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Current Position

- 2018-** Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN) for Full Professor in *Early Modern History* (II/A2)
Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN) for Full Professor in *History of Christianity & Religious Studies* (II/A4)
- 2014-** *Fellow of Max Weber Centre for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies*, University of Erfurt (Germany)
- 2006-** Tenured Associate Professor of History of Christianity and Religious Studies

Education

- 1997-2000** PhD in *Jewish Studies* (Ebraistica) at the University of Turin.
Chair of the Doctoral School: Prof. Bruno Chiesa. Supervisor: Prof. Giulio Busi
- 1996-1997** MA Diploma *Graduate Programme in Jewish Studies* at the *Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies*, Oxford.
- 1994-1995** Laurea (MA degree) *cum laude* in History of Christianity at the Faculty of Political Sciences (University of Bologna).

Past Positions

- 2005-2006** *Adjunct Professor of Modern History*, Department of History, University of Bologna
- 2004-2005** *Adjunct Professor of Hebrew*, Faculty of Humanities, University of Bologna
- 2001-2005** *Research Fellow*, Department of History, University of Bologna
- 2000-2006** *Research Assistant* of History of Christianity and Jewish Studies, University of Bologna

University Service (University of Bologna)

- 2018-** Member of the *Research Committee* of the *Department of History, Culture and Civilization*
- 2018-** Coordinator of the Department Section of *Anthropology, Religious Studies and Oriental Studies*
- 2017-current** Member of the panel for the evaluation of research of the University of Bologna VRA (Area IIA)
- 2015-current** Member of the *Quality Assurance* Committee of the BA program in Anthropology, Religions, and Oriental Cultures (ARCO) – (SUA)

2013-current	Director (scientific advisor) of CeSR, <i>Centre for Religious Studies</i> , University of Bologna
2012-2014	Member of the <i>Teaching Committee</i> of the <i>Department of History, Culture and Civilization</i>
2012-2014	Member of the <i>Committee</i> of the <i>School of Letters and Cultural Heritage</i>
2012-2014	President of the Committee for the <i>Quality Assurance</i> of the Master Degree in Cultural Anthropology & Ethnology (SUA)
2011-2014	Coordinator of the <i>Master Program</i> in <i>Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology</i>
2011-2014	Head of the Master Program in <i>Cultural Anthropology and Ethnography</i> , University of Bologna
2010-2013	Director of CISEC (Interdepartmental Centre for Religious Studies), University of Bologna

Teaching Experience (University of Bologna)

2019-2020	120 hours <i>Religions & Society I & II</i> <i>Religious Experiences & Practices</i> <i>Entangled history and religion</i>
2018-2019	90 hours + Laboratory <i>Religions & Society I & II</i> <i>Religious Experiences & Practices</i> – Modern Theories of Religion <i>Cities and Religious Diversity in Historical Perspective</i> , Laboratory
2017-2018	120 hours + Laboratory <i>Introduction to the Study of Religion</i> <i>Religions and society</i> <i>Religions Matter. Method, Theories, and Practices in the Study of Religion // Religions Matter. Metodi, teorie e tendenze della ricerca</i> (Interdisciplinary Research Laboratory/Laboratorio di ricerca interdisciplinare) Seminars cycle 1. <i>Dal figlio di Dio al fratello. La figura di Gesù nella storiografia e letteratura</i> (secc. XVIII-XXI) (a c. di M. Benfatto) Seminars cycle 2. <i>Musei e mostre come forme di comunicazione</i> (a c. di Peppino Ortoleva, Università degli Studi di Torino)
2016-2017	120 hours <i>Introduction to the Study of Religion</i> <i>Religions and society</i>
2015-2016	30 hours History of Western Christianity <i>Sabbatical leave</i>
2014-2015	30 hours History of Western Christianity

2011-2014	<i>Sabbatical leave</i> 180 hours Theories of Religions Jewish Culture History of Western Christianity (advanced)
2010-2011	240 hours Theories of Religions Hebrew Modern Jewish History (advanced) Jewish Culture
2006—2010	180 hours Theories of Religions Hebrew Modern Jewish History (advanced)
2005-2006	30 hours Modern History
2004-2005	30 hours Biblical Hebrew

**Courses
Given**

2020-2021	<i>Religions & Society I</i> – The representation of Jesus: historiography, cinema and art <i>Religions & Society II</i> – to be scheduled <i>Religious Experiences & Practices</i> – Classical Theories of Religion <i>Entangled History & Religion</i> - Cities and Religious Diversity in Historical Perspective
2019-2020	Sabbatical <i>Religions & Society I</i> – The representation of Jesus: historiography, cinema and art <i>Religions & Society II</i> – (Dr. Miriam Benfatto) <i>Religious Experiences & Practices</i> – Classical Theories of Religion <i>Entangled History & Religion</i> - Cities and Religious Diversity in Historical Perspective
2018-2019	<i>Religions & Society I</i> – Jesus & Cinema <i>Religions & Society II</i> – Jesus & Modern Culture (Art, literature, historiography) <i>Religious Experiences & Practices</i> – Classical Theories of Religion <i>Cities and Religious Diversity in Historical Perspective</i> , a c. di C. Facchini
2017-2018	<i>Introduction to the Study of Religion I</i> – Theories of Religions <i>Introduction to the Study of Religion II</i> – Religions and the Global World <i>Religions & Society I</i> – Religious space, place, and objects in the global world

