



## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Sept. 2013 – Aug. 2015	Honorary Research Fellow School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Glasgow <i>** Dec 2013 – Dec 2014 career break due to care taking of severely ill parent.</i>
Jan. – Mar. 2015	Tutor for ‘Economic and Social History Level 1B’ Economic and Social History, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Glasgow
Nov. 2013 – Jan 2015	External Collaborator (writing an ERC Project) to Prof Federico Romero Department of History and Civilization, EUI
Apr. – July 2013	Guest Teacher Department of International History, LSE
Apr. 2011 – Apr. 2013	Marie Curie Intra-European Fellow Department of International History, LSE
Sept. 2010 – Feb. 2011	Visiting Fellow Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI
Jan. – Feb. 2011	Invited Lecturer on European Integration TSUDA College, EUSI, Tokyo
Nov. – Dec. 2010	Tutor on European Integration History The Middlebury College School in Italy, Florence
Sept. – Oct. 2010	Research assistant (one month) to Prof Kiran K. Patel Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI
Sept. 2009 – Aug. 2010	Jean Monnet Fellow Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI
Sept. 2008 – Apr. 2010	Lecturer in History of North America (fixed term) Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy
Jan. – May 2009	Lecturer in History and Politics of Modern Italy (fixed term) The International Studies Institute at Palazzo Rucellai, Florence
Jan. 2008 – Apr. 2009	Guest teacher of History of International Organizations Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy.
Feb. – Dec. 2008	Tutor on European Integration History The Syracuse University in Florence
Jan. – Apr. 2008	Lecturer in History and Politics of Modern Italy (fixed term) The International Studies Institute at Palazzo Rucellai, Florence
May – Oct. 2007	Post-doctoral Research Fellow Department of History and Geography, Università degli Studi di Firenze
May 2006 – Apr. 2007	Examiner for International History, History of North America, and History of International Organisations Facoltà di Scienze Politiche ‘Cesare Alfieri’, Università degli Studi di Firenze
Jan. – Oct. 2006	Member of Conference Organising Committee Machiavelli Center for Cold War Studies (CIMA), Florence

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## RESEARCH PROFILE

### Fields of expertise

*International History:* Cold War; European processes of integration (East and West); International economic relations (West–West; East–West); Business and Cold War relations; Transatlantic relations; International regional organisations: NATO; Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE process/OSCE), the UN Economic Commission for Europe, Comecon.

*History of European Integration:* European Community's external relations; European Political Cooperation; EC/EU enlargements.

### Archival Research Expertise

- Historical Archives of the European Union – Florence, Italy
  - Archive of the EU Council of Ministers – Brussels, Belgium
  - Archive of the EU Commission - Brussels, Belgium
  - UNOG Archives – Geneva, Switzerland
  - NATO Archives – Brussels, Belgium
  - The National Archives – London, UK
  - Coventry History Centre – Coventry, UK
  - The National Archives of Ireland – Dublin, Ireland
  - Archives du Ministère des Affaires étrangères – Paris, France
  - Archives Nationales, Fonds: Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, François Mitterrand – Paris, France
  - Archives of the Communist Party of Italy at Fondazione Gramsci – Rome, Italy
  - Archivio Centrale dello Stato, Fondo: Aldo Moro – Rome, Italy
  - Das Bundesarchiv – Koblenz, Germany
  - Das Politische Archiv des Auswärtigen Amts – Berlin, Germany
  - National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) – College Park, MD, USA
  - Nixon Presidential Materials at NARA – (now at Nixon Presidential Library, Yorba Linda, CA)
  - Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library – Ann Arbor, MI, USA
  - Jimmy Carter Presidential Library – Atlanta, GA, USA
  - Ronald Reagan Presidential Library – Simi Valley, CA, USA
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### INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH GRANTS

(over €260.000)

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| Apr. 2011 – Apr. 2013  | Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship (€193.349,60)<br>EU 7 <sup>th</sup> Framework Programme<br>(Scientific Evaluation Report Score: 98.6/100)  |
| Sept. 2009 – Aug. 2010 | Jean Monnet Fellowship (€24.000)<br>Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI.   |
| May – Oct. 2007        | Post-doctoral research grant (€6.000)<br>Department of History and Geography, Università degli Studi di Firenze<br>Research Projects of National Interest (PRIN) 2006-2008: 'Europe, the superpowers and the rise and fall of detente, 1969-1981'. |
| Jan. 2003 – Dec. 2005  | PhD stipendiary grant in International History (€34.200 + research travel allowance) – Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy.   |
| Nov. 2004              | Research Grant (1.225 \$)<br>Gerald R. Ford Foundation Research Travel Grant Program, Ann Arbor, MI, USA   |

## WRITING, LEADERSHIP, AND MANAGEMENT OF GROUP RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2015 – 2020 **Project writer and project co-manager:** *Looking West: the European Socialist regimes facing pan-European cooperation and the European Community (PanEur1970s)*  
Funded by ERC-Adv (grant agreement n. 669194; PI: Federico Romero)  
€ 1.811.200
- 2011 – 2014 **Co-writer and co-manager of the project:** *Socialist Visions and Policies on European Cooperation*, with Prof Federico Romero (EUI)  
Funded by the EUI Research Council
- 2011 – 2013 **Co-writer and co-manager of the project:** *Between détente and bipolar constraints: Italy, the PCI, and the Soviet bloc 1968-1981*, with Prof Silvio Pons (Università Roma-Tor Vergata)  
Funded by Italy's Ministry of Education, University, and Research, within the scheme Research Projects of National Interest (PRIN)  
€ 58.781
- 2011 – 2013 **Co-writer of the project and expert contributor on France:** *The roots of the European recognition of the PRC, 1949-1971: National and trans-national actors and strategies.*  
Coordinated by Prof Carla Meneguzzi  
Funded by the Università degli Studi di Padova

## CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/EVENT ORGANISATION

- *The World System of Socialism: Global and Regional Aspects. Towards the 70th anniversary of COMECON formation*  
Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, 3–4 October 2019  
Member of the Scientific committee with Mikhail Lipkin (Director of the Institute) and Suvi Kansikas (University of Helsinki)
- *The impact of the 1968 invasion on socialist regimes' Westpolitik*  
Panel in British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES) Annual Conference, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, UK, 13-15 April 2018
- *The consequences of the Chernobyl nuclear accident on relations between the EEC and Socialist Eastern European countries*  
Workshop, sponsored by ERC-funded *PanEur1970s* and Historical Archives of the European Union, EUI, Florence, 30 November 2016.
- *Italy's Eastern policy in the international context (1968–1981)*  
Workshop co-organised with Silvio Pons. University of Rome-Tor Vergata, 10 June 2013.
- *Socialist Visions and Policies on European Cooperation*  
International Conference co-organised with Federico Romero. EUI, 23–25 May 2013.
- *Cooperation and Integration in Europe in the 1970s: Policies and Views from Central-Eastern Europe*,  
Workshop co-organised with Federico Romero. EUI, 9–10 December 2011.
- *'Europe as an International Actor'*  
Special session of the International History Seminar, Università degli Studi di Firenze, 15 Feb. 2010.
- *'The EEC and CMEA: 1950s–1980s'*  
Panel H2 co-organised with Mikhail Lipkin and Kiran K. Patel. Conference *WEHC 2009 – XV World Economic History Congress*, Utrecht 3–7 Aug. 2009.
- *A 50 anni dai Trattati di Roma (50 years since the Treaties of Rome)*  
Workshop sponsored by Università degli Studi di Firenze and the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Italy. Florence, 27 Mar. 2007.

## LIST of PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs (2)

- (Forthcoming) *The European Community and Eastern Europe in the Cold War: The EC's Ostpolitik and the Transformation of Intra-State Relations* (London and New York: Routledge, 2020)
- *From Détente in Europe to European Détente. How the West Shaped the Helsinki CSCE* (Brussels: PIE-Peter Lang, 2009)

### Edited works (2)

- ([Special issue](#)) A. Romano and V. Zanier (eds.), 'Circumventing the Cold War: The Parallel Diplomacy of Economic and Cultural Exchanges between Western Europe and Communist China, 1949–1964', *Modern Asian Studies* (2017) 51:1
- ([Special issue](#)) A. Romano and F. Romero (eds.), 'European Socialist Regimes Facing Globalisation and European Cooperation: Dilemmas and Responses', *European Review of History* (2014) 21:2

### Peer-reviewed Articles and Chapters (31)

#### 2019

- (Chapter) (with Laurien Crump) 'Challenging the superpower straitjacket (1965–1975): Multilateralism as an instrument of smaller powers'. In L. Crump and S. Erlandsson (eds.), *Margins for Manoeuvre: The Influence of Smaller Powers on the Cold War Era* (Routledge): 13–31.
- (Chapter) 'The EC and the Socialist World: The Ascent of a Key Player in Cold War Europe'. In U. Krotz, K.K. Patel, and F. Romero (eds.), *Europe's Cold War Relations: The EC Towards a Global Role* (New York: Bloomsbury Academic): 51–69.
- (Chapter) 'Conclusive remarks: Tourism across a porous curtain'. In S. Bechmann Pedersen and C. Noack (eds.), *Tourism and Travel during the Cold War: Negotiating Tourist Experiences across the Iron Curtain* (Routledge, end 2019): 190–206.
- (Chapter) (with Martin D. Brown) 'Executors or Creative Deal-Makers? The Role of the Diplomats in the Making of the Helsinki CSCE', in S. B. Snyder and N. Badalassi, *The CSCE and the End of the Cold War: Diplomacy, Societies and Human Rights, 1972-1990* (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books): 43–73. <https://www.berghahnbooks.com/title/BadalassiCSCE>

#### 2018

- (Chapter, re-print of peer-reviewed article) 'Re-designing Military Security in Europe: Cooperation and Competition between the European Community and NATO during the early 1980s', in Kiran Klaus Patel and Wolfram Kaiser (eds.), *Multiple Connections in European Cooperation: International Organizations, Policy Ideas, Practices and Transfers 1967–1992* (London: Routledge): 109–135.

