www.onlineforum.it/sede/ruolo-dellitalia-nella-protezione-del-patrimonio-culturale/>

June 2014-2017, Grant by the European Commission, **Jean Monnet Module** titled: “*The EU's responses to the challenges of its Neighbourhood*”, Grant Decision n.2014 2539/553495. One of her students, Salvatore Scalia, has been among the winners of the Essay competition on "Why is the European Union's foreign and security policy important for your daily life" organised by the EEAS of the European Commission. Prize received in Paris (April 22, 2016) by the EU High Representative for the EU Foreign and Security Policy, Federica Mogherini. Among the outputs of the research: S. Giusti, I. Mirkina, (Eds.) *The EU in a Trans-European Space, External Relations across Europe, Asia and the Middle East*, London, Palgrave, 2019.

February-September 2013: Grant by Military Center for Strategic Studies, **CEMISS** for the Report “*The role of the great world powers in the development of the main strategic sectors of the countries of North Africa*”, RELINT- AG-SA-01, October 2013.

February-September 2011: Grant Military by Center for Strategic Studies, **CEMISS** for the Report “*Permanent Structured Cooperation: prospects for the implementation of this new institution, provided for by the Treaty of Lisbon*”.

2005-2007: Coordination of the **MIUR and the Catholic University**, Milan financed research project on *Security and Stability in the Middle East*. The research network included Jordan Institute of Diplomacy; Egyptian Council of Foreign Affairs, Lebanese American University, Koc University Turkey, Center for Scientific Research and Middle East Strategic Studies, Beheshti University, Iran.

2006-2009 Grant by the European Commission, **Jean Monnet Module** titled: “*The EU as a Regional and International Actor*”, EACEA/P2/RR/ACB D. As part of the Module activities she published with A. Locatelli, "L'Europa sicura - Politiche di sicurezza dell'Unione Europea", Milano, Egea, 2008, (ISBN 978-88-238-2097-5).

1999: Grant by Military Center for Strategic Studies, **CEMISS** for the Report “*Western European Union: Operational Capabilities and Future Perspectives from the National Point of View*”, Roma, CEMISS, Paper, October, 1999.

Erasmus

She has been responsible of the agreement with the *Higher School of Economics (HSE) in Moscow* within the **Erasmus** KA107 2017 Convenzione n. 2017-1-IT02-KA107-036031 and Erasmus KA107 2018 Convenzione n. 2018-1-IT02-KA107-047798.

She has been responsible for the **Erasmus KA – PLKRAKOW01- 2015-21**, Mobility for Learners and staff with the *Jagiellonian University, Cracow*.

December 2020-June 2022: Selected and appointed *Evaluator for the Final Reports – Erasmus Programme KA1- National Agency for Erasmus+*, the European Union programme for education, training, youth and sport.

April-May 2003: Selected and appointed *Evaluator for KA220 HED – Cooperation Partnerships CALL 2023*.

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Since October 2023, she takes part in the meetings of the group “Feminist Foreign Policy Progressive Voices Collective” at Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Brussels.

May-November 2022, coordinator with Giovanni Grevi (Brussels School of Governance) of the research *Facing war: rethinking Europe's security and defence*, supported by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and promoted by ISPI. The output is the edited book *Facing War: Rethinking Europe's Security and Defence*, ISPI, Milano, Ledizioni, 2022, ISBN 9788855268141.

September-December 2021, member of the research group “*Cohesion Matters*” an information and engagement campaign on the future of cohesion policy, financed by DG Regio and coordinated by ANSA in partnership with Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa

October 2018- 2019, Research Partner of the Project *The use of Art in the Public Domain and the Politics of Heritage (Politage)* led by Prof. Roberto Farneti of the Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Bolzano. The project looked at the nexus between art and politics by exploring the role of cultural heritage in the construction of a peaceful and democratic society.

2016-2019: She has taken part in the Project **coordinated by Prof. Francesco Strazzari, H2020-INT-SOCIETY-2015 GA n. 693337 EUNPACK** “Good intentions, mixed results – A conflict sensitive unpacking of the EU comprehensive approach to conflict and crisis mechanisms”, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

March 2016- to present: She is member of the **OSCE Reflection Group on European Security – Challenges at the Societal Level** coordinated by Prof. Zellner (University of Hamburg). She has contributed to the research Report on European security, see: http://osce-network.net/file-OSCE-Network/documents/European_Security-OSCE_WEB.pdf and to a book with a focus on Russia, by covering the chapter dedicated to the Perceptions of Russia in Italy. She is also member of the Italian **OSCE** reflection group.

September 2014 She contributed with a written evidence to the document *The EU and Russia: before and beyond the crisis in Ukraine*, produced by the EU Committee, **House of Lords**, 6th Report of Session 2014-15, London, <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld201415/ldselect/ldeucom/115/115.pdf>

February 2014: She has coordinated with Prof. Aldo Ferrari (University of Venice) the research on “*Society and Culture in Putin's Russia*”, <http://www.ispionline.it/en/pubblicazione/society-and->

culture-putins-russia-9811 and she has written the paper "What the Economy can Tell Us About Politics in Russia".

2013, she was a **successful Candidate in EPSO/CAST/S/5/2013 for Researchers** – Profile Human and Social Sciences – for positions offered by both the European Commission and the Joint Research Centre.

November 2013: She contributed to the Project "*Perspectives on the Euro(pean) crisis*" Sharing Perspectives Foundation in cooperation with the University of Padua together with 9 Universities. see <http://www.sharingperspectivesfoundation.com/eu-crisis-%E2%80%A2/>

January 2013: She has coordinated with Prof. Aldo Ferrari (Unive) the research "*Dynamics of Economic and Political Recomposition in the Post-Soviet Space*" ,<http://www.ispionline.it/it/documents/ISPI%20StudiesFerrari.htm>, she has written the paper "China an Emerging Stakeholder in Eastern Europe".

April 2013: She has coordinated the research on *Russia's Foreign policy under Putin's third presidency*, <http://www.ispionline.it/en/pubblicazione/russias-foreign-policy-under-putins-third-presidency>, and she has written the paper "Russia's Foreign Policy in the Country's Stability".

2011-to present: She is taking part in the research group on the EU's Foreign Policy coordinated by **Brookings Institute, Washington**. She has contributed to all the books published on the topic (2010, 2012, 2019, 2022).

2011-2015: She has contributed to the Project (266809) – FP7-SHH, "**Global Re-ordering: Evolution through European Networks**" coordinated by the University of Warwick.

2008-11: She has contributed to the **Network of European Studies** (SENT) gathering 66 partners, supported by the European Commission (www.sent-net.uniroma2.it). Within the network she has assessed the status of European Studies in Italy.