2016-2017	<i>Religions & Society II – Jesus & Cinema</i> <i>Introduction to the Study of Religion I – Theories of Religions</i> <i>Introduction to the Study of Religion II – Religions and the Global World</i> <i>Religions & Society I – Religious space, place, and objects in the global world</i>
2015-2016	<i>Religions & Society II – Jesus & Cinema</i> <i>Media and Religion</i>
2014-2015	<i>Jesus and cinema</i>
Since 2006	<i>Theories of Religions 1</i> Reading the classics – Tylor, Roberston Smith, Durkheim, Freud, William James, Max Weber
Since 2006	<i>Theories of Religions 2</i> Modernity and religious responses (Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Hinduism)
Since 2011	<i>Jewish culture 1</i> Elementary Biblical Hebrew <i>Jewish culture 2</i> History of Judaism from biblical times to contemporary world)
Since 2011	<i>Jewish culture 2</i> History of Judaism in the Renaissance <i>Jewish culture 2</i> History of Judaism from the Haskalah to Modern times <i>History of Western Christianity 1</i> The rise of the modern world from the Reformation to Secularization. Reading of texts such as Pico della Mirandola, Galilei, Luther, Calvin) <i>History of Western Christianity 1</i> The rise of religious tolerance (from the early modern period to the modern world) <i>History of Western Christianity 2</i> Christianity and the Age of exploration <i>History of Western Christianity 1 and 2</i> Jews and Christian from the Ancient times to Nostra Aetate (Jewish-Christian Relations)
2006-2011	<i>Hebrew 1</i> Introductory Biblical Hebrew <i>Hebrew 2</i> History of Judaism (Orientalism and the Jews) <i>Hebrew 2</i> (The dynamics of spirit possessions in Judaism) <i>Hebrew 2</i> (Women in the Bible) <i>Hebrew 1 and 2</i> Biblical Hebrew <i>Modern Jewish History 1 and 2</i> (Advanced) The cities of the Jews in the Diaspora from the early modern period to Modern Times
2010-2011	<i>Jewish culture 1 and 2</i> (Women in the Bible)
2005-2006	<i>Modern History 1</i> Nationalism and Religion
2004-2005	<i>Hebrew</i> Introductory Course of Biblical Hebrew

International Relations

Planning	International agreement for PhD students and professor with Spanish universities
2019-	International agreement for PhD students and professors with Loyola University (Chicago), EPHE (Paris Sorbonne), University of Bari, University of Bologna

2020-	Recipient of the 5-years term agreement between the Max Weber Kolleg (University of Erfurt) and the Department of History and Cultures of the University of Bologna
2014-2019	Recipient of the 5-years term agreement between the Max Weber Kolleg (University of Erfurt) and the University of Bologna
2011-current	Referent for 4 <i>Erasmus exchange programs</i> between the University of Bologna and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paris (Inalco) - Madrid (Complutense) - Marsiglia (Université de Provence – Aix-Marseille I) - Salonica (Aristotle University of Tessaloniki)

Doctoral Schools

2016-current	Member of the scientific board of the Doctoral School in <i>European Studies</i> (La Sapienza, Rome)
2015-2016	Member of the scientific board of the Doctoral School in <i>Jewish Studies</i> (University of Bologna)
2013-2015	Member of the scientific board of the Doctoral School in <i>History, Culture and Civilizations</i> , University of Bologna
2011-2013	Member of the scientific board of the Doctoral School in <i>History</i> and chief coordinator for the <i>curriculum in Religious Studies</i> (University of Bologna)
2006-2011	Member of the scientific board of the PhD program in <i>Religious Studies</i> (History, Anthropology, and Social Sciences) (University of Bologna)

Doctoral Students

2019-2020	Adam Coman (Prague University)
2018-2019	Mina Lee (University of Tokyo)
2017-	Alessio Di Stefano, La Sapienza, University of Rome
2017-	Co-tutor (together with Michaela Valente) of Michela Cilenti
2014-current	Co-tutor of Rachele Jesurum (Inalco, Paris), joint program with the University of Bologna
2016-2018	Co-tutor of Francesca Paolin, University of Frankfurt
2014-2018	Miriam Benfatto, University of Bologna
2013-2014	Uri Erman, Visiting doctoral student from Hebrew University, Israel.
2012-2016	Elisa Farinacci, joint program between the University of Bologna and the Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
2010-2014	Viviana Silvia Piciulo, joint program between University of Bologna and the <i>Ecole pratique des hautes etudes</i> , Paris (A. Fabre).
2007-2010	Marco Tavoloni, University of Bologna.

Doctoral Committees

- 2019** Member of the doctoral committee of Pedro Alemany Navarro, "*Le-shanah ha-bab biYerushalaim*". *Post Shoah Reflections upon Religion, Eretz, Ashkenaz, and Galut*. Doctoral Committee: Michael Dallapiazza, Cristiana Facchini, Sara Sullam, Francisco Arenas Dolz, Assaf Malach (12 April 2019). Doctoral School in World Literatures and Cultural Studies (Studi Letterari e Culturali, University of Bologna).
- 2018** Member of the doctoral committee of Francesca Paolin, *Die Wissenschaft des Judentums in Italien im 19. Jahrhundert. Selbstverständnis, Debatten, Transnationale Perspektiven* (University of Frankfurt) (28 November 2018)
- 2016** Member of the doctoral committee of Luca Benotti, *A Critical Edition of Sefer Yosef ha-Meqanne, with an Introduction, a Translation and a Commentary*. Tutor: Piero Capelli. Doctoral Committee: C. Facchini, Anna Maria Repetti, Simon Levis Sullam (September 6, 2016). Doctoral school in Lingue e Civiltà dell'Asia e dell'Africa Mediterranea, University of Venice.
- 2016** Member of the doctoral committee of Elisa Farinacci, *Beyond a Technology of Security and Segregation: An Ethnographic Study on the Impact of the Israeli-Palestinian Wall on the Christian Communities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala*. Doctoral committee: C. Facchini, S. Botta, Nurit Stadler, Nimrod Luz (June 3, 2016). Doctoral school in History, Bologna; joint degree University of Bologna and Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- 2014** Member of the doctoral committee of Viviana Silvia Picciolo, *I gesuiti americani espulsi in Italia e Joaquin Camano (1767-1814)*. Doctoral committee: C. Facchini, A. Fabre, A. Romano, F. Motta (September 15, 2014). Doctoral School in History, Bologna; joint degree with Ecole pratique des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris.
- 2013** Member of the doctoral committee of Gongqing Wu, *Il destino del Contra Celsum in Europa ('400-'700)*. Tutor: Alberto Melloni. Doctoral committee: C. Facchini, A. Melloni, M. Rizzi. Doctoral School in History (University Bologna).
- 2010** Member of the doctoral committee of Marco Tavoloni, *Regolamentazione dello status della discendenza nella Mishnah e nella Tosefta: studio sull'unità del testo*. Doctoral committee: Facchini, G. Veltri e C. Martone (April 12, 2010). Doctoral School *Religious Studies* (University Bologna).
- 2006** Member of the doctoral committee of Rocco Bernasconi, *Amei ha-'aretz e kutim nel discorso della Mishnah e della Tosefta: tra inclusione e marginalizzazione*. Tutor: Mauro Pesce, co-tutor Simon C. Mimouni (2006). Doctoral committee: M. Pesce, S. Mimouni, C. Facchini. Doctoral School *Religious Studies* (University Bologna).

