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Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

Personal Details

Marina Calloni, born in Dairago (Milan, Italy) on 27-5-1958, Italian and European citizen.

Present Appointment

Since 1st October 2002: Full Professor of Social and Political Philosophy, Faculty of Sociology, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, winner of an ad hoc ministerial competition intended to reverse the brain drain of Italian scholars abroad (programme called "rientro dei cervelli").

Education and University Degrees

- 1989-1992: *PhD. in Social and Political Science* (Italian Government and European Commission grant). Department of Social and Political Sciences European University Institute: Florence. Thesis Title: *The Right, the Good, and the Different: The Public-Private Conflict of Abortion.* Supervisors: Prof. Steven Lukes and Prof. Klaus Eder. Grade: with mention (Distinction).
- 1985-1987: Post-graduate Studies in Philosophy (DAAD grant). Faculty of Philosophy -J.W. Goethe Universität: Frankfurt a.M. (Germany). Die Frankfurter Schule: von der Dialektik der Aufklärung zur Diskursethik (The Frankfurt School from the dialectics of enlightenment to ethics of discourse). Supervisor: Prof. Jürgen Habermas. Evaluation: excellent.
- 1982-1985: *PhD. in Philosophy.* Faculty of Philosophy, University of Pavia, Pavia. Title: *The Critique of Modernity in the Weimar Republic: Siegfried Kracauer.* Supervisor: Prof. Fulvio Papi. Grade: 70/70 cum Laude (Distinction).

- 1977-1982: "Laurea" (MPhil) in Philosophy. Faculty of Philosophy, University of Milan, Milan. Thesis Title: The Concept of Public Sphere between Manipulation and Critique of Society: J. Habermas and O. Negt. A German Discussion on the Emancipative Potential in Late-capitalism. Supervisor: Prof. Emilio Agazzi. Grade: 110/110 cum Laude (Distinction).
- 1972-1977: "Marurità classica", Liceo Classico "Daniele Crespi", Busto Arsizio (VA). Grade: 60/60 (A: Maximum Mark).

Academic and Professional Career

- 2011: Fulbright Distinguished Chair, Nanovic Institute for European Studies and Department of Political Science (Course on "Italian Politics"), University of Notre Dame (Indiana, USA).
- 2012 to date: Director of the research centre *PRAGSIA* (*Public Reasoning and Global Societies in Action*), Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 1997 to date: Founder and Director of the *International Network for Research on Gender and Empowerment*, founded in 1996 at the Gender Institute, LSE, London.
- 2001-2002: Short-term professor for Social and Political Philosophy, Faculty of Sociology, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan.
- 2001-2002: Short-term professor in Gender Studies, Faculty of Communication Sciences, University of Italian Swiss, Lugano (Swiss).
- 2001: Short-term professor in Political Science, Faculty of Political Science, University of Vienna, Vienna.
- 1995 2000: Senior Research Fellow at the Gender Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science, London.
- 1993-1995: Short-term Professor at the Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences, University of Bremen, Bremen.
- 1984-1992: Tenured teacher in Philosophy, History, and Educational Science, Classic and Scientific Lyceum "Galileo Galilei", Legnano (MI). Sabbatical years: 1985-1987, 1989-1992.

Visiting Professorships

- 2010: University of São Paulo, Institute of advanced Studies, San Paulo (Brazil).
- 2009 2010: University of Frankfurt (Germany), Faculty of Social Sciences, Erasmus Exchange Programme.
- 2007 2010: University of Helsinki, Aleksanteri Institute Finnish Centre for Russian and Eastern European Studies, Helsinki (Finland).
- 2007: Educational Centre Shalom, Africa Peace Point, Nairobi (Kenya).
- 2006: Central European University, Gender Studies Programme, Budapest (Hungary).
- 2005: University of Łódź, Faculty of International & Political Studies Women's Studies, Łódź (Poland), Erasmus Exchange Programme.
- 2005: University of Latvia, Faculty of Social Sciences, Riga (Latvia).
- 2004: University of Kurume, Centre for Gender Studies, Kurume (Japan).
- 2003: College of Higher Vocational Studies of Italian Swiss, Lugano (Swiss).
- 2001: University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tirana (Albania).
- 2000: University of Beijing, Women's Studies Centre, Beijing (China).
- 1999-2000: International Women's University on Technology and Culture, Hanover (Germany).
- 1997: University of Pisa, Faculty of Political Sciences, Pisa (Italy).