#### 2017

- (Article) 'Re-designing Military Security in Europe: Cooperation and Competition between the European Community and NATO during the early 1980s', *European Review of History* 24:3, Special Issue: Multiple Connections in European Cooperation: International Organizations, Policy Ideas, Practices and Transfers 1967–1992, pp. 445–471. <http://doi.org/10.1080/13507486.2017.1282429>
- (Article) 'Waiting for de Gaulle: France's 10-year Warm-Up to Recognition of the People's Republic of China', Special issue of *Modern Asian Studies* 51:1. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0026749X16000330>
- (Article) 'Circumventing the Cold War: The Parallel Diplomacy of Economic and Cultural Exchanges between Western Europe and Communist China, 1949–1964: An Introduction', Special issue of *Modern Asian Studies* 51:1. Co-authored with V. Zanier. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0026749X1600038X>

## 2016

- (Chapter) ‘The UK Policy Towards Socialist Countries in the 1970s: Trade as a Cornerstone of Détente’, in Effie Pedaliu, John Fisher, and Richard Smith (eds.), *The Foreign Office, Commerce and Foreign Policy in the Twentieth Century* (London: Palgrave), vol. 2: 465–485.  
[https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1057%2F978-1-137-46581-8\\_21.pdf](https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1057%2F978-1-137-46581-8_21.pdf)

## 2015

- (Article) (in Chinese) ‘Before Recognition: French policy towards the People Republic of China’, *Cold War International History Studies* No. 19/20 (Summer/Winter)  
<http://mall.cnki.net/magazine/magadetail/LZGJ2015Z1.htm>

## 2014

- (Article) ‘European Socialist Regimes facing Globalisation and European Cooperation: Dilemmas and responses: Introduction’, in the above-mentioned special issue of *European Review of History* 21:2, 157–164. Co-authored with F. Romero. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13507486.2014.888711>
- (Article) ‘Untying Cold War Knots: The European Community and Eastern Europe in the long 1970s’, *Cold War History* 14: 2, 153–173. DOI: [10.1080/14682745.2013.791680](https://doi.org/10.1080/14682745.2013.791680)
- (Chapter) ‘G-7s, European Councils and East–West Economic Relations, 1975–1982’, in E. Mourlon-Druol and F. Romero (eds.), *International Summitry and Global Governance. The Rise of the G-7 and the European Council, 1974–1991* (London and New York: Routledge): 198–222
- (Chapter) ‘Shaping Pan-European Cooperation in the 1970s: Soviet Initiatives and the EEC-Nine’s Response’, in Claudia Hiepel (ed.), *Europe in a Globalizing World 1970–1985* (Baden-Baden: Nomos): 27–48
- (Chapter) ‘The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe: A Reappraisal’, in Artemy M. Kalinovsky and Craig Daigle (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of the Cold War* (London and New York: Routledge): 223–234
- (Chapter) ‘Diplomazia commerciale come preparazione al riconoscimento della Rpc. La Francia tra missioni commerciali, concorrenza europea e vincoli transatlantici (1953-1964)’, in Carla Meneguzzi Rostagni and Guido Samarani (eds.), *La Cina di Mao, l'Italia e l'Europa negli anni della Guerra fredda* (Bologna: Il Mulino), pp. 177–211

## 2013

(Chapter) ‘More Cohesive, Still Divergent: Western Europe, the US and the Madrid CSCE Follow-Up Meeting’, in Kiran K. Patel and Ken Weisbrode (eds.), *European Integration and the Atlantic Community in the 1980s* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press): 39–58

## 2012

- (Chapter) ‘I processi d’integrazione e cooperazione in Europa. Origini, relazioni, interdipendenza’ in M. Campus (ed.), *Sviluppo, crisi, integrazione. Temi di Storia delle relazioni internazionali per il XXI secolo*, (Milano: Mondadori): 215–241
- (Chapter) ‘The EC Nine’s Vision and Attempts at Ending the Cold War’, in F. Bozo *et al.* (eds.), *Overcoming the Iron Curtain: Visions of the End of the Cold War in Europe, 1945–1990* (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books): 134–146
- (Chapter) ‘The European Community and the Belgrade CSCE’, in V. Bilandzic, D. Dahlmann and M. Kosanovic (eds.), *From Helsinki to Belgrade: The First CSCE Follow-up Meeting and the Crisis of Détente* (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht): 205–224

## 2011

(Article) ‘Looking Eastward’, in Romero F. *et al.* ‘The international history of European integration in the long 1970s. A round-table discussion on research issues, methodologies, and directions’, *Journal of European Integration History* 17: 2, 353–360

## 2010

(Chapter) 'The Main Task of the European Political Cooperation: Fostering Détente in Europe', in P. Villaume and O. A. Westad (eds.), *Perforating the Iron Curtain: European Détente, Transatlantic Relations, and the Cold War, 1965–1985* (Copenhagen: Museum Tusulanum Press): 123–141

## 2009

- (Article) 'Détente, Entente or Linkage? The Helsinki CSCE in U.S.-Soviet Relations', in *Diplomatic History*, 33:4. 703–722. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-7709.2009.00802.x>
- (Chapter) 'A Single European Voice Can Speak Louder to the World. Rationales, ways and means of the EPC in the CSCE experience', in M. Rasmussen and A. Knudsen (eds.), *The Road to a United Europe. Interpretations of the Process of European Integration* (Bruxelles: Peter Lang): 257–270

## 2008

- (Chapter) 'La Comunità europea e il blocco sovietico negli anni Settanta', in A. Bitumi, G. D'Ottavio, G. Laschi G. (Eds.), *La Comunità europea e le relazioni esterne 1957–1992* (Forlì: Edizioni Clueb, 2008): 107–131