Grants, Awards & International Fellowships

- 2022-2023** *Fellow* – Maimonides Centre on *Jewish Skepticism* of the University of Hamburg
- 2020-2021** *Fellow* – Max Weber Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, University of Erfurt
- 2019-2020** *Fellow* – Max Weber Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, University of Erfurt
- 2015-2016** *Fellow* – Max Weber Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, University of Erfurt
- 2014-2015** *Fellow* – Max Weber Kolleg, für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, University of Erfurt
- 2013-2014** Associate of the Sub-Faculty of Near and Middle Eastern Studies, Oxford
- 2013-2014** *Dorset Fellow* OSAJS (Oxford Seminars in Advanced Jewish Studies)
- 2005-2006** *Bernard and Audre Rapoport Fellowship* (Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives) – Cincinnati (US)
- 2005-2006** *Marco Polo Research Fellowship* (Università di Bologna) – Tel Aviv University (declined)
- 2002-2003** *Marco Polo Research Fellowship* (Università di Bologna) at INALCO, Paris (January-June).
- 2001-2005** *4-years post-doctoral fellowship* in Jewish History at the University of Bologna (Dep. of History). Research project: “History of Judaism from 17th to 20th centuries”.
- 2000-2001** 6 months scholarship granted by CISEC – Centro Interdipartimentale di Scienze delle Religioni, University of Bologna.
- 1998-1999** Research Period in Jerusalem (3 months). Hebrew courses and research at the Institute of Microfilm, Jewish National Library, Jerusalem
- 1997-1998** Research period in Budapest. David Kaufmann Collection, Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary
- 1996-1997** Research Period in Jerusalem. Hebrew courses and research
- 1997-2000** 3-years PhD scholarship, awarded by the University of Turin, *Ebraistica* (Jewish Studies).
- 1996-1997** *Europeum Clore Foundation Scholarship*. Diploma programme at the Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Oxford.
- 1996 (Summer)** Research Period in Jerusalem
- 1995 (Summer)** Research Period in Jerusalem
- 1995-1996:** *Graduate Student Fellowship* awarded by University of Bologna. 1-year scholarship for graduate students abroad (Jerusalem)
- 1991-1992** *Erasmus* student scholarship (6 months). Aarhus Universitet, Denmark
- 1985-1986** AFS exchange student, Seattle USA (Decatur High School)

Visiting professorship

- 2020-2021** *Visiting Professor* – University of Virginia, The Academy of Global Humanities and Critical Theory
- 2017-2018** *Visiting Professor* – University of Haifa. Erasmus+ Exchange Program
- 2012-2013** *Visiting Professor* – BiBoG - Deutsch-Italienisches Studienprogramm Geschichte, Bielefeld, Germany

International & National Research Projects

- 2022-2023** Invited *Fellow* of the *Maimonides Centre* on Jewish Skepticism of the University of Hamburg, directed by Giuseppe Veltri (DFG Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft). Research project: *Questioning God? Jewish and Christian Theologies after Auschwitz*
- 2019-2022** PRIN Research Project of National Interest: *Sacrifice in the Europe of the Religious Conflict and in the Modern World: Comparisons, Interpretations, Legitimations*. Chief PI: Vincenzo Lavenia (University of Bologna)
- 2019-2021** Fellow (with award) of the Research Centre in *Religion and Urbanity: Theorising Mutual Formations* directed by S. Rau and J. Rüpke, financed by the DFG (FOR (2779)). Research Project: *As a nautilus shell... Religious Diversity and Urbanity. An historical journey*
- 2018-current** Member of the Research platform on *Women and the Bible*. On-going application for Villa Vigoni conferences.
- 2018-current** Member of the “Groupe italo-français de recherches en études juives” (Paris – Rome)
- 2017-current** Coordinator of the research group on *Early Modern and Modern Scholarship of the Historical Jesus* of the *Annual Meeting on Christian Origins*, CISSR, Centro di Studi Superiori sulle Religioni (Advanced Centre for the Study of Religion), Bertinoro (Italy)
- 2015-2017** Member of the research group on *Jewish skepticism* directed by Giuseppe Veltri (University of Hamburg). Financed by DFG (Award declined)
- 2014-2016** Fellow (with award) of the Research Centre *Religious Individualisation in Historical perspective* directed by Jörg Rüpke and Martin Mulrow (financed by DFG, FOR 1013), Max Weber Kolleg, Erfurt
- 2014-2017** *Les dissidences religieuses en Europe à l'époque moderne : des constructions en mouvement* (liens, languages, objets) - *Religiöser Dissens im frühneuzeitlichen Europa: Konstruktionen in Bewegung* (Bindungen, Sprachen, Objekte) - *I dissensi religiosi nell'Europa moderna: costruzioni in movimento* (legami, linguaggi, oggetti) – Project funded by Villa Vigoni
- 2014-current** *Annual Meeting on Christian Origins*, International Conference and

