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Work experience

Present positions: Senior researcher at the Faculty of Communication Sciences of the University of Lugano (USI), Switzerland (since February 2008) and Honorary Research Fellow at the Department of Social Sciences, University of Roehampton, London, United Kingdom (since January 2016).

Relevant experience and expertise: A political scientist, Paolo Ruspini has been researching issues of international migration, migration and European integration since 1997 with a comparative approach and by drawing on mixed methods. His current research deals with transnational migration from a theoretical and empirical perspective. The geographical focus of his work spans from Western to Central and South-Eastern Europe, and cover the Post-Soviet migration space with emphasis on the dynamics and multimodal character of migration flows in a changing policy context.

Contribution to migration research include, among the other, issues of irregular migration (Ruspini, 2009a; 2002a; 2000b), human trafficking (Di Nicola et al., 2009b), migration control (Ruspini, 2008a), multiculturalism (Eade and Ruspini, 2014a) immigrant integration (Ruspini, 2005) as well as explorations of the European migration space (Górny and Ruspini, 2004; Ruspini, 2008b; 2010a; 2010b; 2014c), the convergence processes of the EU migration policy and transnationalism in East-West perspective (Richter et al. 2017; Ruspini, 2011). He has been working in many collaborative projects at national and European level and he is active in research networks regarding international migration like IMISCOE as well as being from time to time advisor for national and international organisations (e.g. the Swiss National Science Foundation, the Council of Europe, the European Commission, and ICMPD).

Paolo Ruspini was visiting professor at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS) in Pisa from October 2013 until May 2014. He has also been Associate Fellow at the Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations (CRER) of the University of Warwick for ten years until the CRER closed in September 2011. He was the recipient in 2001 of a Marie Curie Individual Fellowship for the project "Living on the Edge: Irregular Migrants in Europe" as well as the principal investigator at the Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations of the University of Warwick (UK) for the research project "In Search for a New Europe: Contrasting Migratory Experiences" (2001-2005) in collaboration with the Centre of Migration Research of Warsaw University.

He was visiting scholar at the Mershon Center for Education, Ohio State University (1998) and worked for the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (1995-1996) in Milan as assistant to the Indian and Chinese delegates in screening development proposals and following up negotiations between parties. He combines research activities with routine lectures at post-graduate level in a number of universities and international institutions.

Current research projects

2016 – "SAREP - Study Abroad Research in European Perspective" is the four-year COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Action CA15130 lead by the University College Cork in Ireland. In the context of increasing international education and study abroad at both European and international level, SAREP aims to explore the nature, experiences, benefits and limitations of study and residence abroad in the case of second language learners who participate in growing numbers in international exchange programmes. SAREP adopts a multi-thematic prism, drawing on research relating to the learner's

linguistic, intercultural, social, personal, academic and professional development, reflecting the widespread belief in the potential benefits that can accrue to the learner in a study abroad context. SAREP offers different insights into the complexity of study abroad as a context of second language learning through both quantitative and qualitative analysis, drawing on wide-ranging methodological approaches and tools of investigation. With the support of the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI), the SAREP Management Committee has been joined. Contributions will be especially provided to the Working Group 3: 'Integration and social networks in residence abroad' and Working Group 5: 'Interculturality and diversities in stays abroad'.

Completed research projects

2013 - 2016 "Migration and Transnationalism between Switzerland and Bulgaria: assessing social inequalities and regional disparities in the context of changing policies" is a three-year joint research project funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation together with the Science Directorate of the Bulgarian Ministry of Education, Youth and Science in the framework of Swiss contribution to the EU enlargement. The project focuses on migration from Bulgaria to Switzerland since Bulgaria joined the EU in 2007 and became part of the bilateral agreements between Switzerland and the EU in 2009. It analyses in detail, how social inequalities and regional disparities in Bulgaria as well as in Switzerland influence migration flows. The other project's members are Michael Nollert and Marina Richter (University of Fribourg, Switzerland), Vesselin Mintchev (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria) and Docho Mihailov (Agency for Socioeconomic Analyses, Bulgaria). Activity: research, participation in meetings and conferences, preparation of a book for an international publisher and other peer-review publications.

2012 - 2016 "ISTME - In search of transcultural memory in Europe" is the four-year COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Action IS 1203 lead by the Center for European Studies of Lund University, which aims to go beyond the nationally oriented memory studies that tend to reify the bond between culture, nation and memory. Instead, ISTME investigates the transcultural dynamics of memory in Europe today. Drawing on recent theoretical insights that point to the importance of memory migration, mediation and new media, ISTME seeks to develop new methods for studying and comparing effects of memory transmission over cultural borders. With the support of the Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER), the ISTME Management Committee has been joined. Activity: contribution to the working group focusing on memory and migration (WG3).

2012 - 2016 "ADAPT - Adapting European health systems to diversity" is the four-year COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Action IS 1103 lead by the University of Amsterdam, Centre for Social and Global Health which aims to promote the adoption and implementation of policies on migrant and ethnic minority health responding to the increased diversity of European societies. It builds on the achievements of COST Action IS0603 "Health and Social Care for Migrants and Ethnic Minorities" (HOME), which reviewed health inequalities among migrants and ethnic minorities as well as the measures designed to remedy them. ADAPT has taken this work forward, identifying obstacles to translating this knowledge into action as well as 'levers for change'. With the support of the Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER), the ADAPT Management Committee has been joined. Activity: contribution to the Working Group (WG) 1 "Policies and practices concerning MEM health in Europe and analysis of their sources of variation". In this context, from October 2014, preparation with the Swiss Red Cross of the Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX) Health strand questionnaire and draft of a country report for Switzerland in the IOM Equi-Health's project framework.

2012 - 2013 "I-VET – Fostering Intercultural Competences of VET teachers and trainers" is a two-year Lifelong Learning/ Leonardo da Vinci multilateral project "Transfer of Innovation" funded by the ch-Foundation for Federal Cooperation and led by the Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training in close cooperation with the ECAP Foundation. I-VET examined a learning model developed by a consortium of six European higher education institutions within the framework of an Erasmus Intensive Programme. It is an innovation transfer project that seeks to support the initial and continuing training of VET professionals by improving their ability to manage intercultural dynamics and communication. Activity: a. expertise in international and European migration was brought in as core partner and in the scientific steering committee of the project; b. preparation of the migration module of the I-VET teacher training course; c. lectures and participation in summer schools, transnational and local meetings.