• 1992-1993: Polytechnic of Milan, Faculty of Architecture, Milan (Italy).

Institutional Appointments

- 2007 to date: Member of the Inter-Ministerial Committee of Human Rights (CIDU), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome.
- 2007-2010: alternate member for Italy in the Board of Administration of the *European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights* (FRA), Vienna.
- 2007-2009: Member of the expert group "Masis", appointed by the European Commission DG Research.
- 2007-2008: Chairwoman of two national commissions devoted to the evaluation and financing of projects against gender-based violence, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Rome.
- 2002-2004: Member of the "Expert Group to report on the situation of women scientists in the Eastern and Central European countries and the Baltic States" (ENWISE), appointed by the European Commission, Brussels.
- 2002 to date: Expert and Evaluator appointed by the DG Research and the Research Executive Agency (REA), European Commission, Brussels.

Educational Appointments

- 2011 to date: Chairwoman of the Committee "Internationalisation" of the Faculty of Sociology, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2011 to date: Member of the scientific committee of ABCD Interdepartmental Centre for the Gender Issues, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2008: Member of a rectoral committee for the celebration of the decennial foundation of the University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2007 to date: Member of the Board of Directors of the PhD programme on "Cultural Studies", University of Palermo, Palermo.
- 2007-2011: Chairwoman of the Committee "Communication and Orientation" of the Faculty of Sociology.
- 2006 to date: Member of the scientific committee of the course "Women, Politics and Institutions", University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2004 to date: Delegate of the Rector at the Collegio di Milano (a college of excellence, founded by 7 Milan universities) and coordinator of the Scientific Committee.
- 2004 to date: Delegate of the Rector for the editing of the University of Milano-Bicocca research yearbook (*Annuario della Ricerca*).
- 2003-2006: Member of the Board of Directors of the PhD international programme "Political Philosophy and Human Rights", LUISS University, Rome

Projects and Researches

Researches financed by the Department of Sociology and Social Research:

- 2011: The value of life. Religion, Culture and Human Right.
- 2010: *Religious pluralism and post-secularism in Europe.*
- 2009: Does a women's political elite exist? A study on the presence of women in the Italian Parliament since 1946.
- 2008: The Fragility of Human Condition. The issue of survivors in a global age.
- 2007: The exception of rights: the case of asylum seekers.
- 2006: The public-private conflict of abortion: changes in the last three decades.

- 2005: Politics and Science in post-socialist countries: a gender perspective in the construction of a European democracy
- 2004: Critique of violence, theories of justice and public discourse.
- 2003: Political sphere and social space in modernity.

Research supported by the Region Lombardy, University of Milano-Bicocca, Expo 2015 (Milan Universal Exposition in 2015 on Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life):

• 2011-2013: Food rights and the quality of life.

Researches financed by the Ministry for Higher Education and Research (PRIN: Research project of national interest)*:*

- 2012-2014: Political imagination and the borders of the otherness.
- 2009-2011: Western political imaginaries. Is the European Union a space of opportunities or a fortress?
- 2006-2008: Solidarity, Humanitarianism and Collective Memory: Europe facing itself and the "other" cultures.
- 2003-2005: Genocides and crimes of war. Which role for humanitarian rights and the international community?

Performances:

- 2008: Co-producer of the performance, *Unheard voices. Human rights in the Lyric Opera,* with readings, two sopranos, a harpist and a pianist.
- 2007: Co- producer of the drama: *Emma Liona* (1924) by Amelia Rosselli, Fondazione II Fiore, Florence.

International projects:

- 2007-2008: Coordinator of a project based in Nairobi (Kenya) for the establishment of the Shalom University, an MA course in *Peace and Development* and a project on former street-children.
- 2007: *Eastern European Women as Immigrants in Western Trans-regions,* project with Aino Saarinen (University of Helsinki), financed by the European Science Foundation, Strasbourg.
- 2006-2007: Gender Stereotypes in Science in the Balkan/ South-eastern European Countries, project coordinator, financed by the UNESCO- Bresce: Venice.
- 2006: Jewish intellectual women in Europe: gendering history, politics and culture, project with Andrea Pető (CEU, Budapest) financed by the Hanadiv (Rothschild) Foundation, London.
- 2002-2005: Enlargement, Gender and Governance: The Civic and Political Participation of Women in EU Candidate Countries, financed by the European Commission – DG Research, in consortium with the Queen's University, Belfast (UK).
- 2000-2002: Amelia Rosselli, Laura Orvieto e Gina Lombroso: political activism and the women's question in Florence between the two World Wars, project supported by the Archive of Women's Writing in Tuscany since 1861, University of Florence, Florence.
- 2000: European Families, Secular Judaism, Patriotism and Gender Relations in an Unpublished Autobiography by Amelia Rosselli, financed by the British Academy (London).
- 1999 2000: *Gender, quality of life and social justice*, research supported by the European Foundation on Social Quality, Amsterdam.
- 1995-1997: *Italian Family in the European context,* Marie Curie Senior Research Fellowship, London School of Economics, Gender Institute, grant founded by the European Commission.

- 1995 1997: *Gender, Migration and Social Inequalities*, supported by the European Science Foundation, Strasbourg.
- 1992-1996: *New studies on the Rosselli and Ferrero-Lombroso families,* financed by the Italian National Research Council (CNR), Rome with research at the Archives of the Columbia University (New York).
- 1989-1992: *The Public-Private Conflict of Abortion,* PhD. grant at the I.U.E., Florence, founded by the Italian Government and the European Commission.
- 1989: Research: The change of the industrial society and the transformation of cultural identities: the case of public intellectuals in Milan, Faculty of Architecture Polytechnic of Milan, Milan, and Faculty of Social Sciences J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt a.M..
- 1985-1987: *The critique of Modernity in the Light of the Frankfurt School*, grant offered by the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, "J.W. Goethe University, Frankfurt a.M. with research at the Archives of the Frankfurt School, Frankfurt a.M.
- 1982-1985/ 1987-1989: Research on German Philosophy: from Kant to Habermas, financed by the Ministry of Public Education, , Facoltà di Filosofia - Università degli Studi: Milan.

Participation in Research Networks

- 2009 to date: Member of the UNESCO *Network of Women Philosophers*, Paris.
- 2009 to date: Member of the *IPSA Research Group on Power*.
- Since 2009: Co-founder member of *ATGENDER* European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation, University of Utrecht (The Netherland).
- 1996-2010: Member of *ATHENA*, a Socrates Thematic Network, financed by the European Commission and based at the Utrecht University, Utrecht (The Netherland) and participant in the working groups: *Equal Opportunities in Europe; Travelling concepts*.
- 1990 to date: Co-founder and co-director of the Seminar of Critical Theory.

Collaboration with Institutions and Organisations

- 2011 to date: Collaboration with the Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, a Centre of Excellence in Research, funded by the Academy of Finland.
- 2010 to date: Project on women's political representation, *Foundation of the Chamber of Deputies*, Rome.
- Since 2004: Initiatives with the organisation *Crimes of War*, Washington-London.
- 1999-2002: Project manager for the establishment of a Gender Institute at the University of Tirana (Albania), supported by the UNDP/ UNOPS, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Soros Foundation.
- 1998-2002: Special adviser for a programme on *Social justice and rights in transitional societies,* supported by the Nordic Council of Ministers, the Academy for Advanced Studies (NorFa) and the Oulu University (Finland).
- 2000: Member of a UK delegation in China (Beijing and Guangzhou) for a project on media and gender issues, supported by the Cultural and Education Section of the British Embassy.
- 1996-2000: Collaboration with the Italian Embassy at the London School of Economics in London for the organisation of conferences and meetings with Italian guests.
- 1999 to date: Co-founder of the *School of Politics: Aleksandra Kollontai,* based in Arkhaneglsk (North-Western Russia).
- 1999: Adviser for the constitution of a Centre for the Study of Transnational (Postcommunist) Law and Institution, UCL, London.
- 1997-1999: Adviser for the Italian *Ministry for Equal Opportunities*, Rome.

- 1995-1998: Adviser for the project: Social Justice and the Reform of the Welfare State,
- Italian Parliamentary Commission on Social Policies, Rome.
- 1998: Assessment report about gender studies in Europe for the Swiss Council of Research: Bern.
- 1994-1997: Collaboration with the Schuman Centre European University Institute, Florence, for the development of a programme on gender studies.