September 2007: She contributed to the research Report on UE-Russia relations edited by the *European Council on Foreign Relations* under the supervision of Mark Leonard e Nicu Popescu, (see *A Power Audit of EU-Russia Relations*, London 2007, http://ecfr.3cdn.net/1ef82b3f011e075853_0fm6bphgw.pdf).

May 2004-June 2006: She has been a member of the research group coordinated by Prof. Maurizio Ferrera and Prof. Marco Giuliani on the *European governance* at the Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin (<http://www.urge.it/indexENG.asp>). See S. Giusti, "Approcci e teorie all'integrazione europea" in M. Ferrera, M., Giuliani (Eds), *Governance e politiche nell'Unione europea*, Bologna, il Mulino, 2008, pp. 41-74.

2003-2004, Contributor to *Oxford Analytica* on Central and Eastern European countries, in particular in relation to the EU's Enlargement.

2000-2003: She has coordinated with Prof. Luciano Bardi (Unipi) and Prof. Federica Bicchì (LSE, London) the research project on "*Sicurezza nel Mediterraneo*" financed by the University of Pisa

and the University of Padova. Among the outputs of the project, the book - Bardi, L., Bicchi, F., Giusti, S. (a cura di), *Dimensioni e dilemmi della sicurezza nel Mediterraneo*, Rubbettino Università, 2008, (ISBN978-88-498-1850-5).

2001-2003: She has coordinated with Prof. Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico Milano) a research network comprising 5 Institutes from Central and Eastern European countries (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Poland) for the assessment of the economic convergence between the EU and the future members.

February-November 2000: Expert Adviser for the Project *Assessment of Democracy in Italy*, coordinated by Prof. L. Morlino e Prof. D. Della Porta, financed by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance-Stockholm (IDEA).

September 2000: Consultant for the political section of "Italy's Country Report" - ***Economist Intelligence Unit***, the research and analysis division of the Economist Group.

September 1999-January 2000: Member of the research team on the evaluation of the democratization and consolidation process in Central and Eastern Europe coordinated by Professor P.C. Schmitter (European University Institute) and by Prof. C. Offe (Humboldt University).

December 1999-March 2000: She has contributed to the UNICEF-icdc – Innocenti Center, (under the Supervision of Gaspar Faith, Chief, Social Policy and Economic Analyses, Policy) research on Youth and transition see Report on “*Young People in Transition: Risks, Opportunities and Participation in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union*”, The Monee Project, CEE/CIS/Baltics, No.7-2000, <http://www.unicef-icdc.org/publications/pdf/monee7sume.pdf>

TEACHING ACTIVITY

Undergraduate:

2021-2022 *Central and Easter European countries transformation reconsidered*, 10h, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

2020-2021, “*IR concepts*”, 10h, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

2019-2020, “*Diplomazie*”, 10h, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

2018-2019, “*Foreign Policy Analysis through War’s Lens*” (EN) with Professor Anna Yefimova (HSE, Moscow), 10h, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

2017-2018, “*‘My country comes first’, una rivisitazione del concetto di interesse nazionale*”, 20h, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

2016-2017, “*Regionalismo e Relazioni Internazionali*”, 22h, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

2015-2016, “*La Politica estera dell’Unione europea*”, 20h, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

2015-2017, “*Arte e Politica*” (with Prof. Francesco Strazzari), 10h, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

2014-2015, “*Analisi Politica estera*”, 10h, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

2006-2013, *Politiche europee e Istituzioni*, (60h), Catholic University Milan (between 2006-2009 the course has been partially financed by the Jean Monnet Module titled: “The EU as a Regional and International Actor”, EACEA/P2/RR/ACB D (2006) won by Serena Giusti)

2004-2007, “*The EU and the process of European integration*” (EN), 30h, P0342, IES Abroad-Chicago in the branch of Milan, <https://www.iesabroad.org/study-abroad/about>

1999-2000, “*The EU and Southern Europe*”, (EN), 20h, Lord Acton’s Seminar, New York University, Florence campus.

1996-1998, “*The EU Policies and Politics*”, (with Prof. Valdo Spini) (EN) 20h, Stanford University, Florence campus.

Master:

2020-2023: Module on “*Cultural diplomacy and cultural relations*”, Master Economia e Management dell’Arte e dei Beni culturali, Business School il sole 24Ore, Rome and Milan.

2016-2018, “*Security Studies: Concepts, Methods, and Issue areas*”, (EN), 22h, Master on International Security Studies, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa and School of International Studies, Trento, (LM52 International Relations).

2014-2016 “*Geopolitics and Global Governance in the European context*”, (EN), 18h, Integrated Graduate Programme in International Studies and Transnational Governance (ISTG), Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa and University of Trento.

2014-2017 “*The Restructuring of the Post-Soviet Space*”, (EN) (8h), Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

2010-2013, “*Comparative Politics*” (EN), 42h, Laurea magistrale in Diritto Istituzioni e politiche dell’Integrazione europea, University of Padua.

2009-2013, “*La Politica estera della Federazione russa*”, (30h), Facoltà di Scienze Linguistiche e Letterature straniere, Catholic University, Milan.

2009-2012 “*The EU and the Former communist countries*”, (EN) (21h), Master in European Studies, Luiss, University Rome.

2001-2002 “*International Organizations*” (EN) (20h), Master in International Relations, University of Bologna.

PhD

2023-2024, “*International Relations concepts*” (EN), 10h, Ph.D. Programme in Human Rights and Global Politics: Legal, Philosophical and Economic Challenges, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

2022-2024 “*Academic writing*” (EN), 10h, Ph.D. Programme in Human Rights and Global Politics: Legal, Philosophical and Economic Challenges, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

2017-2023 “*An Introduction to Global Politics*” (EN), 10h, Ph.D. Programme in Human Rights and Global Politics: Legal, Philosophical and Economic Challenges, Scuola Sant’Anna Pisa

2018-2020 Two seminars on “Neo-functionalism” and on “Theorizing EU Foreign Policy” within the course of Professor David Natali, *Module EU Studies*, SNS-SSSA PhD Programme.

2016-2018 “*Foreign Policy Analysis in Comparative Perspective*” (EN), 20h – Ph.D. Programme in Political Science, European Politics and International Relations, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa, the University of Siena, the University of Florence and the University of Pisa.

2015-2016, “*An Introduction to Foreign Policy Analysis*”, (EN), 10h - Ph.D. in Human Rights and Global Politics: Legal, Philosophical and Economic Challenges, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

2013-2014 “*The EU and the Post-Soviet Space*”, (EN), 10h - Ph.D. in Political Systems and Institutional Change - Institute for Advanced Studies (IMT), Lucca.