2010 - 2011 “MIRACLE: Migrants and Refugees – A Challenge for Learning in European Schools”, a Lifelong Learning/Comenius multilateral project granted by the European Commission – Directorate General for Education and Culture to the Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg and then transferred to the Institut für Politische Wissenschaft of the Leibniz Universität Hannover. The project’s partnership has been funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER). The main aim of the project is to enable pupils with migration background to realise a more successful school career. Activity: a. contribution to the EU asylum policy report; b. contribution to research and development of the Teacher training module - Migration and asylum in Europe; c. lecturer for the teacher training courses and participation in consortium meetings.

2010 - 2011 “Bridge – Successful Pathways for the Second Generation of Migrants”, a Lifelong Learning/Grundtvig multilateral project granted by the European Commission - Directorate General for Education and Culture to the University of Milan and BEST, Vienna. The project’s partnership has been funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER). The idea behind the Bridge project is to prevent situations of prejudice and self-discrimination among low skilled second-generation migrants (adults with immigrant parents) when they are looking for a job. Activity: a. realisation of a survey on second generation migrants (SGM) in Switzerland and the barriers they are facing when entering the labour market based upon existing literature and selected in-depth interviews in the Canton of Ticino; b. organisations of working seminars with local stakeholders and meetings with adult education teachers and trainers who are willing to improve their intercultural competences; c. lectures and presentations on research results.

2009 - 2011 “EDICC - European Diploma in Intercultural Competence”, a Lifelong Learning/Erasmus multilateral project granted by the European Commission - Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) to the University of Helsinki, Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education. The project’s partnership has been funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER). The EDICC consortium developed a work-life oriented diploma that enables adult learners to enhance their intercultural competence to meet the demands of the increasingly multicultural and multilingual European societies. Activity: a. participation in all the stages (since Feb. 2008), meetings and steering committees of the EDICC project; b. contribution to the quality assurance and development of the curriculum by providing specific expertise in international migration.

2008 - 2009 “Intercultural Communication (IC) Competences” funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation in the framework of the Master of Advanced Studies in Intercultural Communication (MIC) at the Faculty of Communication Sciences, University of Lugano. Activity: research on immigrant integration and the demand for IC competences in the fields of migration and cooperation and development. Preparation of a research report and draft of a peer-review journal’s article.

2009 - “Policies and practices to prevent the vulnerability of elderly migrants in the Member States of the Council of Europe” funded by the Council of Europe, Direction General III, Social Cohesion. Activity: preparation of research report for the European Committee on Migration (CDMG).

2008 “REGINE – Regularisations in Europe. Study on practices in the area of regularisation of illegally staying third-country nationals” (February-July 2008) financed by the European Commission – DG Justice, Liberty and Security and coordinated by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) in Vienna. Activity: expert for the country studies on Italy, Switzerland, and the country profiles on Estonia and Latvia.

2006 – 2008 “A Pilot Study on Four Key EU Member and Candidate Countries on the Demand for Trafficked Prostitution (HOW MUCH?)” commissioned by the European Commission, Justice, Freedom and Security DG to the ISMU Foundation in the AGIS 2005 Framework Programme. Activity: research on policies and practises that affect the demand for trafficked prostitution. Preparation of a book for an international publisher.

2007 - 2008 “Security scenarios in Trentino: between *security* and *safety*” (November 2007 - April 2008) supported by the Trento local government and carried out by Transcrime, Joint Research Centre on Transnational Crime, University of Trento & Catholic University of Milan. Activity: co-design and carrying out of expert interviews, scenarios writing, focus groups with experts and writing up of the final report.

2007 “Two Paths of Immigration Policy Convergence in Europe” (June - September 2007) co-funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research and coordinated by the University of Turin, Department of Social Sciences. Activity: analysis of EU legislation and policy documents moving from the 1999 Tampere European Council with the aim of investigating the evolution of the European immigration policy in relation to the Eastward Enlargement(s). Production of a final report.

2005 - 2007 “International migration and its regulation” Cluster A1 of the IMISCOE (European Network of Excellence in the domain of International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion) network. Activity: research on the Swiss modes of migration control in the context of further European integration. Drafting of a research report for publication.

2005 - 2007 Preparation of a project proposal submitted to the European Commission, DG Joint Research Centre, Ispra Establishment, Institute for the Protection and the Security of the Citizen in reply to a notice of a Call for expression of interest (CEI) for Data and information on migration and analysis of the socio-economic and political context of migration into the EU (EU external land border) (reference: 2005/S 213-209855). In this context, a “group of service providers” has been drawn together and coordinated which include 10 migration and social science institutions from the following countries: Bulgaria, Finland, Greece, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, and United Kingdom. For this Call, he has been affiliated by Prof. Marek Okólski to the Centre of Migration Research of Warsaw University, i.e. the institutional coordinator of this project. In July 2008, the consortium has been pre-selected for invitations to tender.

2005 - 2006 “European Identity and European Cultures” supported by the ISMU Foundation, Milan. Activity: research on policies and practices at national and EU level to forge and promote an inclusive European culture. Writing up of a chapter for a book.

2005 “Study on Immigration, Integration and Social Cohesion” commissioned by the European Commission, Employment and Social Affairs DG to Focus Consultancy & Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR). Activity: research as country expert on the social protection of immigrants in Italy.

2004 - 2005 “Immigrant Integration Paths and Active Labour Policies: National and International Experiences” supported by the Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies in the Metropolis International Project framework. Activity: research on EU policy and legislation concerning immigrants’ integration in selected areas of life, search for best practices and critical issues. Preparation of a contribution to a related publication.

2003 - 2004 “EU social policies on welfare and immigration” supported by the European Social Fund (reference no. 146958) and granted by the International Relations Office of the Catholic University of Milan. Activity: research, policy analysis and preparation of a final report.

2002 - 2003 “‘Illegal’ Migrant Women in the Enlarged European Space. Immigrant Integration Strategies and Transnational Support Policies” commissioned by the ISMU Foundation, Milan. Activity: design of the research project for the EU Community Initiative INTERREG III B CADSES programme.

2001 - 2005 “In Search for a New Europe - INSEARCHFOR”, supported by the German Marshall Fund of the United States, the British Council and the Barrow Cadbury Trust. Activity: principal investigator of a joint research project on migration and the 2004 EU enlargement carried out by the Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations (CRER), University of Warwick and the Centre of Migration Research (CMR), Warsaw University. Research, organization of an expert conference and preparation of a final publication.

2001 - 2002 “Living on the Edge: Irregular Migrants in Europe” supported by the European Commission - DG Research under the Individual Marie Curie Fellowships’ scheme. Activity: comparative research aimed at understanding cross-national differences in the multiple social exclusion of irregular immigrants.

2000 - 2003 “The Semantics of Europe(s)” funded by the Catholic University of Milan in fulfilment of a PhD in Political Psychology (Rappresentazioni e Comportamenti Politici). Activity: a multi-perspective analysis on the ongoing process of European integration and construction of European identity.