Evaluator

- Peer review for: *Philosophy and Social Criticism*; *European Journal of Women's Studies; Journal of Power*.
- Evaluator for: *European Commission; Nordic Research Councils for the Humanities and Social Sciences; Belgian Federal Science Policy Office, European Science Foundation, Czech Science Foundation.*
- 2002 to date: External evaluator for PhD theses in Italy and abroad.
- Since 2003: Supervisor of MA and PhD thesis at the Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca.

Research Grants

- British Academy (London)
- Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR, Rome)
- Consiglio Nazionale del Lavoro (CNEL, Rome)
- Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) (Bonn)
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (Berlin)
- European Science Foundation (Strasburg)
- European Commission (Brussels)
- Foundation on Social Quality (Amsterdam)
- Fulbright Commission (Washington)
- Hanadiv Foundation (London)
- London School of Economics and Political Science (London)
- Ministero dei Diritti e delle Pari Opportunità (Rome)
- Ministero dell'Università, Ricerca ed Educazione (MIUR, Rome)
- Nordic Council of Ministers (NorFa, Copenhagen)
- Provincia di Milano (Milan)
- Regione Lombardia (Milan)
- Swiss Council of Research (Bern)
- United Nations Development Programme Albania (UNDP, New York)
- UNESCO-Bresce (Venice)
- Università di Milano-Bicocca (Milan)

Awards

• "Special mention" for the book: *Politica e affetti familiari*. International Prize "Salvatore Valitutti", supported by the University and Province of Salerno.

Associations

• Member of: European Platform of Women Scientists, Brussels (EPWS); Council for European Studies, Columbia University, New York; Società Italiana di Filosofia Politica

(co-founder); International Political Science Association; Società Europea di Cultura; European Consortium of Political Science; American Association of Italian Studies.

- Co-founders of: Osservatorio Europeo sulle Cinque Terre (environmental issues), 2008; Di Nuovo Se Non Ora Quando?, 2010 (gender issues).
- 2002 to date: journalist, registered at the National Federation of the Italian Press, Milan.

Collaboration with Journals, Magazines and Publishers

- 1998 to date: Collaboration with: *Constellations* (New York), *Philosophy and Social Criticism* (Boston), *Dissent* (New York); *Journal of Power* (Goldway).
- Member of the steering committee of: *Fenomenologia e Società* (1987-2009); *Iride* (1992-2009); *Reset* (co-founder in 1994); *Politica & Società* (since 2009).
- Member of the scientific committee of the book series: Teoria Critica (Mimesis Publisher).
- Referee for the publishers: Sage, Routledge, Feltrinelli.

Areas of Interest

- Social and political philosophy
- Human rights and justice
- Gender issues
- Democracy, cultural conflicts and the critique of violence
- European citizenship and the public sphere
- Politics and science
- International research networks and cross-border co-operation.

Languages

- Italian: mother tongue
- English: fluent
- German: fluent
- French: good
- Spanish: good
- Latin: good working ability
- Ancient Greek: good working ability

Organization of International Conferences

University of Milano-Bicocca, 2004-2012:

- 20-1-2012: with Rashida Manjoo, UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences.
- 26-29/1-2012: Creative Resistance in crises times. Rethinking Artemisia Gentileschi's legacy, University of Milano-Bicocca, Di Nuovo, Royal Palace, Municipality of Milan.
- 15-16/3/2010: with the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA), *Fears op the "diverse". Europe and the Fundamental Rights.*
- 4-8/5/2009: Doctoral Research Week: Cultures of Human Rights.
- 13-14/10/2008: *Rights and Diversities.*
- 2006-2011: Seminars with: Simonetta Agnello Hornby, Hans Küng, John Searle, Charles Taylor, Andrew Arato, Fred Dallmayr.
- 14-16/11/ 2005: *Wars and Cosmopolitanism* with a photo exhibition on *War Reporters*, produced by VII.

• 16-17/11/2004: *Lawless Violence* with a photo exhibition on *What the Public Should Know*, produced by Contrasto.