Additional and Complementary activities

She has been supervising the activities of eight students from Scuola Sant’Anna, mentoring them on the matter of courses, programmes, and periods abroad and has been supporting them with their research.

During her teaching activity in various Universities, she has been the supervisor of at least 15 undergraduate students and 10 master students.

She has been in the board of the Ph.D Program in *Political Science, European Politics and International Relations*, jointly held with the University of Siena, the University of Florence and the University of Pisa, (Collegio dei docenti anagrafe MIUR, Ciclo XXXI, XXXII, XXXIII).

She is the board of the Ph.D Program in *Human Rights and Global Politics*, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (Collegio dei docenti anagrafe MIUR, Ciclo XXXII, XXXIII, XXXIV, XXXV).

She has been in the board of the Ph.D Program in *Politics, Human Rights and Sustainability*, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (Collegio dei docenti anagrafe MIUR, Ciclo XXX, XXXI).

PhD supervision:

- 1) Nahied Faiaz, thesis topic: "*Women Participation in Community Decision Making Processes in Afghanistan and beyond: Sustainable Water Resource Management for Tackling Climate Change*", started in 2021.
- 2) Ismayilov Kamran, thesis topic: "*The neoclassical-realist model of soft-balancing concept: Rethinking Azerbaijan's foreign strategy vis-à-vis hegemony-seeking Russia, 1991-2016*", PEI. Thesis defence: June 2020. (Ismayilov joined the private sector).
- 3) Luigi Cino, thesis topic: "*The ENP Implementation in Morocco and Tunisia after the Arab Springs: Institutions and Civil Society between Rupture and Resilience*", PEI. Thesis defence: December 2019. (Luigi is working for the Italian Public Administration).
- 4) Carolina de Stefano – thesis topic: "*Crisis, Survival, Reconstruction: Federalism in the Post-Soviet Order*"- Thesis defence: December 2018. (Carolina is currently researcher at LUISS University).
- 5) Rosella Marangio - thesis topic: "*Unfolding cooperation processes: ideational factors in inter-organizational peacebuilding among the UN, the AU and the EU in Somalia*", Thesis Defence: May 2018. (Rossella is currently working for MINUSMA).
- 6) Gergana Tzvetkova – thesis topic; "*Human Rights in Foreign Policy – an Analysis of Counter-Piracy Discourse and Policies of the European Union and the USA*" June 2017. (Gergana is currently working at the University of Venice, Research Grant Holder).

Visiting Lecturer/Researcher

June 2019 Visiting Lecturer and Researcher at the **Higher School of Economics (HSE) Moscow** where she has offered seminars on European politics and conducted research on Russia's foreign policy.

March 2018-June 2018: Visiting Researcher, in the Centre for the Study of Democracy (CSD) in the Faculty of Social Sciences, **University of Westminster London** (referent: Prof. Graham Smith). She has conducted research on the UK's Foreign Policy and on the return of National Interest in the light of Brexit.

April 2004 Visiting Lecturer – **Pázmány Péter Catholic University Budapest**, course on "*The European Space after Enlargement and the Features of the EU's Proximity Policy*", (EN) 10h.

November 2003: Visiting Lecturer, **Kazakh Humanitarian Law University**, Center of European Law and Economic Studies, Almaty, Kazakhstan, course on "*The European Political System*" (EN), 10h, TEMPUS/TACIS JEP CD_22030-2001, ESCALADE

26-31 may 2003, Cycle of Seminars on "*The EU's proximity policy and the EU-Belarus relations*" (EN) (10h) **Minsk State University and Gomel University**, Belarus. The seminars have been supported by the EU Delegation in Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus.

November 2002 Visiting lecturer – **Novosibirsk State University**, Russia, course on *Introduction to European Politics* (EN), 10h.

18-23 may 1998 Course on "What is Europe and What is the European Union? (EN), 10 h. **Belgrade Open School**, within a teaching programme of the European University Institute, Florence.

Short courses and Seminars

22 June 2024, *Come si racconta l'Arte*, Training course for Journalists, Florence.

26 June 2023, *La Disinformazione e la politica estera*, *Stals Seminar*, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

11-12 July 2023, two seminars on disinformation, *Seasonal School Cybersecurity - A multidisciplinary perspective*, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

20 April 2023, Presentation of the book, *The Fall and Rise of National Interest: A Contemporary Approach*, organised by Prof. Arturo Marzano, University of Pisa, Domus Mazziniana, Pisa.

11-13 September 2022, 'Seminar on the protection of cultural heritage in war areas' at the *Workshop on cultural heritage protection in crisis areas*, EUPCST CoESPU, Vicenza.

March-May 2022, coordinator for the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of the course "The OSCE as a model for multilateral regional diplomacy of the 21st century" organized by the OSCE Permanent Mission of Italy.

March-April 2022, coordinator of two seminars for the *Sole24Ore Business School* on women empowerment, 1) women and politics; 2) women in fashion and culture.

31 March 2022: Video interview and Podcast on the war in Ukraine for the *Megalizzi Foundation*.

February 2022-2023, coordinator and speaker, ISPI Winter School, *Security and Disinformation*.

22/09/21, seminar on "Disinformation and External Interference: Implications for International Politics", *Seasonal School Cybersecurity: a multidisciplinary approach*, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

24/05/21 Speaker at "Quale governance per le piattaforme sociali?", Webinar di ateneo, Università Cattolica, Milan, <https://www.unicatt.it/evt-quale-governance-per-le-piattaforme-social>

3/05/21 discussant "Cosa Rimane dell'Ordine Internazionale dopo l'amministrazione Trump", with A. Quarenghi (UC), Andrea Locatelli (UC), Mattia Diletti (La Sapienza), webinar.

21/04/21 seminar on "Fake news and Democracy", Dipartimento di Civiltà e Forme del Sapere, University of Pisa.

12/04/21 seminar on "Brexit and Disinformation", EU Crises and Post Brexit Integration, Seasonal School, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

8/04/21 seminar on “Italy-Russia relations after the Biot case”, Master on intelligence, University of Calabria.

9/02/21 – seminar on "La Brexit e le donne: le conseguenze della she-cession", course for female journalists, (GIULIA).

From 2010 – to present: she coordinates and teaches in the ISPI Winter School on Russia’s Foreign Policy, <http://www.ispionline.it/it/ispi-school/course/calendar/la-politica-estera-russa-e-la-crisi-dellordine-occidentale-19025>

2/10/20 Participation to Piccola Scuola di Politica, “Politics after Globalization” with Prof. Giorgia, Giovannetti, Nottola di Minerva, <https://www.piccolascuoladipolitica.com/>

13 July 2019 she has organised the Summer School – *Le Nuove sfide globali* and offered the seminar “La Russia nelle Relazioni internazionali. Continuità e innovazione nell’esercizio del potere”, Forum Per i Problemi della pace e della Guerra, Firenze.