2000 - 2002 “Irregular Sub-Saharan Immigration through and towards Morocco” supported by the International Labour Office (ILO) Geneva. Activity: research and co-author of the final publication.

2000 “Combating Social Exclusion: Minority Organisations in Civil Dialogue” supported by the European

Commission and co-ordinated by Regionale Arbeitsstellen für Ausländerfragen, Jugendarbeit und Schule e.V. (RAA) Berlin. Activity: research and co-author of the final publication.

2000 “Citizens Organise Networks against Discrimination” (CITNET) supported by the European Commission and co-ordinated by the Berlin Institute for Comparative Research, Berlin. Activity: research and author of the final publication.

1999 - 2000 “Towards an Emerging *Ethclass*” and “Easy Scapegoats: ‘Sans-Papiers’ Immigrants in Europe” supported by the European Commission and co-ordinated by the Freudenberg Foundation, Weinheim, Germany. Activity: co-ordinator of the Italian research team, editor and contributor of the final report.

1999 “Multicultural Policies and Modes of Citizenship in European Cities” supported by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Paris and co-ordinated by the Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies (IMES), Amsterdam. Activity: participation in workshop activities.

1999 - 2000 “Raxen Network” set up by the European Union Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC), Vienna. Activity: participation in conferences and workshops.

1999 “Preventing, controlling, governing the migratory flows towards Southern Europe” supported by the European Commission, Odysseus Program and co-ordinated by the ISMU Foundation, Milan. Activity: planning, organisation and chairing of seminars addressed to immigration officers and practitioners of selected European countries.

1998 “US Policy in the Persian Gulf and the Middle East” funded by the Mershon Center for Education - The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. Activity: research on the US policy in the Persian Gulf with focus on regional security issues and the “dual containment” policy toward Iraq and Iran. Preparation of a scientific article for publication.

1997 “Journey in the Europe of Cultures” a multimedia publication on multicultural aspects of Europe realised by the ISMU Foundation in co-operation with the Centre pour l’Egalité des Chances et la Lutte contre le Racisme, Brussels. Activity: planning, design, co-author of the Cd-Rom texts.

1994-1995 “The New Geopolitical Poles” at ISPI (Institute for the Studies of International Politics) Milan. Activity: research on the transformation processes in the post-bipolar international political system with focus on transatlantic relations.

Education

2003 - PhD in Political Psychology (Rappresentazioni e Comportamenti Politici) at Catholic University of Milan. Thesis title: “The Semantics of Europe(s)” - a multi-perspective analysis on the process of European integration and construction of European identity.

1994 – Degree (equivalent to MA) in Political Science (with a political-international option) at the Faculty of Political Science, the University of Milan. Thesis title: “Strategia e Pianificazione di Forza: gli Stati Uniti nel Golfo Persico” (Strategy and Force Planning: the US in the Persian Gulf) - a Gulf War analysis to explain the incompleteness of operation Desert Storm and the failure of the so-called “New World Order”.

Honours and awards

December, 2015 – Granted for a period of three years from 4 January 2016 the title and status of Honorary Research Fellow at the Department of Social Sciences of the University of Roehampton, London, United Kingdom.

July, 2014 – Granted the title and status of Associate Fellow at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna – Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy.

September, 2013 – Granted an eight month “visiting professorship” (October 2013-May 2014) at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna – Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy.

October, 2012 - Granted by the Erasmus Mundus Joint European Master in International Migration and Social Cohesion (MISOCO) consortium a two-week scholar mobility scholarship at the University of Latvia in Riga, Latvia.

February, 2010 - Granted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Warwick the title and status of Associate Fellow in the Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations (CRER), School of Health and Social Studies for a period of two years from 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2012 (first granted on 1 April 2002 for a period of one year, then extended three times each year until 31 March 2006, further extended for three years until 31 March 2009 and for another year until 31 March 2010). The CRER closed on 30th September 2011.

2003 - Grant from the British Council for the “In Search for a New Europe: Contrasting Migratory Experiences” conference’s publication.

2002 - Grant from the Barrow Cadbury Trust for the “In Search for a New Europe: Contrasting Migratory Experiences” publication’s running costs.

2001 - Grants from the German Marshall Fund of the US as well as from the British Council for the international conference “In Search for a New Europe: Contrasting Migratory Experiences” co-organised with the Centre of Migration Research, Warsaw University and held at the University of Warwick in March 2002.

2001 - Grants from the Italian Foreign Office and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for the participation in the “World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance” held in Durban, South Africa.

2000 - EC Marie Curie Individual Fellowship (cat. 30 - PhD or minimum four years of research experience) for the project “Living on the Edge: Irregular Migrants in Europe”.

2000 - Three-year PhD Fellowship from the Catholic University of Milan for the research project “The Semantics of Europe(s)”.

1998 - Grant from the Ohio State University for a visiting scholarship at the Mershon Center for Education, the Ohio State University.

Membership of professional bodies and related activities

- Expert for the European Science Foundation (ESF) College of Expert Reviewers (since 2017)
- Expert for the Swiss Network for International Studies (2013-)
- Expert for the Swiss National Science Foundation (2012-)
- Expert for the Research Directorate General of the European Commission (2005-)
- Expert/trainer for the Università della Valle d'Aosta/Université de la Vallée d'Aoste (2014-)
- Expert for the ch Foundation for Federal Cooperation (2013-14)
- Member of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Immigration and Ethnicity (2016-)
- Founding member of the Research Network on Transnational Memory & Identity within the Council for European Studies (CES), New York (2015-)
- Senior Research Fellow in the Research Network on International Migration (RNIM) (2015-)
- Member and then contributor to the IMISCOE Research Network (2005-)
- Member of the European Research Network “Active Ageing of Migrant Elders across Europe” (2009)
- Member of the Runnymede Research Associate Network, Runnymede Trust, London (2005)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the “Central and Eastern European Migration Review” (CEEMR) published by the Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw (2013-)

- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of “Migration Letters - An International Journal of Migration Studies” (2012-)
- Member of the Editorial Board of “Ethnicity” - a peer-reviewed journal established by the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology at the University of Latvia (2012-)
- Team member of the Master of Advanced Studies in Intercultural Communication (MIC) at USI, Lugano (2008-2009). Activity: staff meetings, auditing, and programme’s final evaluation
- Collaborator, ECAP Foundation Research & Development Unit, Lugano, Switzerland (October 2014-)
- Collaborator, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Linguistics and Comparative Cultural Studies, School of International Relations (2010-)
- Collaborating Researcher, ICMPD, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, Vienna (2008)
- Collaborating Researcher, ISMU Foundation, Initiatives and Studies on Multiethnicity, Milan (1997-2008)

Languages

English (fluent); French and German (working knowledge); Italian (mother tongue)

Teaching assignments

Current and past graduate and undergraduate academic courses and seminars taught on international migration, migration and European integration:

2017 – Jean Monnet Module IDEAL – Intercultural Dialogue in Europe and Active policies (A.Y. 2016-17), Sociological Module on migration processes and integration policies in Europe, Graduate seminar “Migration in Europe: the European migration system and its transformations” at Catholic University of Milan, Milan, Italy, 25-26 May 2017.