Seminar of Critical Theory (1990 – to date):

- Istituto Filosofico "Aloisianum", Gallarate (VA) 1) La Teoria Critica Francoforte e oltre (31-10/1-11-1990). 2) Aspetti della sfera pratica: etica del discorso, teoria del diritto, razionalità politica (1-2/11/1991). 3) La Teoria Critica e i suoi critici (31-10/1-11-1992).
 4) Cosa significa "Teoria Critica? (29-30/10/1993). 5) Tipi di argomentazione (29-30/10/1994). 6) Comunità, differenza, con-vivenza (with Karl-Otto Apel) (21-22/10/1995). 7) Norme, Culture e dialogo (with Jürgen Habermas) (30-11/1-12-1996).
 8) Illuminismo, morale e critica (with Axel Honneth) (8-9/ 11-1997). 9) Filosofie della reciprocità (21-22/11/1998). 10) Pensare la società. L'idea di una filosofia sociale (27-28/11/1999). 11) Comprendere e Interpretare: L'eredità dell'ermeneutica nel Novecento (10-11/11/2001). 12) Differenza, Differenze e Passioni (17-18/11/2001). 13) Globalizzazione, riconoscimento diritti umani e ragione pubblica (16-17/11/2002). 14) Riconoscimento, Identità e Solidarietà (15-16/11/2003). 15) II dominio del quotidiano come luogo e come altro della politica (27-28/11/2004). 16) Laicità e società postsecolare (12-13/11/2005); 17) Politica, Religione e Logiche del Dialogo (25-26/112006); 18) Politica, Guerra, Conflitto, Dissenso (19-20/10/2007).
- Villa Aurea, Cortona (AR): 19) La politica di fronte alle sfide globali (i8-9/11/2008); 20) Ragione deliberativa, Immanenza e Responsabilità (23-24/10/2009); 21) Potere e legittimazione nella società globale (5-6/11/2010); Alienazione, reificazione, eticità (27-28/10/2011)

Further conferences:

- 2002-2003: *Le Memorie veneziane di Amelia Rosselli*, 13-3-2002, Auditorium Santa Margherita, Venezia and *Le Memorie fiorentine di Amelia Rosselli*, La Colomaria, Firenze, 7-6-2002, supported by the "Comitato Nazionale per le Celebrazioni del Centenario delle Nascite di Carlo e Nello Rosselli".
- 25-28/5/2000: Women's *Strategies and Politics in Transition. Dialogues across the East-West Divide*. Nevsky Institute, European University and St. Petersburg University, St. Petersburg.
- 2-12-1999: *Gender Identities, Movies and Psychoanalysis,* in collaboration with Media@LSE and Birkbeck College. LSE Gender Institute, London.
- 30-4-1999: *Gender and Media Representation. Toward A Dialogue*. LSE Gender Institute, London.
- 18-19/1/1999: *Women Crossing Boundaries: Aleksandra Kollontai Today,* in collaboration with the Finnish Institute, Pomor State University, Femina Borealis Network, Helsinki University. LSE Gender Institute: London.
- 10-10-1998: *The Power of Sexuality and the Sexuality of the Powerful*. Workshop, in collaboration with the Department of Social Psychology, LSE, London.
- 27-30/8/1998: *Feminists read the Classics*. Panel organised with Ute Gerhard (University of Frankfurt a.M.). European Sociological Association Conference, University of Essex, Colchester.

Key-note Speeches and Papers in international conferences 2000-2010

• 11/5/2011: From the First to the Second Risorgimento. The women of the Rosselli and Nathan Families in the struggle for freedom. Public Lecture. Casa Italiana Marimò-Zerilli, New York University: New York.