11 July 2019 Workshop with Antonella Scott (il Sole24Ore) on ‘La Russia di Putin’, *Summer School Giornalismo internazionale*, Fondazione Montanelli, Fucecchio.

12 June 2018 Seminar on *The EU-Russia Relations*, Summer School The ENP: Challenges and Opportunities of Cooperation, University of Pisa.

23 April 2018 Seminar on *the EU and the Balkans*, James Madison University, Florence.

14 December 2017 Invited to speak on “From engagement to cul-de-sac: fundamentals and dynamics of EU-Russia relations”, at the Seminar on *The Resilience of Russia’s Global Outreach: Challenges and Opportunities*, Academy of Global Governance, European University Institute, Florence, <http://globalgovernanceprogramme.eui.eu/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/first-draft-Russia-programme.pdf>

April 2016: Seminar on "La crisi russo-ucraina: riflessi per l'Ue e per l'Italia" for the Italian Secret Services, Rome.

19-20 November 2015: Seminar on il "Ruolo della Russia nel Medio oriente e nel conflitto siriano" within a training course Brigata Folgore, Livorno.

24-25 September 2014, Teaching of the module Context setting: Ukraine’s history and distinctive legal, political and cultural features for the 4-day intensive pre-deployment training course offered by the International Training Programme for Conflict Management (ITPCM) of the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna in cooperation with the Crisis Management Centre Finland (CMC Finland), http://www.sssup.it/ist_context_elenco.jsp?ID_LINK=12217&id_context=49384&page=20&area=0

March 2013, Seminar on "Russia in the Global Economic Strategy" _MASTER MBA Global Business and Sustainability, Alta Scuola Impresa e Società (ALTIS), Milano, <http://altis.unicatt.it/>

22 February 2012, Seminar on the “EU’s Foreign Policy”, 12° ciclo attività formative per dirigenti delle amministrazioni pubbliche", Scuola Superiore della Pubblica Amministrazione, Bologna

4 October 2012, Seminar on "Russia Potenza post-Imperiale", Ph.D Programme Scienze Storiche, Dipartimento Scienze Storiche, geografiche e dell'antichità, University of Padova.

22 November 2011, Seminar on "Il processo di adesione della Polonia alla UE" within a seminar series for the Polish Presidency of the EU, Faculty of Political Science, University of Padua with the support of the Consolato Generale della Repubblica di Polonia in Italy.

10 May 2006 Seminar on European integration theoretical approach - PhD Workshop URGE, Le politiche Pubbliche nel sistema di governance dell'Unione europea," Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri Torino.

22 February 2004 Seminar on "La posizione internazionale dei paesi dell'allargamento e la futura politica estera della Ue" presso Università Bocconi di Milano in collaborazione con SIOI e Centro di documentazione europea.

Conferences

26 June 2024, *Fake Politics and Fringe Democracy*, Fondazione Feltrinelli, Milano.

24-25 June 2024, *Interference's Many Faces in Times of Hybridity*, European University Institute, Florence.

15 May 2024, "Elezioni Europee sotto tensione, sfide per il futuro dell'Unione", Alumni Grandes Ecoles and Consulat Général de France, Milan.

7-8 March 2024, Participation to the Conference "Open Dialogues for the Future", The European House Ambrosetti, Udine.

26 February 2024, Discussant at the "Forging Democratic Resilience," organized by the German Marshall Fund of the United States in cooperation with the Rockefeller Foundation, Brussels, Belgium.

20 November 2023, Speaker at the seminar "Odessa Steps", Agrigento, University of Palermo.

13 November 2023, Book Presentation, *L'Arma della disinformazione in politica: dalla guerra in Iraq a quella in Ucraina*, Aseri, BookCity, Milano.

12-13 May 2023, Participant in the Conference on *Stress Test for Europe: What if War Fatigue Spreads?*, organised by Körber Stiftung, Berlin, Germany. The Körber Policy Game is based on the idea of projecting current foreign and security policy trends into a future scenario – seeking to develop both a deeper understanding of the interests and priorities of the different players and possible policy options.

12 April 2023, Speaker at the Conference on *Democracy in Europe – Panel Disinformation and Social Media*, organized by The Europaeum and University of Bologna, Bertinoro.

30 March 2023, speaker at the Roundtable on *European Security*, European Youth Debate, Bocconi University, Milan.

24 February 2023, speaker at the conference *Guerra, violenza, pace*, University of Florence, presentation, “The European Power at War”.

25-25 November 2022, speaker at the *Conference Surveillance, Security and State Institutions*, Paper: “Disinformation and Foreign Policy: From Influence to War?”, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj, Romania.

17-18 November 2022, speaker at the *Conference Quo Vadis, EU LAW?*, presentation: “Revitalizing Enlargement in times of War”, Bocconi University, Milan.

20-21 October 2022, speaker at the *Conference Contested heritage in the 21st century: Eastern Europe and beyond*, Organised by KU Leuven.

6 October 2022, Speaker at the Conference *Russia Is Not Europe?*, International Center for the Study of Eurasia (Paris) in partnership with the American Graduate School in Paris.

4 October 2022, speaker to the seminar *Scenari per il futuro*, Politecnico di Lecco.

26 September 2022, speaker to the seminar, *Riflessioni sui risultati elettorali*, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

18 July 2022, Speaker to the seminar, *Operazione Speciale Pace*, organized by RAI per la Sostenibilità, Assisi.

7 July 2022, Speaker to the seminar, *Italy and the Ukraine War. How is Italy addressing international challenges stemming from Russian Invasion of Ukraine?*, EUI, Robert Schuman Centre, Florence.

25 June 2022, speaker seminar, *The Transformative War of Ukraine*, Scuola di politica, Fonte Sorgente, Trento.

16 June 2022, Coordinator of the *Panel Peace and security, joint response mechanisms and regional coordinated action to safeguard cultural heritage in disaster and crisis scenarios*, Conference of the Ministers of Culture of the Euro-Mediterranean region, Naples.

9 giugno 2022, speaker seminar *Rispetto dei diritti dei popoli, degli uomini, guerra in Europa, prospettive di ricostruzione di pace*, Fondazione Circolo Rosselli, Firenze.

19 May 2022, Participation to the Conference “The Future of Women in Peace and Security: Perspectives from the North and the South of the Mediterranean”, University of Bologna.