## 2007

- (Chapter) 'Western Europe's Self-Assertion Towards the Superpowers: The CSCE Chance and Its Aftermaths', in A. Deighton and G. Bossuat (eds.), *The EC/EUs: a world security actor?* (Paris: Soleb): 152–169
- (Chapter) 'The Nine and the Conference of Helsinki: A Challenging Game with the Soviets', in J. Van der Harst (ed.), *Beyond the Customs Union: The European Community's Quest for Deepening, Widening and Completion, 1969–1975* (Bruxelles: Bruylant): 83–104
- (Chapter) 'La CEE di fronte alla Conferenza di Helsinki', in A. Varsori (ed.), *Alle origini del presente: L'Europa occidentale nella crisi degli anni '70* (Milano: Franco Angeli): 115–143

## 2004-2006

- (Article) 'Alleanza Atlantica e CSCE (1969–75): prove tecniche di un "polo europeo"', in *Ventesimo Secolo*, no. 9 Anno V (2006): 79–114
- (Chapter) 'Behind closed doors. Contacts between EEC and CMEA in the early 70s', in C. Meneguzzi Rostagni (ed.), *The Helsinki Process. A Historical Reappraisal* (Padova: CEDAM, 2005): 107–122
- (Article) 'L'Italia alla Conferenza di Helsinki 1972–75: tra cooperazione politica europea e interessi nazionali', in *Annali della Fondazione Ugo La Malfa*, Volume XIX (2004): 221–244

## **Forthcoming (2):**

- (Edited volume) (with Federico Romero) *Looking West: The European Socialist regimes' strategies to cope with pan-European cooperation and globalization, 1969–85* (working title) (contract signed with Routledge, publication expected Sept. 2020)
- (Chapter) 'The Pan-European Space(s) of Cooperation', in A. Romano and F. Romero (eds.), *Looking West: The European Socialist regimes' strategies to cope with pan-European cooperation and globalization, 1969–85* (Routledge, expected Sept. 2020)

## **In progress (3):**

- (Article) 'The operational branch of EPC: Embassy coordination in Cold War Europe' (targeted for *Diplomacy and Statecraft*)
- (Chapter) 'The CSCE as multilateralization of the Ostpolitik' (expected June 2020)
- (Chapter) 'Soft Power and its Limits: From "Helsinki" and Development Aid to Multipolar Hard Ball' in Mathieu Segers and Steven van Hecke (eds.) *The Cambridge History of the European Union* (CHEU), Vol. I (Cambridge: CUP 2022).

## Book, article, and conference reviews (7):

- V. Fava. “Between Business Interests and Ideological Marketing: The USSR and the Cold War in Fiat Corporate Strategy, 1957–1972.” *Journal of Cold War Studies* 20:4 (Fall 2018): 26–64. *H-Diplo Article Review* no. 899 (19 November 2019), <https://hdiplo.org/to/AR899>
  - P. Winand, A. Benvenuti and M. Guderzo (eds.), *The External Relations of the European Union* (Brussels: Peter Lang. 2015) – in *Journal of European Integration History* 22:1 (2016): 177–180
  - F.J.G. Bozek, ‘Britain, European security and freer movement: the development of Britain's CSCE policy 1969–1972’, *Cold War History*, 13:4 (2013): 439–461, *H-Diplo Article Review* no. 512 (13 Feb 2015), <http://tiny.cc/AR512>
  - P. Ignazi, G. Giacomello and F. Coticchia, *Italian Military Operations Abroad. Just Don't Call It War*, London, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012 – on [LSE Review of Books](#) (4 July 2012) and on [European Politics and Policy at LSE](#) (on 8 July 2012)
  - (Conference report) ‘The Mediterranean and Southern Europe: Crisis and Transformation from Détente to the Second Cold War’, Department of International Studies, University of Padua, 1–3 July 2010 – at *H-Soz-u-Kult / Tagungsberichte*.
  - F. Bozo, M.-P. Rey, N. P. Ludlow and L. Nuti (eds.), *Europe and the End of the Cold War. A reappraisal*, London and New York, Routledge, 2008 – in *Journal of European Integration History*, 14:2 (2008): 174–175.
  - (Conference report) ‘From Helsinki to Gorbachev, 1975–1985: The Globalization of the Bipolar Confrontation’, Villa Medicea “La Ferdinanda” (Artimino, Italy) 27–29 April 2006 – in *Cold War International History Project Bulletin*, Issue 16 (Spring 2008): 528–535.
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## Participation in International Conferences and Workshops (a selection)