- 6-5-2011: Challenging the notion of power. Towards a reconnection between private sources and political legitimation. Colloquium. Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame: Notre Dame.
- 5-5-2011: *Italia: ultimo atto?* Seminar. Italian Studies Programme, University of Notre Dame: Notre Dame.
- 28-4-2011: *The EU: Epic Fail? A debate on the future of the European Union featuring.* Public Lecture. Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame.
- 27-4-2011: *The Plight of Women in Italy*. Public Lecture. Gender Studies, University of Notre Dame: Notre Dame.
- 7-9/4/2011: *The Italian political system in the recent German debate.* Presentation. American Association for Italian Studies: Pittsburgh.
- 30-3/ 2-4-2011: *Democracy and Human Rights: An Exploration*. Scholar Enrichment Seminar. Fulbright Commission: Chicago.
- 7-3-2011: with L. Cedroni, *Le donne nelle istituzioni rappresentative dell'Italia repubblicana: una ricognizione storica e critica*. Conference. Camera de Deputati Fondazione della Camera dei Deputati, Palazzo di Montecitorio: Rome.
- 23-3-2010: *What can be learn from European universities*? Seminar. Nanovic Institute, University of Notre Dame.
- 23-2-2011: *National university systems in the frame of EU policies,* University of Notre Dame.
- 15-16/10/2010: Common resources and the development of social/ human capital. International seminar: "Social Capital & Trust. Mobilisation and Demobilisation in Modern Democracies". Instituto International Casa de Mateus: Villa Real (Portugal).
- 28-9-2010: *Right to identity, Right to be a Person.* Key-note speech. Dissemination conference: "Poverty alleviation and Legal Right Project". Republic of Egypt: Il Cairo.
- 23-24/9/2010: Western political representations. International workshop: "Borders", University of Cork: Cork (Ireland).
- 20-22/9/2010: *Does a European identity exist*? 19th Days of Frane Petrić: "Questions of Identity". Croatian Philosophical Society: Cres (Croatia).
- 30-6-2010: Genocides and political violence in a new geo-political order. Lecture. University of San Paulo Unesco Centre on Education for Peace, Human Rights, Democracy and Tolerance (Brazil): San Paulo.
- 23-26/6/2010: Die Frage nach der Technik im Atomaren Zeitalter. International Conference: "Wiederaufbau der Kultur 1945-1961 in Deutschland. Schlüsselthemen und -werke der kulturellen Rekonstruktion nach 1945 in fiktionaler Literatur, Sachbuch und Film". Villa Vigoni – German-Italian Centre for the European Excellence: Menaggio.
- 16-18/6/2010: *I diritti a circolare, a soggiornare e ad abitare*. International Conference: "The legal status of Roma and Sinti in Italy". Università di Milano-Bicocca: Milano.
- 15-6-2010: *Wer ist der Souverän?* International conference: "Nationalstaat und Demokratie in Europa". Villa Vigoni German-Italian Centre for the European Excellence: Menaggio.
- 10/6/2010: *Challenging Futures of Science in Society*. EPWS General Assembly and Conference: "Women in Present and Future European Research": Brussels.
- 20/5/2010: *Surviving to Dehumanization and Strategies for Resilience*. Seminar for PhD. students. University of Frankfurt a.M.: Frankfurt a.M.
- 7/5/2010: Strengthening the fundamental rights architecture in the EU. International Symposium. FRA: Vienna.
- 31/3/2010: *Habermas e la religione*. Seminar for PhD. Students. University of Genua: Genua.
- 18-19/2/2010: *Rethinking Interculturality from a Gender Viewpoint,* AtGender: Brussels.