2014 – MA course “Migration and European Integration - Evolution and transformation of the European migration system” (12 h; 1 ECTS) within the Integrated Graduate Program in International Studies and Transnational Governance (ISTG), Academic Year 2014-15, at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna – Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy, November 2014.

2014 - PhD seminar “Migration and Transnationalism: Theory, Research and Practices” (10h; 1 ECTS) within the programme in “Politics, human rights and sustainability” (Academic Year 2013-14) at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna – Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy, May 2014.

2014 – Master in Intercultural Competencies (Master in Competenze interculturali. Formazione per l’integrazione sociale – XI Edizione), Course “Social Analysis of Migration Processes”, Unit “Dynamics and trends of international and European migration” at Faculty of Educational Sciences, Catholic University of Milan, Milan, Italy.

2014 – BA course “Migration, migration policy and interculturality in Europe” (20h; 2 ECTS) at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna – Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy, February-March 2014.

2013 – Seminar “Evolution and transformation of the European migration system” within the Master in European Studies at the Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Eichstätt, Germany.

2013 – MA course “Migration and European Integration - Evolution and transformation of the European migration system” (36 h; 6 ECTS) within the Integrated Graduate Program in International Studies and Transnational Governance (ISTG), Academic Year 2013-14 at the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna – Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy, October-November 2013.

2013 - Master in Studies on Islam in Europe (Master in Studi sull’Islam d’Europa) at the Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Applied Psychology (FISPPA), University of Padova, Padova, Italy.

2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 - Master's Program in Intercultural Competencies, Module 3: Political and Economic Structures, Unit "Migration and European Integration" at the Donau-Universität Krems, Krems, Austria.

2012 - Erasmus Mundus Joint European Master in International Migration and Social Cohesion (MISOCO), Focus: Regional Minorities and Social Cohesion, Course "Immigration, Integration and Identity", Unit "Migration and European Integration" at the University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia.

2011 - Spring Course "POL 321 International Organization and the Governance of Migration" at Franklyn College, Lugano, Switzerland.

2009 - Seminar in "Migration, migration policy and interculturality in Europe" at USI, Lugano, Switzerland (Academic year 2009/2010, autumn semester).

2009 - Seminar "Migration policy" at the New Bulgarian University (NBU), Sofia, Bulgaria.

2008, 2007 - MA in International Migration at the Faculty of Statistics, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy.

2007 - MA in European Studies at the Centre for European and Transition Studies, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia.

2006, 2005 - MA in Contemporary European Studies: Politics, Policy and Society (Euromasters) at the University of Bath/University of Siena, Siena, Italy.

2005 - MA in Economic Sociology at the Centre of European Studies, Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk, Russia.

2004 - MA in European Studies and Global Affairs at the Centro Interuniversitario Italiano, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary.

2004 - Academic Training of Albanian Diplomats at the Diplomatic Academy of the Albanian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Tirana, Albania.

2004, 2003 - MA in Criminology and International Criminal Policy, United Nations Interregional Crime & Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) and University of Turin at UNICRI, Turin, Italy.

Other academic duties

- Supervision of postgraduate works in migration studies.
- Evaluation of research projects on migration.
- Referee for prospective international publications on migration.

Books

(2017) *Migration and Transnationalism Between Switzerland and Bulgaria*, (1st 2017 edition, hardcover: August 2, 2016) New York: Springer (co-editors: M. Richter, D. Mihailov, V. Mintchev, M. Nollert) (ISBN: 978-3-319-31944-5)

(2009b) *Prostitution and Human Trafficking: Focus on Clients*, New York: Springer (co-editors: A. Di Nicola, A. Cauduro, M. Lombardi) (ISBN: 978-0-387-73628-0)

(2004) *Migration in the New Europe: East-West Revisited*, Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan (co-editor: A. Górný) (ISBN: 1-4039-3550-5)

Contribution to books

(2017) "An Introduction to Migration and Transnationalism Between Switzerland and Bulgaria", in M. Richter, P. Ruspini, D. Mihailov, V. Mintchev, M. Nollert (eds) *Migration and Transnationalism Between Switzerland and Bulgaria*, New York: Springer, pp. 1-24 (co-author: M. Richter) (ISBN: 978-3-319-31944-5)