- *The World System of Socialism: Global and Regional Aspects. Towards the 70th anniversary of COMECON formation*  
Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, 3–4 Oct. 2019  
Paper: ‘The EEC attitude towards COMECON and Pan-European cooperation in the 1970s’
- *European Historical Economics Society Conference 2019*  
Paris School of Economics 29–31 Aug. 2019  
Paper: ‘Getting involved, via Europe first: The strategies and choices of European socialist countries vis-à-vis the 1970s globalizing trends’
- *2019 Business History Conference* (\*declined due to professional engagements)  
Cartagena, 13–15 Mar. 2019  
Paper: ‘Getting involved, via Europe first: The strategies and choices of European socialist countries vis-à-vis the 1970s globalizing trends’
- *The Second World Does Business? Enterprise in the GDR and Yugoslavia*  
Centre for Business History in Scotland, University of Glasgow, 30 Nov–1 Dec. 2018  
Discussant in the Round Table
- *The European Construction in the 1980s-1990s and the Present Crisis*  
Fondazione Istituto Gramsci and Sciences-Po Paris, Rome, 8–9 Nov. 2018  
Paper: ‘The all-continent EU: “the who, why, and how” of the eastward enlargement’  
Discussant of panel “Negotiating the New Europe: National Perspectives”
- *Prosopography in International and Economic History*  
EUI RSCAS and University of Glasgow, EUI Florence 17–18 May 2018  
Paper: ‘The human factor in EC’s unofficial relations with Socialist bloc countries’
- *Mobility and Leisure Travel in the Cold War*  
Centre for European Research, University of Gothenburg, 7–8 Dec. 2017  
Paper: ‘Tourism and Human Contacts in the Framework of the CSCE Process’.

- *The Other Globalisers: How the Socialist and the Non-Aligned World Shaped the Rise of Post-War Economic Globalisation*  
 University of Exeter (UK), 6–7 July 2017  
 Paper: ‘Competing Plans of Pan-European Cooperation: European Community’s Policy and Soviet Proposals During the 1970s Globalization’
- *L'incontro del comunismo riformatore e della Chiesa Cattolica con i diritti umani (1975-1991)*,  
 Workshop PRIN 2015, University of Rome Tor Vergata, 15 June 2017  
 Discussant.
- *Global 1989 Workshop* – organized by Prof James Mark (Exeter) and the Research Group *1989 after 1989*, Humboldt University, Berlin, 13 June 2017  
 Discussant.
- *Helsinki 40 Years After: International Reordering and Societal Change, 1975–1990*  
 Université Sorbonne Paris Cité (SPC)/Research Programme “Sociétés plurielles”, 11–12 Dec. 2015  
 Paper: ‘Executors or Creative Deal-Makers? The Role of the Diplomats in the Making of the Helsinki CSCE’, co-authored with Dr Martin Brown (Richmond University).
- *5e Congrès Asie et Pacifique 2015*  
 GIS Asie and Réseau Asie & Pacifique (CNRS), Paris, 9–11 Sept. 2015  
 Paper: ‘Waiting for de Gaulle: France’s 10-year Warm-Up to Recognition of the People’s Republic of China’.
- *Global Socialism and Post-Socialism*  
 Workshop by Prof James Mark and the Research Group *1989 after 1989*, Exeter, 13 May 2015  
 Discussant.
- *The external relations of the EC/EU (1957–2010): research perspectives and archival sources*  
 HAEU, Florence, 18–19 Dec. 2014  
 Paper: ‘The EC and Eastern Europe in the Cold War during the 1970s and the 1980s’
- *Reframing Diplomacy: New Diplomatic History in the Benelux and Beyond*  
 Leiden University, 6-7 September 2013  
 Paper (with Martin D. Brown): ‘The Diplomatic Culture of the CSCE, 1969–1975’
- *"Mauersprünge"/Loopholes in the Iron Curtain. Economic contacts and cooperation in the 1970s and 1980s* – Institut für Osteuropäische Geschichte der Universität Wien, 18–19 April 2013  
 Paper: ‘Synthetic Fibres, Authentic Links: The Courtaulds Plant, Sir Norman Wooding, and the East’.
- *Economic entanglements in East-Central Europe and the COMECON’s Position in the Global Economy (1949–1991)* – GWZO, University of Leipzig, 14–16 November 2012  
 Paper: ‘EEC’s Perceptions of the Socialist integration and consequent actions towards the Comecon’.
- *Summitry at the dawn of the global era: historical enquiries into the rise of the G-7 and the European Council* – RSCAS, EUI, 25–27 October 2012  
 Paper: ‘G-7s, European Councils and East-West economic relations in the late 1970s and early 1980s’.
- *European Integration in a Globalizing World 1970–1985*  
 KWI Duisburg-Essen University, 22–23 Mar. 2012  
 Paper: ‘Defensive and Transformative: the European Community’s Policy Towards Comecon since the early 1970s’.
- *The International History of European Integration in the long 1970s: Research Issues and Directions*.  
 Workshop convened by Federico Romero, EUI, 17 December 2010.  
 Paper: ‘Looking Eastward’.
- *Creating a Common Cultural Past and Present? The EU, its Cultural Capitals, and the Effects of Europeanization*  
 RSCAS, EUI. Florence, 4–5 June 2010  
 Discussant of the session: ‘Multiple Europes, Multiple Cultures and Heritages?’
- *Europe and America in the 1980s: Old Barriers, New Openings*  
 RSCAS, EUI. Florence, 14–15 May 2010

Paper: 'The Madrid CSCE Meeting: Is There Still Room for Cooperation in Europe?'