12 May 2022, “il destino dell’Ucraina. Il futuro dell’Europa”, nell’ambito degli incontri Divergenze Parallele Ucraina e Russia alla prova della storia, Università di Pisa.

26 April 2022, participation to the seminar “Russia in the World Programme Unpacking the Slavic Brotherhood – Russia and Belarus’s security relationship”, Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies, London.

26 April 2022, speaker, conference “The Current and Forgotten Migration Plights: Ukraine, Belarus, and Afghanistan”, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

7 April 2022, speaker “L’invasione russa in Ucraina”, Polo Universitario di Trapani.

2 April 2022: Video interview and Podcast on the War in Ukraine and the International System, *Koinè students Association*.

1 April 2022, speaker, seminar “Rule of Law in the EU”, Bocconi University Milan.

29 march 2022, *La guerra in Ucraina: quali sfide per la politica internazionale*, Consiglio Regionale Toscana.

26 march 2022, *La guerra in Ucraina*, Forum per i problemi della pace e della guerra, Punto Europa, Forlì.

10 march 2022, *La Guerra in Ucraina tra teoria e pratica*, Standing Group di Relazioni internazionali.

10 march 2022 , Fondazione Circolo Rosselli, *La guerra contro l’Ucraina*, Firenze.

8 march 2022, “Fake News e comunicazione nell’era del web”, Palazzo Blu, Pisa.

7 march 2022, Presentazione libro “Cina: prospettive di un paese in trasformazione”, Aseri, Milano.

1 march 2022, La Guerra in Ucraina cause e conseguenze, Scuola di Scienze Politiche “Cesare Alfieri”, Università di Firenze.

28 February 2022, Ucraina prove di resistenza, ISPI streaming.

24 February 2022, Incontro Sant’Anna sulla guerra in Ucraina.

22 February 2022, Intervention to the seminar, *Ucraina-Russia: quali chances per la pace?* Istituto Luigi Sturzo, Roma.

9/02/22, Intervention to the seminar *Russia and China in Europe – Strategies and Influence in Italy*, International Security Studies, EUSI, London.

3-5 February 2022, speaker at the our round table on “Wider Europe a view on post-communist transition of the CEE”, University of Melbourne.

2 December 2021, Speaker, “The Italian perspective on the end of the Cold War”, *Meandering in Transition Thirty Years of Reforms and Identity in Post-Communist Europe*, University of Wroclaw, Poland.

29-30 November 2021, speaker at the International symposium, *Ukraine in the Context of Thirty Years of Identity-Building in Post-Communist Europe*, Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta and College of Europe.

8 November 2021, speaker at the OSCE Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation Group, “*Addressing the Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property Combating illicit trafficking and protecting cultural heritage in the Mediterranean region*”, Vienna.

28 October, 2021, Speaker, Pisa Internet Festival, “*Democrazia e fake news: disinformazione e politica ai tempi della post-verità*”.

29 September 2021, *ReSetting the EU’s agenda towards Russia*, Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Brussels.

11 September 2021, Presentation of the paper (with Emidio Diodato) *The UK in Search of a role in the world: A Global Britain?*, SISP Conference.

28 July 2021, *Democracy and Fake News*, organized by Stroncature, <https://www.stroncature.com/2021/07/28/democracy-and-fake-news-di-serena-giusti-e-elisa-piras-2/>

2-4 July 2021, speech on “Multidisciplinarity of European Studies”, Global Conference on the “Future of European Studies in Asia” organised by the O.P. Jindal Global University India, as part of the Project EURASIA (European Studies Revitalized Across Asian Universities), co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the EU.

4 July 2021, Coordinator of the Panel *Heritage protection in the MENA region: building back better together*, Rome Mediterranean Dialogues.

23 June 2021, Coordinator of the Conference, *The Good Lobby*, with Professor Alberto Alemanno, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

11-13 May 2021, presentation to the ‘Disinformation in memory politics: practices and ways of prevention’, Conference, Bucharest, Romania, organized by European Network Remembrance and Solidarity (ENRS), National University of Political Studies and Public Administration / College of Communication and Public Relations (NUPSPA), National Institute for the Study of Totalitarianism (NIST).

20/05/21, “Democrazia e Fake news”, *Seminar on Media Digitali e Disinformazione*, Università degli Studi della Repubblica di San Marino.

17/05/21, “Democrazia e Disinformazione”, Stals and Close-to seminar, Sant’Anna School, of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

27/04/21, “La politica estera del Regno Unito dopo Brexit”, Dialoghi Rivista Pandora.

16/03/21 Coordination of the seminar “Daeş. Viaggio nella banalità del male”, Roma, WIIS Book Club.

9/12/20 Intervention on “Selective cooperation and pragmatism in the Turkey-Russia relationship” at the conference *Turkey’s Foreign Policy: Continuity and Change*, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

27/11/20 Talk, *Post-truth politics & Fake News*, Bright Night, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, <https://www.bright-night.it/enti-di-ricerca/scuola-superiore-di-studi-universitari-santanna-di-pisa/>

26/11/20 Discussant of the book by Prof. Anna Elisabetta Galeotti, *Political Self-Deception*, Cambridge University Press, 2018, Seminario pisano di filosofia politica, Università di Pisa.

26/11/20 Speaker, Round Table on “Democracy, Information and Post-truth”, Internet Festival 2020, <https://www.internetfestival.it/programma/democrazia-informazione-e-post-verita/>

24/11/20 Speaker, “A Progressive EU Strategy towards Russia”, Brussels, Foundation for European Progressive Studies.

6/11/20: Speaker, *The Russian interferences in the West*, European Commission in Italy, CesUE, Euractiv-Italia.

29/10/20 Speaker, *Post-Truth politics and techno-populism*, Pisa Internet festival & Reset, <https://www.internetfestival.it/programma/sfide-post-verita-pandemica-e-tecno-populismi/>

24/06/20 Talk on, *Crisis, Infodemic and Fake news*, Scuola di Orientamento, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

25/09/19 presentation of the paper “Russia’s strategy toward the post-Soviet space”, International Workshop on Regional Multilateralism in a Disintegration World Order, Fondazione Einaudi, Torino.

3 July 2019, Presentation of the Book ‘Fare Pace’, The Sant'Egidio’s Diplomacy, Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Florence.

14 June 2019, Presentation of the Paper “Unpacking the Conceptual Texture of the EUGS”, Standing Group on IR of the Italian Society of Political Science (SGRI), Trento International Politics Laboratory.

24 May 2019, Presentation of the Paper “The EU shifts in a pragmatic posture after its normative defeat in Ukraine”, International Seminar on EU Foreign Policy and External Relations in Times of Crisis, University of Bologna.