- Workshop organized by CISSR, Centro di Studi Superiori sulle Religioni (Advanced Centre for the Study of Religion), Bertinoro (Italy)
- 2013-2014** *The Reception of Josephus in Early Modern Europe* (Oxford Seminars in Advanced Jewish Studies), Oxford and Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies (ERC funded Project)
- 2013-current** Member of EMODIR – International Research Group in Early Modern Dissent and Radicalism
- 2012-2015** Member of the International Research Group *Historiography of Religion* founded by the ESF (European Science Foundation). J. Ruepke, Susanne Rau, Martin Mulsow.
- 2010-2012** PRIN Research Project of National Interest - “Creazione e trasformazione di modelli comunitari nel cristianesimo antico dei primi tre secoli” (Formation and Transformation of community models in early Christianity). PI: Giovanni Filoramo (University of Turin)
- 2008-2010** PRIN Research Project of National Interest “Forme e strutture comunitarie del cristianesimo I-IX secolo, fino alle soglie della formazione dell’Europa. PI: Mauro Pesce, University of Bologna
- 2006-2008** PRIN Research Project of National Interest “Cristianesimo e mondo mediterraneo: pluralismo religioso, convivenze e conflitti tra città e periferie (I-XI secolo)” (Christianity and the Mediterranean: religious pluralism, encounters and conflicts). PI: Mauro Pesce, University of Bologna
- 2004-2006** PRIN Research Project of National Interest “La trasformazione del cristianesimo dal I al VII secolo: mutamenti e continuità nelle forme di convivenza comunitaria, politica e culturale” (The transformation of Christianity between the 1st and 7th century). PI: Mauro Pesce, University of Bologna
- 2002-2004** PRIN Research Project of National Interest “Conflitto religioso e identità cristiana” (Religious conflict and Christian identity). PI: Mauro Pesce, University of Bologna
- 2000-2002** PRIN Research Project of National Interest “Il sacrificio nell’esegesi giudaica e cristiana antica” (Sacrifice in ancient Judaic and Christian Exegesis). PI: Manlio Simonetti, University La Sapienza, Rome

Local Research Projects

- 2004-2005** Advisor for History of Religions for the *European E-learning Project* (University of Bologna).
- 200-2001** Collaboration with the website *Accettare la diversità: un manuale interattivo in progress*, edited by Umberto Eco, Furio Colombo, Jacques Le Goff. Cfr. sito: <http://www.tolerance.kataweb.it/>

- 1997-1998** Collaboration with MEB (Jewish Museum in Bologna). Composition of 150 entries for the CD-Rom *The Hebrew Bible*.
- 1997-1998** Collaboration with *Istituto regionale per la storia della resistenza Ferruccio Parri*. Research project on the implementation of the Racial Laws in Emilia Romagna.
- 1996-1998** Collaboration with *Musei Civici of Trieste*. Organization of the exhibition *Famiglie ebraiche a Trieste tra 1814 e 1914* (Jewish Families in Trieste from 1814 to 1914).

Editorial Boards & Scholarly Journals

- 2019-current** Member of the advisory board of *Journal for Religion, Film and Media*
- 2018-current** Member of the editorial board of the Book Series *Forma aperta – ricerche di storia, culture, religioni*, L’Erma di Bretschneider
- 2018-current** Member of the editorial board of the Book Series *Antropologia e filosofia*, Quodlibet
- 2017-current** Member of the editorial board of the Book Series *Biblioteca di cultura ebraica italiana*, Claudiana
- 2009-current** Co-editor of *Quest – Issues in Contemporary Jewish History*, online Journal
- 2009-current** Co-editor of *Annali di storia dell’esegesi* (Early Modern and Modern History)
- 2005-current** Member of the editorial board of *Storicamente* (online journal of the Department of History of the University of Bologna)
- 2001-2009** Member of the editorial board of *Annali di storia dell’esegesi* (International Journal devoted to the History of Judaism and Christianity)

Scientific Advisory Boards

- 2018-current** Member of the scientific committee of CISSR *Centro italiano di studi superiori sulle religioni*, Bertinoro, Italy
- 2017-current** Member of the scientific committee of the *Fondazione per i Beni Culturali Ebraici in Italia* (Foundation for Jewish Cultural Heritage in Italy)
- 2014-** Scientific director of CeSR, *Centro dipartimentale di Scienze delle Religioni* University of Bologna
- 2015-2018** Member of the advisory board of the Research Centre on *Jewish Ritual Dynamics* (Dynamik ritueller Praktiken im Judentum in pluralistischen Kontexten von der Antike bis zur Gegenwart) Erfurt
- 2014-2017** Member of the Scientific Board of CISSR *Centro italiano di studi superiori sulle religioni*, Bertinoro, Italy

2011-2018	Member of the Scientific Board of CDEC, <i>Centro di Documentazione dell'ebraismo contemporaneo</i> , Milan
2014-2016	Member of the Scientific Board of the Foudation of MEIS, <i>Museo dell'ebraismo italiano e della Shoah</i> (Foundation of the Museum of Italian Judaism and Holocaust)
2010-2014	Director CISEC, <i>Centro Interdipartimentale di Scienze delle Religioni</i> , University of Bologna
2006-2010	Member of the scientific board of CISEC, <i>Centro Interdipartimentale di Scienze delle Religioni</i> , University of Bologna
1999-2014	Member of the Scientific Board of CISSR <i>Centro italiano di studi superiori sulle religioni</i>
1999-current	Founding member of CISSR <i>Centro italiano di studi superiori sulle religioni</i>

**International
Conferences,
Workshops
& Keynote Lectures
(Invited speaker)**

2020 Erfurt 11-12 June	International workshop: <i>Religious Guides to Urbanity</i> . Paper:
2019 Turin 28-29 Novembre	Conference: <i>Dire Dio oggi</i> . Paper: <i>Gli dei della città: Secolarizzazione e urbanizzazione</i>
2019 Rome 23-25 October	International Conference: <i>Claiming History: The Role of Historical Reasoning in Religious Conflicts</i> . Paper: <i>Catholics and Jews: a history of Violence and Toleration. The long nineteenth century</i>
2019 Firenze 30 Sept - 1 Oct	<i>Razzismi: retoriche e pratiche della discriminazione</i> . Paper: <i>'Uno, nessuno, centomila': I volti dell'ebraismo tra religione, nazione e razzismo (1850-1930) narratives (1850s-1900s)</i>
2019 Hamburg 23-25 September	International Conference. <i>Simone Luzzatto's Scepticism in the Context of Early Modern Thought & Roundtable</i> . Paper: <i>Practices of Critical Thought: Christianity and New Science through Jewish Eyes</i> + Roundtable on Historiography
2019 Cambridge (UK) 22-24 July	International Workshop: <i>Mosaic Law among the Moderns: constructions of biblical law in 19th Century Germany</i> . Paper:

Monitoring German Scholarship on the Bible: Jesuit and Catholic counter-narratives (1850s-1900s)

2019 Hamburg
27-29 March

International Conference. *Tolerance and Intolerance as Challenge in Past and Present*. Paper: *Theology of Stones. Reflections on the Christian City and the Place of Religious Minorities*

2019 Pisa
25-26 March

International Conference: *Les réponses juives aux stéréotypes et à l'exclusion des juifs de l'antiquité tardive à Vatican II*. Paper: *Countering blood libel allegations: Jewish narratives*

2019 Paris
1 February

Ecole normale supérieure – Séminaire d'histoire des religions. Paper: *Wissenschaft des Judentums in Italy: transnational agencies, and cultural transfers*

2019 Rome
20-22 January

International Conference: *Sabbateanism in Italy and its Mediterranean Context*. Paper: *Interpreting 'religious enthusiasm': A comparative approach to charismatic religions in the early modern period*

2018 Erfurt
6-8 November

International Conference *Religion and Urbanity: Theorising Mutual Formations*. Paper: *Seeing: cities in travelogues and missionary texts in the early modern period*

2018 Naples
6-7 June

International Doctoral Seminar on *Deep History* (D.L. Smail) with: M. Meriggi, U. Di Porzio, T. Tagliaferri, L. Arcari, C. Facchini, R. Alciati, E. Urciuoli, E. Manera, C. Pisano, S. Botta
Paper: *Cristianesimo e modernità. O, quanto moderna è la modernità? Limiti e potenzialità di 'Storia profonda'*

2018 Bologna-Bielefeld
15-18 May

Summer School: *Appartenenza e distinzione sociale tra antico e moderno*. Paper: *Border-crossing: religious conversion in the early modern period. Strategies of social distinction and individual choices, or religious violence?*

2018 Macerata
22-23 March

International Conference: *Personaggi storici in scena*
Paper: *Gesù, Christ Superstar. Dal 'passion play' al cinema. Note su una ricerca in corso*

2018 Bologna
6 March

EuARE Annual Conference and MEB (Museo ebraico Bologna):
International Conference: *Le comunità ebraiche, la diffusione dell'ebraismo, il proselitismo*. Paper: *Il fascino discreto dell'ebraismo: giudaizzanti, conversioni segrete, crypto-ebrei in età moderna*

2018 Rome

- 15 February** *Reading Class: Letture storico-religiose tra continuità, discontinuità e decostruzione* (Dottorato in Storia, Antropologia, Religioni)
Università La Sapienza Roma
Discussione di D.L. Smail, *Storia profonda* presentato da A. Pintimalli
- 2017 Vienna**
14-15 November International Workshop: “...Is There Anything New under the Sun in Polemics?” *Change and Continuity in Jewish–Christian polemics from Late Antiquity to Modernity*. Paper: *The critique of Christianity in the Baroque period: Remarks on Jewish and Christian Representations in the Early Modern Period*
- 2017 Erfurt**
14-16 July International Conference: *Killing Christians, Christians Killing: Violence, Trauma, and Identity in Early Christianity*. Paper: *Violence: Between theory and practice. Reading early rabbinic sources* (Declined)
- 2017 Oxford**
3-10 July International Workshop. Oxford Summer Institute of Modern and Contemporary Judaism. *Modern Judaism, Technology, and Authority: Historical, Social Scientific and Theological Perspectives*. Paper: *From Invisible to Visible. Seeing Judaism through Museums*
- 2017 Eisenach**
27-30 June International Conference: *Religious Individualization in Historical Perspective: Types and Concepts*. Paper: *Understanding Prophets: religious individualization, mysticism, and religious enthusiasm in early modern Europe*
- 2017 Erfurt**
14-16 June International Conference. *Shared Ritual Practices and Divided Historiography: Media, Phenomena, Topoi*. Invited participant and respondent
- 2017 Hamburg**
22-24 May International Workshop: *Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies*. Simone Luzzatto, *Socrate overo de l'humano sapere* (1651)
- 2017 Oxford**
12-14 March International Conference: *Jews, Liberalism, Anti-Semitism: the Dialectic of Inclusion (1780-1950)* International Conference organized by *Oxford Seminar in Advance Jewish Studies*. Paper: *Luigi Luzzatti and the theory of religious tolerance*
- 2017 Washington DC**
20 February *The Library of Congress & The Italian Embassy*
Lecture: *Luigi Luzzatti and the Politics of Religion Toleration in the Age of Empires and National States* paper delivered at the Italian Embassy in Washington DC
- 2017 New York**
19 February Round Table: *The ghetto, Venice, & the Jews: an historical journey*.