- *Russia and EU: Past and Present. The 20th Anniversary of the 1989 Agreement between the USSR and European Community*  
The Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and the Delegation of the European Commission in Russia, Moscow, 9–10 November 2009  
Paper: 'Beyond Non-Recognition: Relations between the EC and the Soviet Union in the 1970s'.
- *WEHC 2009 – XV World Economic History Congress*  
Department of History, Utrecht University, 3–7 August 2009  
Paper: 'The European Community and Communist Europe in the 1970s'
- *Overcoming the Iron Curtain: Visions of the End of the Cold War in Europe, 1945-89*  
University of Paris III Sorbonne Nouvelle and University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, 12–14 June 2008  
Paper: 'Attempting to end the Cold War: the EC Nine and the Helsinki CSCE'
- *30 Years since the first CSCE Follow-Up Meeting*  
Zikic Stiftung and OSCE Serbia, Belgrade, 8–10 March 2008  
Paper: 'The European Community and the CSCE: fostering détente in Europe'
- *European and Transatlantic Strategies in the Late Cold War Period to Overcome the East-West Division of Europe*  
University of Copenhagen, Saxo Institute, 30 Nov–1 Dec 2007  
Paper: 'The Main Task of the European Political Cooperation: Fostering *Détente* in Europe'
- *U.S.-Soviet Relations in the Era of Détente, 1969–1976*  
U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, 22–23 Oct. 2007  
Paper: '*Détente*, *Entente* or Linkage? The Helsinki CSCE in U.S. relations with the Soviet Union'
- *Russia and the European Union: Past and Present*  
The Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and the Delegation of the European Commission in Russia, Moscow, 23–25 March 2007  
Paper: 'Beyond non-recognition: the EC and the Soviet Union in the 1970s'

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## Keynote Speeches, Guest Lectures, and Seminar Talks

- 11 Dec. 2019     **Keynote Speech:** 'Asymmetry, Parallelism, and Convergence in Cold War Europe'  
Conference 'L'Europe au XXe siècle – Une Europe asymétrique'  
University of Luxembourg
- 6 Dec. 2019     'Looking West: the European Socialist regimes facing pan-European cooperation and the European Community'  
Research Seminars in Contemporary History, Luiss School of Government and Dept. of Political Sciences of University of Roma Tre
- 6 Mar. 2019     'The Business of Détente in Cold War Europe'  
Bloc Seminar 'Business, Finance and the Making of Europe in the Twentieth Century', 4–6 Mar. 2019, EUI
- 8 Nov. 2017     Presentation of the ERC-funded project *PanEur1970s*  
Rethinking European Integration (REI) Research Group, Centre for Modern European Studies (CEMES) at University of Copenhagen
- 7 Apr. 2017     **Keynote Speech:** 'A Much Porous Curtain'  
Conference 'Crossing the Iron Curtain: Tourism and Travelling in the Cold War'  
University of Amsterdam

- 13 Mar. 2017 ['Circumventing the Cold War. The parallel diplomacy of economic and cultural exchanges between Western Europe and Socialist China in the 1950s'](#)  
Re-Thinking the Cold War: Distinguished Visiting Speaker Series – Cultures of the Cold War Network, University of Sheffield
- 16 Nov. 2016 'The Business/Government Synergy in Pre-Gaullist France's China Policy'  
LSE International History Research Seminar
- 31 Oct. 2016 'Circumventing the Cold War: The Parallel Diplomacy of Economic and Cultural Exchanges between Western Europe and Socialist China in the 1950s and 1960s'  
Oxford International History of East Asia Seminar, University of Oxford
- 24 Oct. 2016 'The political economy of East-West relations in the 1970s and 1980s'  
International History seminar series, School of International Relations, Ca' Foscari Venice
- 4 Dec. 2014 'European Détente and national economic Interests: British Business, the Foreign Office, and UK's Eastern Policy'  
Economic & Social History Seminar Programme, University of Glasgow
- 20 Mar. 2013 'An actual international actor: The EEC and East-West relations'  
European Integration History Seminar, University of Reading
- 2 May 2012 'Unofficial, yet intensive. The relations between the European Community and communist Europe in the 1970s'  
European Integration History Seminar, University of Reading
- 9 Feb. 2012 'The European Community and Eastern Europe in the Long 1970s'  
International History & Politics Seminar, European Studies Centre, St Antony's College – University of Oxford.
- 19 Oct. 2011 'Unofficial, yet intensive: The relations between the European Community and communist Europe in the 1970s'  
International History Research Seminar, LSE.
- 13 May 2011 'EC's Ostpolitik: Origins and consolidation of the EC policy towards the Socialist bloc, 1969-1983'  
International History Seminar, Historisches Institut, Universität Duisburg-Essen.
- 4 Feb. 2011 'Détente and Europe' – Workshop discussing my book *From Détente in Europe to European Détente*, TSUDA College, EUSI Tokyo.
- 18 Feb. 2010 'From Détente in Europe to European Détente'  
Lecture to MA class of *History of International Relations between North America and Europe*, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- 18 Nov. 2009 & 19 Nov 2008 'The Italian Political System'  
Lecture to undergraduate class of *Introduction to Economic Issues*, NYU Florence
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## TEACHING PROFILE

### Research seminars at post-graduate level

- 'Cooperation and integration in postwar Europe' (with Prof Federico Romero and Dr Pal Germuska)  
Dept. of History and Civilization, EUI – Spring Semester 2017, 10 weekly sessions (120 min each)

### Courses at MA level

- From Division to Cooperation: West and East Europe in the Cold War and Beyond*  
Faculty of Economics and Public Administration, University of Economics, Prague, 21–25 March 2016  
Lectures & seminars (20 hours). Assessment: final written exam