- 14-15/12/2009: *Premieres Assises du Reseau International des femmes Philosophes*. Unesco : Paris.
- 10-11/12/2009: *Making Rights a Reality for All. Fundamental Rights Conference 2009.* Swedish Government and the European Union Fundamental Rights Agency: Stockholm.
- 9/12/2009: What is Humanitarianism? Lecture. University of Helsinki: Helsinki.
- 5-6/6/2009: Round Table: Future Directions in Gender Politics and Policy Research in the EU. 7Th European Feminist Research Conference: Utrecht.
- 1-4/6/2009: The Supremacy of the Absolute Value of Life. The Entrance of the Catholic Church into the Bio-ethical Domain. Istanbul Seminars 2009, Bilgi University: Istanbul.
- 26-5-2009: *Communicating Science*. International conference: "Science Week". Università di Milano-Bicocca.
- 24-25/5/2009: Comparative Analysis on Gender stereotypes in Science in the SEE Region. International conference: "Gender Stereotypes in Science. Case Studies from South Eastern Europe". UNESCO: Durres (Albania).
- 21-23/5/2009: *Is political violence 'measurable'*? International conference: "The destiny of democracy". Network of Italian Scholars Abroad: Naples.
- 19-4-2009: *Women and Italian television: the end of an alliance.* International Conference: "The East and the West: women in the eyes of the media". ResetDoC and the Northwestern University: Doha (Qatar).
- 8-9/3/2009: Institution Building in Post-conflict Societies: A Gender Perspective. International Conference: "Gender and Identity". Office of the Prime Minister - Agency of Gender Equality: Pristina (Kosovo)
- 6-7/2/2009: *Gender and Interculturality*. "Travelling Concepts Seminar". Goldsmith College: London.
- 21-23/1/2009: *Critique of violence and empowerment. Toward a theory of communicative power*. ECPR conference on "Gender and Politics", Queen's University: Belfast.
- 17-4-2008: *Interculturalità, identità e misriconoscimento*. International conference: "Interculturality", Università di Bari: Bari.
- 26-5-2008: Interculturality as life experience, research activity and teaching. International Seminar: "Gender Studies and Interculturality". Università di Tento: Trento.
- 27-6-2008: *Life experiences as a learning process and a resource for career.* Conference: "Supporting Women in Scientific Careers". Center of Excellence Women and Science: Brussels.
- 12-13/3/2008: *Corpo, Rappresentatività ed Epowerment*. International conference: "Differenza di genere e Democrazia". ASDO: Roma.
- 29-1-2008: *Guerre coloniali e genocidi*. International Conference: "Sterminio e stermini". Regione Toscana Università di Firenze: Firenze.
- 15-17/1/2008: *Estraneità ed estraneazione: riflessioni su esistenze migranti.* Internazional conference: "Attraverso lo speccho. In onore di Renate Siebert". University of Calabria: Cosenza.
- 20/12/2007: *Il significato dei diritti umani*. Final National Conference. Ministry for Rights and Equal Opportunities, Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri: Rome.
- 6-8/12/2007. *Media and Resource Conflicts in Africa*. Roundtable. Pan-African Conference: "Cursed by Riches: Resources and Conflicts in Africa". Africa Peace Point: Nairobi (Kenya)
- 4-12-2007: *Political Violence and New Forms of Authoritarianism*. Lectures. Shalom educational center: Nairobi (Kenya).
- 27-11-2007: *Women Migrants from the Eastern Trans-regions.* Seminar. University of Helsinki: Helsinki.

- 28-29/9/20007: Gender justice in the European Union: on the relevance of normative theory. International conference: "Gender Justice and Democracy in the European Union". Queen's University: Belfast.
- 13-15/9/2007: *Religion and politics in a post-secular age*. International Conference with J. Habermas. Società Italiana di Filosofia Politica: Rome.
- 15-6-2007: *The private roots of political violence*. Lecture. University of Hannover: Hannover.
- 3-6-2007: *Per un approccio "concreto" ai diritti umani e di cittadinanza*. International Conference: The European Year of Equal Opportunities for All. Ministry for Rights and Equal Opportunities, Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri: Rome.
- 18-20/5/2006: Interdisciplinary approaches. International Conference: "Practicing International Interdisciplinarity. Challenges and Benefits", Universität von Humbold: Berlin.
- 15-12-2006: *Hot issues in gender studies: the case of bioethics*. Lecture. Central European University: Budapest.
- 10-11-2006: *Interdisciplinary Teaching*, European Network: Travelling Concepts. University of Trento: Trento.
- 21-10-2006: *Politic and Religion between Dialogue and Conflict*. Roundtable. Center for American Studies: Rome.
- 20-10-2006: *Gendering Science*. Plenary Meting of the *European Platform of Women Scientists* (EPWS): Brussels.
- 28-9-2006: *Science, knowledge and gender: challenges for a social Europe.* 17th European Conference on "Artificial Intelligence": Riva del Garda.
- 23-27/9/2006: *Cultural diversities, religious multiplicities and gender difference.* International Conference: "Diversities – Bet Debora". Central European University: Budapest.
- 3-9-2006: Why do utopias matter for human rights and gender issues? 6th European Gender Research Conference: "Gender and Citizenship in a Multicultural Context". University of Łódź: Łódź (Poland).
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- 28-30/1/2005: *Citizenship and recognition*. Workshop: "Travelling Concepts". University "Aristotle": Thessaloniki.
- 25-1-2005: *Concluding remarks*. International conference: "Enlargement, Gender and Governance". European Commission: Brussels.
- 17-19/10-2004: *Knowledge, Recognition, and Development*. Workshop: "Teaching travelling concepts in women's studies". London School of Economics: London.
- 5-7/9-2004: *Critique of violence and theory of justice*. International conference on: "The Capability Approach: Enhancing Human Security". Università di Pavia: Pavia.
- 25-6-2004: *Gender and the paradoxes of democracy*. Conference. Gender Equality Center: Kurume.
- 22-6-2004: *Promoting gender equality*. Conference. Gender Equality Center: Fukuoka.
- 11-13/3/2004: Science and knowledge in a wider Europe. 14th International Conference for Europeanists: "Europe and the World: Integration, Interdependence, Exceptionalism?". Council for European Studies: Chicago.
- 1-2/10/2003: *Closing Remarks*. International conference: "Debating Bioethical Issues with Women Scientists from Enwise Countries". Hungarian Science & Technology Foundation European Commission: Budapest.
- 27-29/9/2003: EU Enlargement, gender and governance: participation of women. International workshop: "Gender, Globalisation and State Transformation: New Concepts and Approaches in Political Research". University of Bremen – Hanse Institute for Advanced Study: Bremen.
- 7-9/9/2003: *Philosophical Foundations*. 3rd Conference on the Capability Approach with A.Sen and M.Nussbaum: "From Sustainable Development to Sustainable Freedom". University of Pavia: Pavia.
- 19-24/8/2003: *Fortress Europe*. 5th European Feminist Research Conference: "Gender and Power in the New Europe". University of Lund: Lund.
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- 21-23/5/2003: *Democracy and networking*. Women and Science seminar. Academy of Sciences: Tallin.
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- 1-4/4/2003: Adorno und der Feminismus. International Conference: "Theodor W.Adorno. Die Rezeptionsgeschichte eines umstrittenen Masters". Villa Vigoni – Centro Italo-Tedesco: Menaggio.
- 28-2-2003: *Exile: emphaties and political passions. Amelia Rosselli, Laura Orvieto and Gina Lombroso.* Conference: "Writing, Reading, Interpretino and Historicizing: Letters as Historical Sources". European University Institute: Florence.