- (2017) “Determinants of Migration and Types of Migration and Mobility”, in M. Richter, P. Ruspini, D. Mihailov, V. Mintchev, M. Nollert (eds) *Migration and Transnationalism Between Switzerland and Bulgaria*, New York: Springer, pp. 25-60 (co-authors: V. Mintchev, V. Boshnakov, M. Richter) (ISBN: 978-3-319-31944-5)
- (2017) “Social Networks and Transnational Migration Practices” in M. Richter, P. Ruspini, D. Mihailov, V. Mintchev, M. Nollert (eds) *Migration and Transnationalism Between Switzerland and Bulgaria*, New York: Springer, pp. 153-180 (co-authors: D. Mihailov, M. Richter) (ISBN: 978-3-319-31944-5)
- (2017) “Analysis and Conclusions: Research and Policy Challenges Ahead” in M. Richter, P. Ruspini, D. Mihailov, V. Mintchev, M. Nollert (eds) *Migration and Transnationalism Between Switzerland and Bulgaria*, New York: Springer, pp. 181-195 (co-authors: D. Mihailov, M. Richter) (ISBN: 978-3-319-31944-5)
- (2014a) “Multicultural Models”, in M. Martiniello, J. Rath (Eds) *An Introduction to Immigrant Incorporation Studies: European Perspectives*, IMISCOE Textbook Series, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, pp. 71-89 (co-author: J. Eade) (ISBN 978 90 8964 4)
- (2014) “The Transformative Character of International Migration and its Impact on Integration Practices and Learning Needs”, in F. Bignami, M.G. Onorati (Eds) *Intercultural Competences for Vocational Education and Training. Experiential Learning and Social Contexts for Enhancing Professional Competences*, Milan: Egea, pp. 89-98 (ISBN: 978-88-238-4419-3)
- (2014c) “The European Migration System and the Development of the EU External Migration Policy: A Critical Review”, in V. Gutsche, R. Nate (Eds) *Cultural Identities in Europe. Nations and Regions, Migration and Minorities*, Eichstätter Europastudien, Bd. 4, Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, pp. 89-103 (ISBN: 978-3-8260-5287-3)
- (2014) “Western Europe and the rest of it: the Swiss perspective”, in T. Kavaliauskas (ed.) *Conversations about Transcultural European Memory*, Vilnius: Publishing House of Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences, pp. 149-166 (co-authors: C. Giordano, F. Ruegg, & T. Kavaliauskas) (ISBN 978-9955-20-918-8)
- (2011) “Conceptualising Transnationalism: East-West Migration Patterns in Europe”, in C. Allemann Ghionda, W.D. Bukow (Eds) *Orte der Diversität: Formate, Arrangements und Inszenierungen*, Wiesbaden: VS Verlag, pp. 115-127 (ISBN: 978-3-531-17499-0)
- (2010b) “Transformations, Policy Contradictions and the Quest for New Approaches to the European Migration System”, *Migration 4*, Tbilisi: Migrations Research Center, Tbilisi State University, pp. 35-47 (ISBN 978-9941-17-210-6)
- (2009a) “Estonia”, in M. Baldwin-Edwards, A. Kraler (Eds) *REGINE: Regularisations in Europe*, Pallas Publications, Amsterdam: European Commission and Amsterdam University Press, pp. 223-227, (ISBN: 978 90 8555 008 2)
- (2009a) “Italy”, in M. Baldwin-Edwards, A. Kraler (Eds) *REGINE: Regularisations in Europe*, Pallas Publications, Amsterdam: European Commission and Amsterdam University Press, pp. 351-369, (ISBN: 978 90 8555 008 2)
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**December 1st, 2016* – “Migration and Transnationalism between Switzerland and Bulgaria”, paper for the 5th Young Scholars Forum on Central and South-East Europe “Challenges and Opportunities of Migration in and from South East Europe” held by the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe at the Fachhochschule bfi Wien, Vienna, Austria

November 19, 2016 – “La nuova immigrazione dall’Italia in Svizzera e nel Canton Ticino” (The new immigration from Italy to Switzerland and the Canton of Ticino), paper for the conference “Secondo convegno sulla migrazione italiana in Ticino” organized by Comitato Italiani all’Estero (Comites) Lugano-Ticino at Hotel Internazionale, Bellinzona, Switzerland

**September 30, 2016* – “Social Capital and Networking for Sub-Saharan Migrant Women”, paper for the Panel Two: Migration, Values and Social Capital of the international conference “Recent Migratory Processes and Europe: Challenges and Opportunities” organized by the Secretariat of the State Commission on Migration Issues of Georgia and the EU-Funded ENIGMMA project implemented by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) at Biltmore Hotel, Tbilisi, Georgia

**August 22, 2016* – “Storia delle migrazioni e politiche migratorie in Europa dal secondo dopoguerra a oggi” (History of migration and migration policies in Europe since World War II to the present), lecture within the refresher course for history teachers “From *Les trente glorieuses* to the uncertainty Age: consumption, economy and migration” organized by Canton of Ticino, Department of Education, Culture and Sport (DECS), School Division at Scuola Media di Camignolo, Switzerland

**June 18, 2016* – “Come cambiano le migrazioni – uno sguardo transnazionale” (How migration is changing – a transnational perspective), paper for the conference organized by Organizzazione svizzera d’aiuto ai rifugiati (OSAR) and Chiasso Culture in movimento at Foyer Cinema Teatro Chiasso, Switzerland

**May 27, 2016* – “Percezioni e realtà delle migrazioni contemporanee” (Perceptions and reality of contemporary migration), paper for the Lions Club Varese Sette Laghi conference dinner held at Panorama Golf, Varese, Italy

**May 11, 2016* – “MIPEX results: Post-2000 EU accession countries”, paper for the final joint Conference EQUI-HEALTH & ADAPT projects held by the International Organization for Migration, Migration Health Division, Regional Office in Brussels and the COST Action IS1103 ‘ADAPT’ (Adapting European health systems to diversity) at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal

**April, 19, 2016* – Chair for the Session 5 of the COST network “In Search of Transcultural Memory in Europe” conference “Transcultural memory and reception in Europe” and discussant for the paper of Gunnthorun Guthmunnsdottir “European memory on the margins: the reception in Iceland of stories from the Spanish Civil War 1942 and 2001” at Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria

**March 18, 2016* - “Umanità in cammino. Percezione e realtà delle migrazioni contemporanee” (Humanity on the move. Perception and reality of contemporary migration), paper within the week against racism on the theme “The new migration. Meetings to learn about the experience of migrants”, Liceo cantonale Lugano, Switzerland

November 4, 2015 - “Social Networks and Transnational Practices of Bulgarian Migrants”, paper for the Research Brown Bag Lunch of the Institute for Public Communication, Faculty of Communication Sciences, University of Lugano (USI), Switzerland

**May 21, 2015* – “Case Study: Switzerland”, presentation of results from MIPEX Health Strand within the COST Action IS1103 ‘ADAPT’ Meeting on Policies on Migration and Diversity (sub-project 5) at University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

**March 6, 2015* - “Russian transnational migrant communities as agents of cooperation and integration?” paper for the Panel Discussion. Part 2: “The Historical Interaction between the European countries and Russia” during the conference “European Choice: Globalization or Re-Sovereignization”, held by the Endowment for St. Andrew The First-Called Foundation and Club Suisse de la Presse at La Pastorale, Geneva, Switzerland

**September 29, 2014* - “Migrant Transnationalism in Europe: theory, research and practices”, paper for the “Memory on the Move: Theory and Methodology of Memory and Migration” Working Group Meeting, during the COST network “In Search of Transcultural Memory in Europe” conference at the Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

September 9, 2014 - “Le migrazioni contemporanee: una prospettiva internazionale ed europea” (Contemporary migration: an international and European perspective), paper within the SNSF funded project “Migration and transnationalism between Switzerland and Bulgaria”, University of Lugano (USI), Switzerland

**June 19, 2014* - “Migration and transnationalism between Switzerland and Bulgaria: A study on social inequalities, regional disparities and migration policies”, paper for the IMIS-Gastvorträge, Institut für Migrationsforschung und Interkulturelle Studien (IMIS), Universität Osnabrück, Germany

**May 22, 2014* - “Changing migration, policy and impact for diverse populations”, paper for the meeting of sub-project 5 – Migration, diversity policy and health of the COST Action IS1103 Adapting European health systems to diversity (ADAPT), hosted by the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