- *Crisis Decision-Making in War and Peace, 1914–1991*  
LSE International History Dept., 2011/2012 and 2012/13.  
22 seminars (120 min. each), including mock exam and review session. Assessment: final written exam
- *The External Relations of the EU in Historical Perspective*  
EU Intensive Course, TSUDA College, EUSI Tokyo, 29 Jan.–6 Feb. 2011  
10 lectures, 5 seminars (90 minutes each) with students' presentations. Assessment: final written exam

### Courses at BA level

- *History of International Relations – 3<sup>rd</sup> year course.*  
BA Global Governance, School of Economics, University of Rome-Tor Vergata, Spring 2020 and 2019  
Format: Seminar (36 hours). Assessment: attendance and participation in class discussions 30% two in-class presentations (60%); participation in final in-class debate (10%).
- *History of International Relations – 3<sup>rd</sup> year course (shared with prof. Silvio Pons)*  
BA Global Governance, School of Economics, University of Rome-Tor Vergata, Spring 2018  
Format: see above.
- *European Union Politics – 3<sup>rd</sup> year course (shared with prof. Daniela Felisini)*  
BA Global Governance, School of Economics, University of Rome-Tor Vergata, Spring 2020, 2019 and Spring 2018  
Format: Lectures; seminar sessions; final in-class simulation. Assessment: attendance and active participation 35%; written exam 50%; final oral exam: 15%
- *History & Civilization – 1<sup>st</sup> year course (taught collectively in 3 modules)\**  
BA Global Governance, School of Economics, University of Rome-Tor Vergata, Spring 2020 and 2019  
Format: lectures and seminar sessions with TAs. Assessment: attendance and participation 10%; written essay per each module 90%.  
**\* Course convenor**
- *Economic and Social History Level 1B: Themes in Globalisation, 1914 to c. 2008*  
University of Glasgow, Jan.–Mar. 2015  
5 groups of 9-week tutorials. Assessment: Essay (30%), Source Based Assignment (20%), and final written exam (50%)
- *The Cold War and European Integration, 1947–1992*  
LSE International History Dept., 2012/13. 22 seminars (50 min. each), including mock exam and review session. Assessment: 1 assessed essay (25%) and final written exam (75%)
- *European Integration History*  
The Middlebury College School in Italy (Florence), Fall 2010. 7 one-to-two tutorials (90 minutes each)
- *History and Politics of Modern Italy from WW II to the Present*  
The International Studies Institute at Palazzo Rucellai, Florence, Spring 2009 and Spring 2008 (Jan–May). 16-week course: 14 lectures, 14 seminars, one review class. Assessment: mid-term written exam (50%) and final written exam (50%)
- *History of North America*  
Università degli Studi di Firenze, Fall 2008 (Oct.–Dec.). 11 lectures, 1 seminar (120 minutes each). Assessment: mid-term written exam (50%) and final written exam (50%)
- *History of International Organisations (Jean Monnet Chair)*  
Università degli Studi di Firenze, Spring 2008. 6 Lectures, 1 seminar (120 minutes each). Assessment: oral exam (100%)
- *History of International Organisations*  
The Syracuse University in Florence, Spring and Fall 2008 (Feb.–Apr. and Oct.–Dec.), one-to-one tutorials (27h and 26h30 respectively). Assessment: oral exam (100%)

All MA and BA courses included setting, assessing coursework (class presentations; formative essays), marking assessed essays and examinations, and providing feedback to students.

## SUPERVISION

### Postdoctoral fellows:

(within ERC-funded *PanEur1970s* project at EUI, ending 30 Sept 2020)

- Dr Pavel Szobi (case study: Czechoslovakia)
- Dr Elitza Stanoeva (case study: Bulgaria)
- Dr Maximilian Graf (case study: GDR)
- Dr Adelina Stefan (case study: Romania)
- Dr Benedetto Zaccaria (case study: Yugoslavia)

**PhD thesis:** (within ERC-funded *PanEur1970s* project at EUI)

- Aleksandra Kormonicka: 'Poland Opening towards the West, 1970-1980' (Sept 2016–)

### MA Dissertation:

- Stanislaus Von-Thurn-Und-Taxis, *International connections of German national-conservative resistance during World War II*, 2011/12 (LSE). Mark: Merit (65).
- Paolo Volpato, "*If I had had more precise instructions...*": *Italy's (non-)policy towards the German question 1947–1949*, 2011/12 (LSE). Mark: Distinction (72).
- Stefano Trabalzini, *China-Europe Relations 1975–2008: towards a Strategic Partnership*. 2007/2008 (Università degli Studi di Firenze). Mark: 110/110 *cum laude*.