- 1-12-2002: *Research and scientific policies*. Forum: "Research for European Competitiveness". Slovenian Ministry of Education, Science and Sport: Bled (Slovenia).
- 22-11-2002: *Gender and Democratisation*. Research project: "Enlargement, Gender and Governance": Belfast.
- 5-7-2002: *Equal Opportunities in the Italian debate*. Paper. "Seminar on Equal Opportunities". Policy Research Centre on Equal Opportunities: Antwerp.
- 28-6-2002: *Denial: acknowledgement, recognition and justice*. Discussant for "States of Denial" by Stanley Cohen. Università di Milano-Bicocca: Milan.
- 18-5-2002: The role of university in fighting gender-based violence. Keynote speech. Regional Conference: "Trafficking of Women and Girls – A Crime without Borders": Berat (Albania).
- 7-3-2002: *Genere e salute: per un nuovo approccio ai diritti sociali*. Conference: "Salute delle donne: indicatore di disuguaglianza". Camera dei Deputati: Rome.
- 10-1-2002: *Theories and gender studies*. Athena meeting: Ljubljana.
- 2-4/11/2001: *Paradoxes of democracy: the dialectic of inclusion and exclusion and the limits of the nation state*. International Conference: "Social Policy, Marginalisation and Citizenship", Aalborg University: Aalborg.
- 4-6/5/2001: *Why has the public debate on life has changed*? International Conference: "Gender, Genes and European Biopolitics". Linköping University: Linköping (Sweden).
- 26-27/2/2001: Cross-borders networking and the end of "traditional" social movements. International Sociological Association: "Subjects, Actors and Social Movements in the North and South". Università "La Sapienza": Rome.
- 29-9-2000: *Politics, Moral Sentiments, Secular Judaism and Gender*. Paper. 4th European Feminist Research Conference: "Body, Gender, Subjectivity": Bologna.
- 22-9-2000: The establishment of gender research and training institutions. Conference: "Promoting the Advancement of Women in Albania. 'Lesson Learned'": UNDP – UNOPS: Tirana (Albania).
- 25-27/5/2000: *Transitions in Europe from a gender perspective*. Key-note lecture. International conference: "Women's Strategies & Politics in Transition. Dialogue across the East-West Divide. St. Petersburg State University and European University: St. Petersburg.
- 18-5-2000: *Social Capital and Gender*. Roundtable: "An Appropriate Capital-isation? Questioning Social Capital. LSE Gender Institute: London.
- 11-12/2/2000: Equal opportunities: theories and policies in Italy. International workshop: "Europeanisation, governance of gender (in)equalities, and public discourses in EU-member states. Universität Bremen: Bremen.