23 May 2019, Presentation of the Special Issue “Idee per l’Europa”, Quaderni Circolo Rosselli, edited by Serena Giusti, Fondazione Circolo Rosselli, Florence.

6-7 May 2019, organisation of the International Workshop within the Jean Monnet Activities International Workshop, *Information at a time of fake news, disinformation and post-truth politics*, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

15 April 2019 Presentation of a position Paper on Russia-Italy relations at the experts seminar “Challenges and Opportunities for Russia’s Europe Strategy: Relations with Italy and Austria” organised by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, The Center for American Studies, Rome.

25 March 2019, Speaker on “Brexit and Euroscepticism”, Una Certa idea di Europa, Circolo vie Nuove e Forum per il problemi della pace e della Guerra, Firenze.

18 February 2019, Presentation “*Faraway, So Close: the Erratic EU-Russia Relations*” to the Conference “Russia and the West: Where are we Heading?” jointly organised by University of Torino and London School of Economics.

7 February 2019, Discussant at the Book launch Round Table *Brexit, Language Policy and Linguistic Diversity*, European University Institute, Florence, <https://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesAndFellowships/MaxWeberProgramme/Activities/book-launches/Brexit-Language-Policy-and-Linguistic-Diversity>.

24 January 2019, Presentation of the Paper “La Russia è immune dal Populismo?”, Seminario su La Filosofia politica come critica sociale – la critica dei populismi, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

23 January 2019, organisation of the conference “Il ruolo dell’Italia nella protezione del Patrimonio culturale” with the Support of the the Italian Minstry of Foreign Affairs, and presentation presentation of the Paper *Italia, Francia e Regno Unito di fronte alla sfida della ‘securizzazione*, <http://www.onlineforum.it/sede/ruolo-dellitalia-nella-protezione-del-patrimonio-culturale/>.

29-30 November 2018, presentation of the Paper (with Clara della Valle) “*A Fragile Bottom-Up Approach: The Gender Dimension of the ENP Trough the Case of Tunisia*”, GLOBUS Gender and EU Foreign Policy, National University of Ireland, Dublin.

12-13 October 2018: paper “*Against our interest: Brexit means Brexit. A Revisitation of National Interest*”, SGRI Bologna.

25-27/08/18 Co-chair Section *Art & Politics* (S08), ECPR Hamburg General Conference.

21/05/18 Intervention on the *Securitisation of Cultural Heritage*, Conference “La distruzione del patrimonio culturale dell’umanità, University of Udine and Fondazione Aquileia.

18-19/12/17 within JM Activities, she has organised two conferences: “From Shared Neighbourhood to Globalised Borderlands” and “Rethinking Revolution: 1917-2017”, <https://www.santannapisa.it/en/institute/dirpolis/news/overlapping-easts-shared-neighbourhoods-globalised-borderlands-and>

6/11/17 Participation to the second workshop, OSCE Reflection group, project “*The Road of the Charter of Paris: Historical Narratives and Lessons for the OSCE Today*”, Vienna.

7/11/17 Invited speaker to “The Political and Economic Consequences of Brexit for the EU and for the UK”, 2nd Workshop, King's College London.

2-3/11/17 Presentation of the Paper “*National Interest and Liberal Order*”, paper accepted for the conference *Whither Liberal World Order?*, Workshop at the University of Kent, Canterbury (H2020 UPTAKE project).

20/09/17 Presentation of the Paper “*The role of Think Tanks in Russia’ foreign policy?*”, paper accepted for the conference *Think Tanks in Europe*, Dep. of Political Science, University of Gothenburg.

4/05/17 Presentation of Gianfranco Pasquino’s book “*L’Europa in trenta lezioni*”, Associazione Allievi, Scuola Sant’Anna.

11/04/17 organization with Prof. Giuseppe Martinico of the Seminar, “Constitutional Homogeneity and Rule of Law in the European Union: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue. She presented (with Prof. Rodolfo Ragionieri, Sassari University), a paper titled “Security and Identity: Poland and its usable past”, <http://www.csfederalismo.it/it/eventi-e-attivita/convegni-e-seminari/1255-constitutional-homogeneity-and-rule-of-law-in-the-european-union-an-interdisciplinary-dialogue>

28/03/2017 Associazione Allievi, *Quelli della notte*. Elezioni francesi 2017, speech on *L’impatto delle elezioni francesi sull’Ue*, <https://www.santannapisa.it/it/event/quelli-della-notte-elezioni-francesi-2017-prospettive-e-sfide-di-un-voto-europeo>

21/03/17 Presentation of the paper “The EU-Russia Relations: Is There a Way Out?”, Jean Monnet Centre for Europe in the World, School of Diplomacy, King’s College, London, <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/innovation/groups/jmce/school-of-diplomacy.aspx>

27-28/05/17 OSCE Network Study Group: European Security – Challenges at Societal Level, Geneva Workshop, Paper presented: “Italian narratives on Russia”.

27/05/17, Seminar “TTIP: A che punto siamo?”, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, presentation on “Le implicazioni geopolitiche del TTIP”.

22/04/17 The Role of Think Tanks and Technical Experts in Foreign and Security Policy, IAI, LUISS and London School of Economics, paper presented (with C. de Stefano) “*Forging Policies Towards Russia: is the Carnegie Moscow Center an Effective Prototype?*”

19/12/16 Organization of the seminar “Implementing the EU Global Strategy: the Challenges ahead” with Nathalie Tocci Director of the Istituto Affari Internazionali, Roma - Special Advisor to EU HR/VP Federica Mogherini, <https://www.santannapisa.it/it/event/implementing-eu-global-strategy-challenges-ahead>

25-27/10/16, Distinguished lecture, “*The EU’s Transformative Power challenged in the post-Soviet Space*”, Conference, “Is still there an International Order?”, University of Pisa.

26/09/16 Organization of the Seminar “Russian Duma elections...No News...What is New?”, speech on “Russia and the International Disorder”, Scuola Sant’Anna, Pisa.

15-17/09/16 XXX Convegno – Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, University of Milan, Panel *Le politiche per la sicurezza. Valori strategie e strumenti* (chair with Stella Righettini): paper presented (with A. Russo): “The Securitization of Cultural Heritage”.

1/07/16 Organization and participation to the Seminar “To leave or to remain: was that the question?”, Scuola Sant’Anna, Pisa.

12/05/16 Chair del Panel "Five years on: Egypt's Repressive turn" within the seminar "Deteriorating Human Rights and Freedoms in Egypt. Reflections after the Regeni murder", Scuola Sant'Anna, Pisa.