### BA level:

- Uroš Ilić, *Serbia and the EU: A Comprehensive analysis of Serbian Society and Institutions in Regards to EU Accession Standards and Serb-EU Relations*, 2018/19 (Global Governance Programme, University of Rome Tor Vergata)
  - Carlotta Frasca, *Water conflicts in the Middle East*, 2018/19 (Global Governance Programme, University of Rome Tor Vergata)
  - Carlotta Alfonsi, *The international strategy of Enrico Berlinguer's Italian Communist Party: a 'compromesso storico' with the United States?* 2012/13 (LSE). Mark: Distinction (74)
  - Edoardo Andreoni, *The U.S. exceptionalism to the benefit of humankind: Franklin D. Roosevelt and the new world order*, 2009/2010 (Università degli Studi di Firenze). Mark: 110/110 *cum laude*.
  - Daniele Guidi, *Belucistan in Great Powers' Game*, 2009/2010 (Università degli Studi di Firenze).
  - Alice Falsini, *The Prague Spring in the analysis of Corriere della sera*, 2009/2010 (Università degli Studi di Firenze).
  - Martina Tulumiero, *The UNHCR. An International Historical Perspective*, 2007/2008 (Università degli Studi di Firenze).
  - Silvia Bernardini, *The Congo of Leopold II*, 2006/2007 (Università degli Studi di Firenze).
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## COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- Since 2019 co-editor of the digital version of the *Encyclopedia of the Cold War* (Routledge)
- Since 2018: Member of the Scientific Steering Committee, [Fondazione Gramsci](#), Rome, Italy; since Oct 2018: President's delegate for International relations and European projects
- External evaluator for *FWF Austrian Science Fund*
- Blind reviewer for publisher *Palgrave Macmillan*
- Blind reviewer for publisher *Bloomsbury Academic*
- Blind reviewer for *Contemporary European History*
- Blind reviewer for *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*
- Blind reviewer for *Cold War History*
- Blind reviewer for *Diplomacy & Statecraft*
- Blind reviewer for *Diplomatica: A Journal of Diplomacy and Society*
- Blind reviewer for *European Review of History*
- Blind reviewer for *The International History Review*
- Blind reviewer for *Revista Romana de Studii Baltice si Nordice/The Romanian Journal for Baltic and Nordic Studies*

## MEMBERSHIPS

- NDH – New Diplomatic History Network <https://newdiplomatichistory.org/literature/>

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## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

### Open Lectures and Round Tables

- 1 Mar. 2019 *Il futuro dell'Europa* talk series: “European Sovereignty To Advance A Progressive Agenda”  
Talk by Maria João Rodrigues (President of [FEPS](#) – Foundation for European Progressive Studies), comments by Prof Biagio de Giovanni, Prof Silvio Pons, Dr Angela Romano, Valdo Spini (President of [Fondazione Circolo Fratelli Rosselli](#)). Fondazione Gramsci, Rome.
- 9 Nov. 2018 Round Table: “The EU since 1992: Expectations and Results” – Prof Daniela Felisini, Dr Roberto Gualtieri (MEP), Dr Angela Romano, Prof Federico Romero, Prof Silvio Pons. Spazio Europa (managed by the European Parliament's Information Office in Italy and the European Commission Representation in Italy), Rome
- 19 Oct. 2018 ‘L’Unione Europea: genesi, istituzioni, organismi. Anatomia di una creatura polimorfica, imponente... e giovane’  
Opening lecture for the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Scuola Popolare Antonio Gramsci Ghilarza (Sardinia, Italy); organised by [Fondazione Casa Museo Antonio Gramsci di Ghilarza Onlus](#)
- 22 Mar. 2016 “European Research Council – How to apply for a grant: The case of PanEur 1970s”  
University of Economics (VSE), Prague
- 29 Jan. 2011 ‘Italy in the EU’  
Civil Open Lecture, TSUDA College, EUSI Tokyo
- 15 Apr. 2008 ‘The EU and the United States after 9/11’  
Open lecture at Lorenzo de’ Medici School of Art, Language and Culture, Florence.

## Media Experience

- 10 Dec. 2018 Interview (video recorded) with President Emeritus of European Council Herman van Rompuy, at Historical Archives of the European Union, Florence Oral History programme '[Leaders Beyond The State](#)'
- 23 May 2018 Blog post (co-authored with Emmanuel Murlon-Druol): 'The Iranian nuclear deal crisis: Lessons from the transatlantic dispute on the Siberian gas pipeline in 1982' – [Bruegel.bru.gl/2sYO6Mi](http://bru.gl/2sYO6Mi)
- 13 Aug. 2015 Blog post (with Martin D. Brown): 'Forty years later, the signing of the Helsinki Final Act continues to have an impact on European security' – EUROPP European Politics and Policy, LSE Blogs. <http://bit.ly/1J5rH1Y>
- 5 Nov. 2012 Email interview with Ana Carolina Abar, news correspondent of Globo News, on how the relations between Europe and US might change after the US presidential elections.
- 3 Jan. 2012 Phone interview with Yulia Netesova, European correspondent of "Rosbalt" (Russia), about European-American relations (<http://www.rosbalt.ru/main/2012/01/23/936388.html>).
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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Italian:** native speaker
- English:** written: fluent; oral: fluent
- French:** written: fluent; oral: fluent
- German:** written: B1; oral: A2
- Spanish:** passive knowledge
- Romanian:** basic reading skills
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## RELEVANT TRAINING

### IT (EUI 2015–17)

- Digital Humanities
- Network analysis tools
- Tropy

### Dissemination beyond academia (LSE 2012–13)

- Facing the Media
- Perfecting your one-page pitch for Radio and the Web

### Teaching-related (LSE 2011–12)

- Managing Graduate Teaching Assistants
  - Using Virtual learning environment for teaching
  - Academic advising and pastoral care
  - PhD supervision
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