February 14, 2014 - Discussant for the seminar “Nuove asimmetrie sociali e forme di inclusione nella Russia contemporanea” (New social asymmetries and forms of inclusion in contemporary Russia) held in the “Social Asymmetries and Political Inclusion: Concepts, Methods, and Policies” PRIN project at Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna – Institute of Law, Politics and Development (DIRPOLIS), Pisa, Italy

December 6, 2013 - “The transformative character of international migration and its impact on integration practices and learning needs”, contribution for the panel discussion “European experiences in building up intercultural competences” during the I-VET Project – Final European Dissemination Conference “Intercultural Competences in a Global Education” held at the University of Lugano (USI), Switzerland

**September 16-17, 2013* – “Migrants’ memories and the intergenerational transmission of migration experiences in Switzerland”, paper for the session “Transmission, generations, identity” as well as co-chair for “Living the tales of ‘homeland’ session of Working Group 3 “Memory and Migration” during the “In Search for Transcultural Memory in Europe (ISTME) COST Action” Krakow conference held at Collegium Maius, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland

August 29, 2013 - “Dynamics of international migration and globalization in Europe and Switzerland”, key-note paper for the First I-VET Summer School “Interculturality, between workplace and training”, held at OSC – SCOS Building, Mendrisio, Switzerland

April 9, 2013 – “Ces jeunes... ne sont lus étrangers que sur le papier (1982): le seconde generazioni in Svizzera e nel Canton Ticino” (These youngsters... are considered foreigners only on paper - 1982: second generation migrants in Switzerland and in the Ticino Canton), paper for the conference “Generazioni di mezzo: seconde generazioni e ibridazioni culturali in Valle d’Aosta” (Between generations: the second generation migrants and cultural hybridization in the Aosta Valley), hosted by Università della Valle d’Aosta, Aosta, Italy

March 13, 2013 – Discussant for the workshop “The SDC learning project on protecting vulnerable migrants: Towards a comprehensive approach to migration in humanitarian practice” held during the SDC (Swiss Development and Cooperation) H-Seminar held in Thun, Switzerland

**October 5, 2012* – Lecturer for the round table “Present-day migration: the end of tolerance?”, during the 10th Anniversary Session of the World Public Forum “Dialogue of Civilizations” held from the 3rd to the 8th of October 2012 in the island of Rhodes, Greece

August 26-30, 2012 – Discussant for the “Migration, diversity, citizenship” round-table during the LLP-TOI Leonardo da Vinci Experimental Summer School on I-VET (Intercultural Competences of Vocational Educators and Trainers), Focus: “Diversity and Migration”, held at Università della Valle d’Aosta, Aosta, Italy

**November 18, 2011* – “Quali sfide e opportunità per le migrazioni internazionali? Una prospettiva europea” (What challenges and opportunities for international migration? A European perspective), paper for the workshop “La sfida migratoria in Europa” (The challenge of migration in Europe) during the conference “Educare alle differenze. Le competenze interculturali nella società che cambia” (Educating the differences. Intercultural competencies in a changing society) hosted by Università della Valle d’Aosta, Aosta, Italy

October 17, 2011 – “Migration in Europe – Historical and Contemporary Movements”, key-note lecture for the Comenius LLP-Training Course on Civic Cross-Cultural Competencies for Elementary School Teachers, organised by the Institut für Politische Wissenschaft of the Leibniz Universität Hannover and held at Alte Feuerwache e.V., Berlin, Germany

**September 24, 2011* – Chair for the Session VIII of the cross-disciplinary conference “Intersections of Law and Culture: Human Rights” hosted by the Department of Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies, Franklin College, Lugano, Switzerland

September 23, 2011 – “Second Generation Migrants and Public Policies in Switzerland: An Exploratory Research”, paper for the final conference of the “Bridge – Successful Pathways for the Second Generation of Migrants” project held at the Department of Social and Political Studies of the University of Milan, Italy

September 12, 2011 – “Change and continuity in the transforming European migration system”, paper for the EDICC (European Diploma in Intercultural Competence) Final Seminar held by Institute of Education, University of London, United Kingdom

September 6, 2011 – “Sono qui da una vita. Dialogo aperto sulle seconde generazioni tra Italia e Svizzera” (I have been here a lifetime. Open dialogue on second generation migrants in Italy and Switzerland), chair and discussant during the meeting for the presentation of the book “Sono qui da una vita. Dialogo aperto con le seconde generazioni” by Anna Granata held in the framework of the “Bridge – Successful Pathways for the Second Generation of Migrants” project at University of Lugano (USI), Switzerland

**July 13-14, 2011* – “Migration from the European fringes”, contributor to the IMISCOE workshop hosted by the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

**June 24, 2011* – “Patterns of Migration and Immigrant Adaptation in the Evolving European Migration System”, paper for the Eichstätter Europatag “Cultural Identities in Europe: Nations and Regions, Migration and Minorities”, held by the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Eichstätt, Germany

**May 22-24, 2011* – Discussant during the “Migrazione, integrazione, cooperazione” (Migration, Integration, Cooperation) Workshop for the 25^o anniversary of Villa Vigoni, Centro Italo-Tedesco, Lovenjo di Menaggio (CO), Italy

**April 28, 2011* – “Sfide e opportunità delle migrazioni: una prospettiva internazionale ed europea” (Challenges and opportunities of migration: an international and European perspective), lecture for the Trial Workshop on “Migrazioni e competenze critico-interculturali” (“Migration and Critical-Intercultural Competencies”) for Teachers of the MIRACLE (Migrants and Refugees – A Challenge for Learning in European Schools) project held by CESIE – Centro Studi e Iniziative Europeo, Palermo, Italy

**March 25, 2011* – “Migration in Europe”, keynote lecture for the Trial Workshop on Migration and Cross-Cultural Competencies for Teachers of the MIRACLE (Migrants and Refugees – A Challenge for Learning

in European Schools) project held by the Malta Regional Development and Dialogue Foundation (MRDDf) at The George Hotel, St. Julians, Malta

**March 22, 2011* – “Una ricerca esplorativa sulle seconde generazioni di migranti in Svizzera e nel Canton Ticino” (An exploratory research on second generation migrants in Switzerland and Canton of Ticino), paper for the L.I.M.e.S. (Laboratorio Immigrazioni, Multiculturalismo e Società) seminars at the Department of Social and Political Studies of the University of Milan, Italy