- Paper: *Segregation in the early modern period: Some remarks on the ghetto of Venice*
- 2017 Erfurt MWK
12-13 January** International Workshop *Religious Individualization: Types and Cases. Historical and Cross-cultural Explorations*. Paper: *When the body speaks: religious individualization, mysticism, and religious enthusiasm in early modern Europe*
- 2016 Venice
4-8 December** International Conference: *Ashkenaz in Venice*. Paper: *Crossing the borders. The story of Sara between memory and space*
- 2016 Paris
21-22 November** Workshop: *“Non contrarii, ma diversi”: the question of minority in the eyes of Christians and Jews in Italy (early 15th-mid 18th century)*
Paper: *Preaching, space, and the Baroque*
- 2016 Erfurt
21-23 June** *Lived Religion in Metropoleis: A comparative view*
Paper: *Judaism, diaspora religions, and the urban condition*
- 2016 Villa Vigoni
15-18 June** IIIe rencontre à Villa Vigoni 15-18 juin 2016
Les dissidences religieuses en Europe à l'époque moderne : des constructions en mouvement (liens, langages, objets). Paper: *When the body speaks. Religious individualization among the Jews of the early modern period.*
- 2015 Erfurt
23-29 August** Keynote speaker IAHR 21th Congress, Erfurt *Dynamics of Religions: Past and Present*. Methodology: *Representations and Interpretations*. Paper: *Representing Judaism: Narrating, visualizing, performing, and feeling a religion*
- 2015 Erfurt
10-12 June** International Conference *Creating religions by historiography*. Paper: *'The immortal traveler'. How historiography saved Judaism*
- 2015 Trieste
14-15 May** International Conference: *Steps of Memory. The transmission of traumas*, Trieste. Paper: *Memory and Trauma. Jewish Tradition & Theoretical Thoughts*
- 2015 Erfurt
6 May** MWK Kolloquium, Research Project DFG, Religious Individualisation in Historical Perspective: *Entangled histories: A Road Map to Religious Individualization*
- 2015 New York
9-10 March** International Conference *Italian Jews in Context: Relations, Exchanges, Networks*. Paper: *Wissenschaft des Judentums in Italy. Rabbis, Intellectuals and Scholars. The Third Phase (1890-1940)*.
- 2014 Oxford**

- 30 April** OSAJS (Oxford Seminars in Advanced Jewish Studies) – (Working paper): *Josephus in the Venitian Ghetto. Leon Modena and Simone Luzzatto*
- 2013 Boston
16-17 December** Boston AJS (proposal accepted & selected)
Paper: *Passion for the Book. Jewish-Christian Encounter and the Rise of Hebraica Collections in 18th Century*
- 2103 Hamburg
17-20 November** International Conference: *Invented Jewish Traditions*, Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden. Hamburg.
Paper: “Jewish memory and Jewish history. The Ambivalent Italian Case”.
- 2012 Linköping
10-13 September** ESF European Science Foundation Research Conference *Historiography of Religion*, University of Linköping (Sweden).
(Keynote): “Jewish Studies, Identity Shaping by Scientific Historiography”.
- 2012 Oxford
23-26 July** 12th EAJS Summer Colloquium: *Wissenschaft des Judentums in Europe: Comparative Perspectives*, Oxford, England
Paper: “The Challenge of Wissenschaft des Judentums in a Catholic Country: The Italian Case”.
- 2010 Venice
8-10 April** RSA Annual Conference of the Renaissance Society of America, Venice Italy. Paper: “Jewish Baroque society. Women, Letters and Rabbis” Panel: *Art, Literature, and Jews in the Renaissance and Beyond*.
- 2009 Messina
14-17 September** 29th International Congress of EASR e IAHR (Special Conference: *Religion in the History of European Culture*), Messina, Italy. Paper: “David Castelli e Giorgio Levi Della Vida”; Panel: *La storiografia storico-religiosa italiana tra la fine dell'800 e la seconda guerra mondiale*.
- 2008 Rome
20-22 April** International Congress of Historical Studies, Università Gregoriana, Rome. *Studio e insegnamento della storia della Chiesa. Bilanci e prospettive per nuove letture*, Paper: *Chiesa cattolica ed ebrei in età moderna: sguardi incrociati. Riflessioni metodologiche e nuovi contributi*

**Organization of
conferences, panels,
& seminars**

2020 Mainz

- 30 Sept.-2 Oct.** *Europäische Geschichte (IEG)* and Alessandro Grazi: “*Elusive subjects*”: *individual secularizing trajectories in nineteenth-century Europe*
- 2019 CISSR
Bertinoro
26-29 September** *6st Annual Meeting on Christian Origins.*
Unit 1: *Studying Jesus in the early modern and modern period*
Unit 2 (with Luigi Walt): *Christian Origins. Modern Myths and Historical Representations*
- 2019 EASR
Tartu
25-29 June** *European Association for the Study of Religions, Annual Meeting* with Emiliano Rubens Urciuoli, triple-panel: *Urban Religion & Religious Change*
- 2019 EuAre
Bologna 4-7 March** *European Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting*
With J. Ruepke double-panel 1: *Urban religion*;
With J. Ruepke double-panel 2: *Global history and the study of religion*
Organization of book presentation: J. Ruepke, *Pantheon*, Einaudi Torino 2018 (with: Alessandro Saggioro, Luca Arcari, Roberto Alciati, Francesca Van Haeperen, Claudia Santi)
- 2018 Leiden
29-31 October** *Interpreting Rituals: Historiographical Perspectives and Pluralistic Contexts.* Organized by: The Leiden University Centre for the Study of Religion (LUCSoR), the Dutch Association for the Study of Religion (NGG), The Netherlands School for Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion (NOSTER) in cooperation with the University of Erfurt Research Centre „Dynamics of Jewish Ritual Practices in Pluralistic Contexts from Antiquity to the Present“
Paper: *Jewish Preaching and Baroque Culture: Christians and Jews performing in the city* (Panel Liturgy 2)
- 2018 CISSR
Bertinoro
27-29 September** *5st Annual Meeting on Christian Origins.* Unit: *Studying Jesus in the early modern and modern period* (double panel: chair)
- 2017 EABS
Berlin 7-11 August** *European Association of Biblical Studies, Annual Meeting.*
Co-chair with Fernando Bermejo-Rubio *The Study of the Historical Jesus.* Paper: *Some remarks about a new paradigm for the study of the historical Jesus*
- 2017 EASR
Leuven
18-21 September** *European Association for the Study of Religions, Annual Meeting*

Double Panel with J. Riepke, A. Sun, and E. Urciuoli: *Religious communication and the city*. Paper: *Religious diversity and cities in the early modern period*