25/02/16 Discussant, Workshop "*The Evolution of Foreign Policy in the post-Soviet space*", Dahrendorf Forum, London School of Economics, London.

18/02/16 Organization and chair of a session of the International Workshop 'Beyond Europe: Threats, Challenges, Opportunities' with the support of the Jean Monnet Module e Centro Studi sul Federalismo Torino., Scuola Sant'Anna.

13/05/16 Lecture: "European Neighbourhood Policy and the Visegrad 4", Series of Seminars The Visegrad Countries in European Security, University of Bologna.

14/12/15 Organization with Professor Anna Loretoni of the seminar "L'Unione europea dopo Lisbona: un nuovo modello per la gestione delle crisi nel XXI secolo?".

17-18/10/15 Participation to the International Conference "Theorizing the ENP, Panel IV: Explaining the Role of the other Global Actors in the ENP, Paper presented: "Russia's Foreign Policy and the Realist Interpretation of the ENP", College of Europe, Bruges Belgium.

21/10/15 Organization with Prof. Francesco Strazzari and chair of the Seminar "Siria, la guerra nell'era dell'informazione", Scuola Sant'Anna Pisa.

19/10/15 Presentation of a paper on Russia-China Relations, 5th - T.wai-The China Institutes for Contemporary International Relation, Torino, <http://www.twai.it/article/411/t.wai---cicir-annual-bilateral-dialogue>.

28-29/9/15 paper "The EU and Russia" presented to the Conference *A Est dell'Unione Europea*, University of Padua.

8/07/15, Organization with Prof. Giuseppe Martinico of the International Workshop "Brexit or not Brexit? Challenges and Implications for the European Union" (Chair of the II Session G. Walshe-EUI, L. Zucca -King's College-, A. Abat Ninent – University of Copenhagen.

3/07/15 Introduction to the "Giornata di Studi sul Populismo" organized by Political Science Students, Scuola Sant'Anna.

17/06/15 Paper 'La Politica Europea di Vicinato in Crisi? Il caso Ucraina e il futuro delle Relazioni con la Russia' presented to Fondazione Bruno Kessler. Conference organized by European Commission, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence University of Trento, IAI, Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso.

12/05/15 Organization of the seminar "Analisi delle elezioni politiche nel Regno Unito, Scuola Sant'Anna Pisa.

6/05/15 Presentation at the conference "The EU and Member States in Global Affairs: Any sign of Convergence?, Festival d'Europa, of the paper "The EU's transformative power challenged in Ukraine".

5/5/15 Organization and participation to the conference "Donne e cambiamento nel Mediterraneo: quale ruolo per la UE?", Palagio di Parte Guelfa, within the activities of the Festival d'Europa supported by European Commission and Comune di Firenze: <http://www.festivaldeuropa.eu/project/donne-e-cambiamento-nel-mediterraneo-quale-ruolo-per-la-ue/>.

2/03/15 Organization with Prof. Marinella Neri Gualdesi of the seminar "Il contributo dell'Italia alla politica estera europea", presentation by on. Lia Quartapelle (Commissione esteri della Camera), Scuola Sant'Anna Pisa. http://www.sssup.it/events_detail.jsp?IDAREA=52&ID_EVENT=2375>EMPLATE=events_app.jsp

December 2014-April 2015 Organization with Prof. Arturo Marzano (University of Pisa) of 5 seminars devoted to the topic of "Europa, Mediterraneo e Medio Oriente: sfide e Prospettive".

13/06/14 Discussant in the Panel "Confrontation or Cooperation? The EEAS vis-à-vis Member States and EU Institutions" within the conference "The EEAS Coming of Age: Feasible Goals and Wishful Thinking" - Global Re-ordering (FP7) project – Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

9/06/14 Organization with Prof. Marinella Neri Gualdesi (University of Pisa) of the seminar "Le sfide interne ed esterne della presidenza italiana del Consiglio della Ue" with the Former Prime Minister Enrico Letta and Prof. Yves Mény.

14/04/2014 Organization with Prof. Marinella Neri Gualdesi (University of Pisa) of the seminar "33 False verità sull'Europa" with Lorenzo Bini Smaghi and Prof. Mario Morroni with the support of Provincia di Pisa and Europe Direct.

10/03/14 : Organization with Prof. Marinella Neri Gualdesi (University of Pisa) of the seminar "Potenzialità e limiti" with the Ambassador Ferdinando Nelli Feroci.

13/12/13 Presentation of the Paper "L'Azerbaijan e la prospettiva europea" within the conference "Sguardi sull'Azerbaijan" organized by Centro Studi on the History of Eastern Europe; Trento.

19/09/13 Presentation of a paper on *Italy and Poland relations* to the II Polish-Italian Forum organized by DemosEuropa-Warsaw and IAI with the support of both the Italian and the Polish Foreign Ministry, Warsaw.

12-14/09/13 Presentation of the Paper "Does Europe Need an Endowment for Democracy?" al XXVII Convegno Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, University of Florence.

20-22/06/13 Presentation of the del Paper (with Enrico Fassi) "The European Endowment for Democracy, can it work?" and Chair with Enrico Fassi of del Panel "The EU Foreign Policy: Challenges and Perspectives ,6th Conference of the Italian Standing Group on International Relations, Regional Orders in the XXI Century, Trento.

9-10/12/12 Organization with Prof. Leonardo Asta of the International Conference "Challenges and Perspectives of Contemporary Russia", presentation of the Paper "A Post-Imperial Role for Russia", University of Padua.

23/04/12 Speech on the Italian position on the Transatlantic relations to the Euro-Atlantic Security Conference organized by Carnegie Endowment, Washington and the Euro-Atlantic Security Initiative, Brussels.

9-10/02/12 Participation to "A challenge for EU Foreign Policy: First Annual Italian-Russian Foreign Relations Workshop, Paper presented: "Russia, Italy and the EU: facing regional challenges", Moscow, MGIMO.

13-12-2011 Participation to the First Annual Italian-Russian Foreign Relations Workshop, "Russia, Italy and the EU: facing regional challenges", Università Statale di Mosca per le Relazioni Internazionali, MGIMO.

22/11/2011 organization and participation to the seminar "La Russia dopo l'Unione sovietica", supported by ISPI, East and Dipartimento di Studi Internazionali dell'Università di Padova.

10/11/2011 Introduction and Comments, "Dilemmas and strategic choices in policies towards Eastern Europe: ENP and EaP", Expert seminar su "Present Challenges for the EU's foreign Policy - What Italy and Germany may offer to perform better" organized by IAI e Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin.