December 2, 2010 – “Le seconde generazioni di migranti in Svizzera e nel Canton Ticino: uno studio esplorativo” (The second generation migrants in Switzerland and Canton of Ticino: an exploratory study), paper for the working seminar “Dialogo e identità: le seconde generazioni di migranti nel Canton Ticino” (“Dialogue and identity: the second generation migrants in Canton of Ticino”) held by the Department of Integration and Social Affairs (DIIS) of Lugano, OCST – Integration Competence Centre, Office of the Cantonal Delegate for the Integration of Foreigners and University of Lugano (USI) in the conference room of Hotel Ceresio, Lugano, Switzerland

**November 17, 2010* – “Transformations, policy contradictions and the quest for new approaches to the European migration system”, Semestrial talk hosted by the Honors Society, Franklin College, Lugano, Switzerland

November 13, 2010 – “Practices of Migration Management”, Chair for the Session 6 of the “International Workshop: Disciplining Global Movements. Migration Management and its Discontents”, IMIS - Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies, University of Osnabrück, Osnabrück, Germany

September 25, 2010 – “The Transformation of the European Migration System: the quest for new approaches in migration thinking?”, paper for the conference “Migratory Processes in Europe: Evolution of the Migratory Interactions of the EU and Central and Eastern European Countries”, held at the Center for Migration Studies of Odessa National Academy of Telecommunication named after A.S. Popov, Odessa, Ukraine

**September 14, 2010* – “Introduction: Aims and rationale of the workshop”, IMISCOE Cluster A1 workshop “South-Eastern Europe and the European Migration System: driving forces and new patterns of mobility?” (Co-convener Izabela Grabowska-Lusinska, University of Warsaw) during the 7th IMISCOE Annual Conference at the University of Liege, Belgium

**July 5-6, 2010* – “South-Eastern Europe”, IMISCOE Cluster A1 planning workshop "Migration from the European fringe, including Eastern Europe, South-Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean", Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

February 23 and March 2, 2010 – “Leggere le migrazioni: un quadro internazionale ed europeo”, (Understanding migration: an international and European framework), paper for the conferences held by Centro OCST di competenze per l'integrazione, Chiasso and Lugano, Switzerland

November 26, 2009, “The European Migration System and Beyond”, guest lecturer in the Course “Migration, Citizenship and Interculturality in the European Union Context” of the EMICC – Lugano University EuroCampus 2009, Switzerland

**October 23-24, 2009* – “Conceptualising Transnationalism: East-West Migration Patterns in Europe”, paper for the symposium “Places of Diversity – Social Formats, Institutional Settings, Virtual Representations” held by the Centre for Diversity Studies, University of Cologne at Schloss Wahn, Cologne, Germany

**July 14, 2009* – “Migration trends and research on migration in Europe”, opening speech for the Group 484 strategic planning 2010-2012, Andrevlje, Vojvodina, Serbia

**June 4, 2009* – “Learning from Each Other or Tearing apart? Migration Regimes and Immigrant Integration in a Transatlantic Perspective”, paper for the conference “Transatlantic Dimensions of European Mobility” held by the Center for Demography and Migrations at the U.S. Economy and Transatlantic Relations Institute at Lazarsky University, Warsaw, Poland

**May 25, 2009* – “Migration and European integration – On policy convergence and the new enlarged borders” at the Faculté de Droit, Université de Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

**March 2-3, 2009* – “Patterns of circular/return migration and the ageing migrant population in Europe” paper for the “Seminar on Policies and Practices Concerning Elderly Migrants in Council of Europe Member States” held by the French Community of Belgium, the Walloon Region, and the French Community Commission of the Brussels-Capital Region at Palais des Académies, Brussels, Belgium

**November 27-28, 2008* – “The convergence criteria and the post-enlargement migration space” for the session “Policies and legislation” and moderator for the session “Migration: challenges, risks, and effects” at the international conference “Migration in Europe” held by the Soros Foundation Romania in Bucharest, Romania

**September 30 – October 02, 2008* – “Migration typologies and immigration policies across the European continent – which place for migrant elders?” introduction for the “Forum 3. The diverse migrant elders’ community – impact and chances” at the First European Conference “Minority Ethnic and Migrant Elders across Europe – from Challenges to Opportunities”, World Conference Center Bonn (WCCB), Bonn, Germany

**September 09-12, 2008* – “Integrating by doing?” Immigrants and I²C: a proposal from a Swiss higher education institution” (co-author Manuel Mauri Brusa), paper for the Cross-Cluster Workshop “Bridge-IT – Immigrants and ICT in the EU: uses, practices and socio-economic implications” at the Fifth Annual IMISCOE Conference, University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain

**May 16-18, 2008* – “Europeanization processes and the post-enlargement migration space” and discussant in the Panel 1 “Integration policies in the EU” for the international conference “Integrating (New) Immigrants” held jointly by the Centre for European Refugees, Migration and Ethnic Studies (CERMES) and the Manfred Wörner Foundation in Sofia, Bulgaria

**November 14-16, 2007* – “The Post-Enlargement Migration and Its Open Question”, paper for the workshop: Europe vs. the Illegals during the 14th Nordic Migration Researchers’ Conference organized by IMER/UiB and held in Bergen, Norway

**September 13-15, 2007* – “Russia and the European Union: ‘friends’ or ‘foes’ in migration management?”, keynote paper for the International Conference “Migration and Development” (The Fifth Valentevskiy Chetniya), Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia

**March 21, 2007* – “Immigrant Integration in Italy and the European Union”, paper for the “Theoretical Seminar Series” held by the Institute of International and Social Studies (IISS) at Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia

**March 14, 2007* – “The Eastward Enlargement and the Migration Space Revisited”, paper for the “Seminar Series: Academic year 2006/2007” held jointly by the Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies (BICEPS) and the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga (SSE Riga), Riga, Latvia

**June 17, 2006* – “Migrants and Integration: The Italian Experience”, keynote speech at the sixth EUROFOR Marie-Curie conference “National and Local Governments Confronted with Cultural Diversity”, Maratea, Italy

**May 19-20, 2006* – Discussant on “The Case of the Czech Republic”, during the IMISCOE Cluster C9 conference “The Making of Migratory Policies in Europe” held by FIERI, International and European Forum of Migration Research at the Political Science Faculty, University of Turin, Italy

**April 27, 2006* – “The EU Eastward Enlargement and the Migration Space. Social and Political Consequences”, paper presented at the Series of Seminars “Crocevia” held by FIERI, International and European Forum of Migration Research at the Political Science Faculty, University of Turin, Italy

**April 20-22, 2006* – “Forms and Features of the Post-Enlargement Migration Space”, paper presented at the Jean Monnet Conference “European Union Enlargement of 2004 and Beyond: Responding to the Political, Legal and Socio-Economic Challenges”, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

**March 10-12, 2006* – “Modes of Migration Regulation in Switzerland”, country report presented at the IMISCOE Cluster A1 Workshop “Regular and irregular flows: quantities, processes and types of regulations in Europe II” held by the Migration Research Program at Koç University (MiReKoc) at Armada Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey

**December 9, 2005* – “Visible and Invisible Borders of the Enlarged EU”, keynote speech at the EUROFOR PHARE Small Scale Seminar “New Governance of Immigration, Refugee Protection and Minority Politics in a New Europe: The EU enlargement as a challenge to the European Union migration regime”, Mellieha, Malta

December 2, 2005 – “The Post-Enlargement Migration Space” paper presented at the seminar held at the Institute of Economics and Industrial Engineering, Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberian Branch, Novosibirsk, Russia

**November 18, 2005* – “Which EU Framework for Immigrant Integration?” paper presented at the IV^o Meeting “Rights and Models of Inclusion” of the Series of Seminars “Migration and Rights” held by the Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa, Italy

August 25-27, 2005 – Moderator during the Panel “Migration Patterns and Policies in Central and Eastern Europe” of the “Workshop on Developments and Patterns of Migration Processes in Central and Eastern Europe” organised by the Multicultural Centre Prague and the Faculty of Humanities of Charles University in Prague and held at the Faculty of Humanities of Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

May 6, 2005 – “Forms and Features of the Post-Enlargement Migration Space” paper presented at the Panel Session “Romania at the Eastern Border of the European Union” of the International Colloquium “Romania and the European Union in 2007” organised by the School of High Comparative European Studies (SISEC) within the West University of Timișoara, Timișoara, Romania

**April 22-23, 2005* – Discussant at the IMISCOE Cluster A1 Workshop “Regular and irregular flows: quantities, processes and types of regulations in Europe” held by the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the Commission for Migration and Integration Research (KMI) at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

March 2, 2005 – “The New EU Migration Space”, discussion paper presented at the Migration Working Group 2004-5 organised by Prof. Philippe Fargues, director CARIM project at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

November 25-27, 2004 – “The New EU Migration Space”, paper prepared for the 2nd Conference of the EAPS Working Group on International Migration in Europe “International Migration in Europe: New Trends, New Methods of Analysis”, held by the IRPPS at the National Research Council, Rome, Italy

November 24, 2004 – “The New EU Migration Space”, paper presented at the JRC Workshop “Understanding and monitoring migration through Europe’s external border” held by the Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Ispra (VA), Italy

**July 1-3, 2004* – “Migrants and Integration: the Italian Experience”, paper presented at International Conference on “Migration et Diversité Culturelle” (“Migration and Cultural Diversity”) held by the Fès-Saïss Association together with IOM, the Italian Co-operation and Metro Med at the Palais des Congrès, Fès, Morocco

**May 18-19, 2004* – Rapporteur of the Discussion Group “Migration into and within Europe” during the conference “Europe 2021: Shaping the Future” held by the British Council at the International Cultural Centre of Cracow, Poland

**October 27, 2003* – “Overview of Public Policies and NGO’s Services for Immigrants’ Integration in Italy” paper presented at the conference “Models Preventing Discrimination of Immigrants. What Can We Learn from European and American Experience?” held by the Institute of Public Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Labour and Social Policies and Refugee Board, Republic of Poland, Warsaw, Poland

**May 30-31, 2003* – “Like in a Mirror? The Emerging United States of Europe” paper presented at the workshop “The Enlarging European Union. Citizenship and Rights” held by Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa in cooperation with Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut, Essen at Scuola Sant’Anna, Pisa, Italy

May 15, 2003 – “Migratory Flows and Policies in the Enlarged Europe”, paper presented at the Forum “Convergence Perspectives for Current and Future Member States of the EU”, held at the Institute for the Studies of International Politics (ISPI) Milan and organised with the support of the European Parliament (Milan Office), Italy

*November 19, 2002 – “The fight against irregular immigration in Italy. Recent policy trends and law developments”, paper prepared for the conference “La Inmigración Irregular Subsahariana A Través de Marruecos Y Hacia La Unión Europea” (The Irregular Sub-Saharan Immigration through Morocco and towards the European Union) Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain

*October 29-30, 2002 – “Sans Papiers and Legalisation”, a workshop held for the working conference “Migration and Borders” organised by the Austrian League for Human Rights in Vienna, Austria

*March 19, 2002 - “The House of Games? Opposite Perceptions on the Future of Europe”, paper prepared for the meeting at the Centre for the Study of Democracy, University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom

*March 11-13, 2002 - “European Policy and the question of Enlargement” paper presented at the conference “Globalisation and International Migration: Asian and European Experiences” held by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) and Sciences-Po Asia-Europe Centre (CERI) at CERI, Sciences Po, Paris, France

*February 15-16, 2001 - “Statistical analysis of ethno class” during the workshop on the “Objectivity, reliability and comparability of data on Racism and on Ethnic minorities” held by EUMC in Vienna, Austria

*November 22-26, 2000 - “In search of politics” paper prepared for the session “CITNET-Citizens Organise Networks Against Discrimination” of the EUROFOR Annual Conference 2000 held by the Berlin Institute for Comparative Social Research in Brussels, Belgium

*October 27-28, 2000 - “Are the Italian Minority Organisations in Civil Dialogue?” a report prepared for the European Workshop “Combating Social Exclusion: Minority Organisations in Civil Dialogue” held by RAA in Berlin, Germany

*October 13-15, 2000 - “Easy Scapegoats: Sans-Papiers Immigrants in Italy” a report prepared for the European Workshop “Easy Scapegoats: Sans Papiers Immigrants in Europe” held by the Freudenberg Foundation in Mannheim, Germany

*May 3-4, 2000 - “Multiculturalism and the Italian Society: What is at Stake” paper prepared for the conference “Sociological Insights into Multiculturalism” promoted by ISA - International Sociological Association Executive Committee, jointly with Centro nazionale di prevenzione e difesa sociale, Milano and the Fondazione Courmayeur and held at Courmayeur Mont Blanc, Aosta Valley, Italy

*February 17-20, 2000 - “Tackling Discrimination in Europe: An Italian Overview” during the meeting “Ethnic Minorities in Europe - Strategy 2000” held by the Equalities Division of the Birmingham City Council in Birmingham, United Kingdom

*November 18-19, 1999 - “Towards an Emerging *Ethclass*? The Italian Case” a report prepared for the European Workshop “Towards Emerging Ethnic Classes in Europe?” held by the Freudenberg Foundation in Weinheim, Germany

*August 29 - September 2, 1999 - “Living on the edge: irregular immigrants in Italy” paper presented at the International Expert Meeting on “Irregular Migration: Dynamics, Impact, Policy Options” held by the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research and the Israeli Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs at Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Jerusalem, Israel

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