**2017 WUJS
Jerusalem
6-10 August**

World Union of Jewish Studies, International Congress
Panel organized with Daniel Dobos (Chair: Ram Ben-Shalom)
Medieval and early Modern Jews and the Christian Past. Jewish perceptions of Christianity in the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Period. Paper: *Battling with Jesus. Remarks on Jewish and Christian Representations in the Early Modern Period*

**2017 EuARE
Bologna
18-22 June**

EuARE ex-nihilo conference, Annual Meeting
La Bibbia e le donne: ebreo, cristiane e musulmane a confronto
Chairs: Adriana Valerio (Università Federico II, Napoli), Cristiana Facchini (Università di Bologna)

**2016 Erfurt
26-28 October**

Describing and Explaining Ritual Dynamics. Organization and respondent

**2016 EASR
Helsinki 29
June-July 1**

EASR *European Association for the Study of Religions*, Annual Meeting
Together with Annelies Lannoy. Double Panel 1: *Historiographical wars of nineteenth century Europe. Jesus, and the parting of the ways* (I – II). Paper: *Claiming Jesus. Jewish interpretations in conflict and concert*

Together with Paola von-Wyss Giacosa. Double Panel 2: *Understanding Jesus in the early modern period - between text and other media* (I – II). Paper: *Fabricating the Jewish Jesus, preserving the Christ*.

**2016 SISR
Rome
8-9 April**

Società italiana di storia delle religioni, National Conference
Panel: *Teorie del pluralismo religioso tra l'età del nazionalismo e il secondo Novecento: storia, problemi, percorsi*. Paper: *L'uso pubblico delle religioni e la riflessione sul pluralismo religioso*

**2014 CISSR
Bertinoro Meetings
October 3-5**

1st Annual Meeting on Christian Origins, CISSR, Bertinoro
Units:

1) Jesus according to the Jews (Facchini) Paper: *Jesus according to the Jews*

- 2) The Quest of Historical Jesus before Reimarus (Facchini, Pesce, Simonutti, Totaro) Paper: *Richard Simon and the Jewish Jesus*
3) The Birth of Christianity: Modern Myths and Historical Representations (Facchini, Walt) Paper: *Which past is the best past?*

2010 EAJS
Ravenna
July 25-27

European Association for Jewish Studies, International Conference
Panel: "Baroque culture and Jewish Society". Paper: "Jewish Political Narratives".

**International &
National
Conferences,
Panels, Lectures,
Book presentations
(Invitation & Submission)**

2019
**Rome Istituto svizzero
di cultura italiana**
24-25 October

International Conference. *Claiming History - The Role of Historical Reasoning in Religious Conflicts*. Paper: *Catholics and Jews: a history of Violence and Toleration. The long nineteenth century*

Genoa
10 April

Book presentation of Ignazio Veca, *Il mito di Pio IX. Storia di un papa liberale e nazionale* (Roma, Viella 2018)

Rome
22 March

Lecture for the PhD Program in Religious Studies, University La Sapienza, Rome. Paper: *La 'razza' nemica, il popolo decide. Argomenti religiosi nell'antisemitismo nazista*

2018
CISSR Bertinoro
27-29 September

Book presentation: Edmondo Lupieri (a cura di), *Una sposa per Gesù. Maria Maddalena tra antichità e postmoderno* (Carocci, Roma, 2017);
Book presentation F. Socas, P. Toribio, *Origo et fundamenta religionis christianae. Un tratado clandestino del siglo XVII* (Madrid 2017)

Bologna
23 March

"*Mostrate questo libretto ai vostri figli e dite loro...*" Una vita illustrata di Antonio Gramsci del 1947. Presentazione e discussione

2017
Leuven

- 18-21 September** Panel: *Judaism presenting itself to the Other during the 17th century*.
 Convenor: Ana Maria Vilenó. Paper: *The European reception of Leon Modena's Historia de' riti hebraici*
- Chicago, 30 March – April 1** RSA International Congress: Panels: *Spaces of coexistence/Spaces of differentiation*. Paper: *Port cities, ghettos, and academies. Preliminary remarks about spaces, liminality, and encounters between Jews and Christians in early modern period* (canceled)
- 2016**
- Macerata, to be rescheduled** *Il reale raccontato: tra storia e letteratura. Seminario Interdisciplinare*.
 Paper: *L'ebreo conteso. Vite di Gesù*
- Bertinoro, 29 Sept. – 1 Oct.** Cissr – 3rd Annual Meeting on Christian Origins
 Translation and commentary: *Religious polemics and 'regimes of historicity'. Interpreting the Magen wa-herev of Leon Modena*.
 Paper: *Methodology & Theory When the body speaks. Preliminary remarks on religious individualization and body practices in the early modern period*
- Naples, 1 June** Doctoral lecture: *Interpretare Gesù tra Otto e Novecento. Le voci ebraiche (The interpretation of Jesus between 19th and early 20th century. Jewish accounts)*
- Rome, 8-9 April** Convegno nazionale Società italiana di storia delle religioni
 Paper: *For a global history of religion. Representation of religions and the rise of tolerance?*
 Panel: *Teorie del pluralismo religioso tra l'età del nazionalismo e il secondo Novecento: storia, problemi, percorsi*
 Paper: *L'uso pubblico delle religioni e la riflessione sul pluralismo religioso*
- Venice, 8 April** Book's presentation of *Antisémitisme(s): un éternel retour?*
 "Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine", 2015 edited by Marie Anne Matard Bonucci, with Simon Levis Sullam and Giovanni Levi
- 2015**
- Rome, December 3-4** Conferenza internazionale *Relazioni pericolose. La storia delle religioni italiana e il fascismo*. Paper: *La bancarotta della scienze. Ebraismo, cristianesimo e razzismo negli anni Trenta*
- Erfurt, August 23-29** IAHR 21th Congress, Erfurt *Dynamics of Religions: Past and Present*.
 Panel: *Religious Theories of Religion* (organized with J. Rüpke and M. Stausberg). Paper (accepted): *Jewish religion and Judaism as a civilization*
- Bern, June 29 – July 1** International Conference, University of Bern, Switzerland *Toledoth Yeshu in Context*. Paper: *Images of Jesus and Early Christianity in the Baroque Period*.
- Turin, May 13** Workshop *Intorno ai Media*. Turin. *L'immagine. Rappresentazioni*

della Passione dal cinema muto ai videogame. Paper: *Gesù e il cinema. Storie di passione*.