21/10/2011, Presentation of the Paper "Importing Modernization from Outside? The place of Europe", MIREES conference on "The New Presidential Elections in Russia and the Challenges of Modernization", Forlì.

17/05/2011 Paper on Russia and BRIC, International seminar on BRIC, Torino World Affairs Institute, Torino.

16/09/2010 Chair of the Panel 8.9 Superpotenze, grandi potenze e potenze regionali: l'impatto degli attori, XXIV Convegno SISP, Venezia.

6/02/2009 Discussant at the conference "The Caucasus and Black Sea Region: European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and Beyond", IAI and the Bulgarian European community studies association, Rome.

6/02/2009 Paper "Russia in crisis: implications for Europe", Conference "Europe in Crisis", European University Institute, Fiesole, Florence.

15-16/05/2008 She has contributed to the organization of the IV Economic Forum Europe-Russia, supported by ISPI, Institute for Eastern Studies-Warsaw, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

27/02/2008 she organised a seminar on the Russia international role (S. Giusti, P. Dunay, U. Gori, S. Romano).

19/10/2007 presentation Italy-Russia relations, Italian Culture Week in Russia, organized by the Italian section of the Forum in collaboration with the Italian Embassy in the Russian Federation and the Italian Cultural Institutes in St. Petersburg and Moscow, with CRUI (the Conference of Italian University Rectors) and ISPI.

23/04/2007 Discussant at the panel "Europe-Russia-USA Prospect for cooperation", Third Europe-Russia Forum", Vienna, Europe-Russia Forum.

13/07/2006 Paper "Critical Remarks on the ENP", conference The East and the Challenges for the West organised by Guarini Institute for Public Affairs and John Cabot University, Roma.

21/07/2005 Speech on the "EU Neighbourhood Policy : The Italian Point of View", German-Italian Forum, Villa Vigoni, Como.

14/04/2005, Paper, "Commonwealth of Independent States: Russia - EU competition zone", "Europe-Russia Forum", Instytut Wschodni-Warsaw and National Endowment for Democracy (NED), Krynica-Zdrój, Polonia, <http://www.forum-ekonomiczne.pl/1st-europe-russia-forum-2005/?lang=en>

26/06/2004 Paper (with Prof. V.E. Parsi) "A Wider Union, a Weaker Union?", ECPR –Standing Group on the European Union, Second Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, Bologna.

08/03/2004 Lecture on "Italy's Vision of the Euro-Atlantic Relations", Bratislava, Institute for Public Affairs and German Marshal Fund of the US, Bratislava, Slovakia. The paper has been published by the Institute for Public Affairs, "Reshuffling on the European Chessboard", Bratislava, 2004, ISBN 80-88935-67-9,

22-04-2004 Paper "The impact of Central and Eastern European countries' co-optation into the EU-NATO system on EU-US Relations", Workshop on US-European Relations, IES Freiburg, Germany.

03/06-2003 Speech on the EU's complexity at the Netherlands Institute of International Relations - Clingendael, Den Haag – Semianr "Managing Complexity in a Wider Europe".

11/11/2002 Paper with Prof. Lucia Tajoli (Università Bocconi e Politecnico Milano) "The Accession Countries in the process of European integration: from Westernization to Convergence", Workshop "The EU's enlargement", European University Institute, Fiesole.

10/09/2001 Paper "L'Europeizzazione attraverso il sistema di condizionalità", Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP), Università degli Studi di Siena, 2001.

16/9/1998, Paper "The EU Enlargement as seen from the point of view of Central European Countries", alla 3rd PanEuropean International Relations Conference - Joint Meeting with the International Studies Association, Vienna.

14-17 May 1998, Paper "What Europe and What Kind of EU Will Be Joining Central European Countries?", British Council Ionian Conference 'Making Enlargement Work', Athens and Corfu.

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2022-2023: member of the *Committee of Prize Paola Bora*, per tesi di laurea e dottorato in studi di genere, Casa delle Donne, Pisa, <https://www.cfs.unipi.it/2022/11/04/premio-paola-bora-2023-per-tesi-di-laurea-e-dottorato-in-studi-di-genere/>.

December 2022, Member of the jury - *MED Dialogues 2022, Youth Forum*- for the selection of the most relevant policy briefs on Climate Action, <https://med.ispionline.it/youth-forum-2022/>

27 July 2022: Speaker, Florence City Council in the occasion of the decision for ‘giglio d’oro’ assignment to Nadia Murad and to Hevrin Khalaf (in memory).

February 2021 - Her paper (with Elisa Piras) *Diplomacy and Interferences in Social Media: Contrasting Disinformation and Protecting Multilateralism* has been selected for the Think-20 for the G20, presented at the T-20 Italy Summit in Milan, Fall 2021.

She is a founding member of “**EquALL**” an Association that promotes sustainability policies, gender equality, environment protection (projects financed by Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Open Society), <https://www.equall.eu/>.

She is a **founding member of Women in International Security WIIS-Italy** and member of the Scientific Committee. WIIS is the premier organization in the world dedicated to advancing leadership and the professional development on women in the field of international peace and security, <http://wiisglobal.org/wiis-italy/>

2017-2020, **Vice-President of the Forum per i Problemi della Pace e della Guerra, Florence**. The Forum is an independent association of scholars from different fields, mostly belonging to the University of Florence and other Italian universities.

Since 2019, she is one of **the 100 experts** (www.100esperte.it), an online databank inaugurated in 2016 (in 2019 the databank was extended to the International Politics sector) with the names and CVs of female experts, aimed at increasing the presence of women in the news media. The databank was created by the Osservatorio di Pavia with the support of the Representation of the European Commission in Italy.

Since 2019: Tepsa expert for the Defence and Security Framework, for the European Parliament.

She is member of the **Association of Critical Heritage Studies**, a network of scholars and researchers working in the broad and interdisciplinary field of heritage studies. The primary aim of ACHS is to promote heritage as an area of critical enquiry, <http://www.criticalheritagestudies.org/>

She is member of the European Consortium for Political Research (**ECPR**). Local Committee organiser of the 2016 Pisa Joint Session. <https://ecpr.eu/Events/Content.aspx?ID=197&EventID=101>

She is member of the Italian Standing Group on International Relations, (**SGRI**).

E’ membro dell’European Community Studies Association (**ECSA**) and Jean Monnet Community (as a beneficiary of JM grants).

She is member of the **European University Institute Alumni Association**.

She is member of the **Euro-Atlantic Security Initiative** (EASI), supported by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington.

Since 2014 she is among the experts rating Think Tanks for the *Global Go To Think Tank Index Report* of the Lauder Institute of the University of Pennsylvania, <https://lauder.wharton.upenn.edu/>

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