Berlin, March 26-28

RSA Annual Conference of the Renaissance Society of America, Berlin (selected speaker). Panel: *Early Modern Religious Dissent and Radicalism*. Paper: *Imagining heresy and heterodoxy – in between worlds*.

2014

July 20-24

EAJJS European Association for Jewish Studies, Paris. *Jewish and Non-Jewish Cultures in Contact: New Research Perspectives*. Paper: *Early modern Jewish responses to blood libel allegations. Patterns and models*; Panel: (convenor Elissa Bemporad).

May 11-15

EASR European Association for the Study of Religion, Groningen. *Religion and Pluralities of Knowledge*. Paper (proposal accepted): *Ritual murder, Violence and Jewish Defence*; Panel: *Religion and Violence*. Panel: *Violence and repression in Christianity: Discourses and practices* (convenor: David Zbiral)

March 27-29

RSA Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference, New York Paper (accepted): *The rise of the historical Jesus. Jewish and Christian interpretation in the 17th century*. Panel: *Religion and Philosophy in the Early Modern Period* (convenor: Irena Backus)

March 21

Venice Project for Interdisciplinary Jewish Studies. *The Catholic Paths to Anti-Semitism in 19th-Century Europe*. Paper: *Interpreting Blood Libels in 19th century Europe. Anti-judaism or anti-semitism?*

March 7

Rome Seminario interdisciplinare “Le Religioni e le Arti” (Art & Religion) (invited speaker). Paper: *Gesù e le rappresentazioni filmiche. Note di storia culturale sul rapporto ebraico-cristiano*.

2013

November 28-29

Emodir Network International conference, Venice. *Melancholia and Religion in the Early Modern Period* Venice (proposal accepted) Paper (accepted): “Werewolf, usurers and melancholy. An inquiry into Jewish culture”.

October 3-4

Conference *Quarant'anni di campo: il nuovo spirito scientifico di Pierre Bourdieu*, Turin. Paper: “Discipline senza campo. Le scienze delle religioni nella cultura europea”.

September 22-23

International talk *John Oesterreicher Legacy*, New York. Paper (accepted): “Dark years – Catholic Thought in front of Nazi Racism”.

May 17

Presentation of the Documentary *Superstizione* (1948) by Michelangelo Antonioni, with Silvana Vecchio e Cristina Paoletti. (Invited speaker)

April 26

Roundtable and book discussion of M. Caffiero, *Legami pericolosi* (Einaudi, Torino 2012), Meis, Ferrara (Invited speaker): *Storie condivise: ebrei e cristiani tra eresia, libri proibiti e stregoneria*,

April 25

(invited speaker): Roundtable and book discussion of M. Botticini, Zvi Eckstein, *The Chosen Few*. Italian translation: *I pochi eletti. Il*

- ruolo dell'istruzione nella storia degli ebrei, 70-1492*, Università Bocconi Editore, Milano 2013
- April 3** (invited speaker): Lecture “Donne ebrae autrici e lettrici” (Jewish women as authors and readers), ciclo di lezioni, *Il libro ebraico: dal manoscritto ai nuovi media*, Ciclo di lezioni organizzate da Centro Veneziano di Studi Ebraici Internazionali e Università degli Studi di Venezia, Venezia
- February 14** Doctoral lecture: “Religioni e modernità. Cristianesimo ed ebraismo nella riflessione di Max Weber” (Religions and Modernity. Christianity and Judaism in the Works of Max Weber), University of Bologna
- January 19** Invited speaker: “Donne e religioni monoteiste: l’ebraismo” (Women and Monotheisms: the case of Judaism), lecture for the Advanced Course on *Women, Politics and Institutions* (Corso di perfezionamento di Ateneo “Donne, politica, Istituzioni – corso avanzato), University of Trieste
- January 11** Book Presentation: E. D’Antonio, *La società udinese e gli ebrei fra la Restaurazione e l’età unitaria. Mondi cattolici, emancipazione e integrazione della minoranza ebraica a Udine 1830-1866/70*, Istituto Pio Paschini, Udine, 2012, Udine
- 2012**
- November 12** Invited Discussant. *International Workshop: Encounters and Enstrangements. The Jews and the Nation States of South Eastern Europe (19th – 20th centuries)*, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Pisa
- October 18** Invited speaker: *Ex libris* "Leggere i testi sacri" Reading Sacred Texts), with Caterina Bori e Giulio Busi.
- May 16** Doctoral lecture, University of Trieste
- February 27** *Modernity and the Cities of the Jews*, Presentation at the International Conference of Judaica Europeana, Rome
- February 24** “Tra ebraismo e cristianesimo. La questione religiosa negli scritti di Freud” (Between Judaism and Christianity. The religious question in Freud), Series of Seminars on “Psicoanalisi e scienze umane” (Psychoanalysis and Humanities), DiDiSAG, University of Bologna
- January 26** Philadelphia “Pereyra De Paiva’s and the Jews of Cochin. The Italian manuscript”, Paper presented at the Katz Centre for Advanced Judaic Studies, Philadelphia
- January 23** *Modernity and the cities of the Jews*, presentation of the e-journal Quest, *Centro Primo Levi*, New York
- January 11** International Conference: *Within and Without: Jews in Italy throughout the centuries*, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel Beer Sheva, Israel. Paper: “Representing Judaism in Seventeenth

Century. A Comparative Analysis of Simone Luzzatto's Discorso and Leone Modena's *Historia de' riti hebraici*",

2011

December 13-15

International Workshop, *Space and Conversion: Institutions, Urban Stages and Interiority (16th-20th Centuries)*, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy . Paper: "Converted Jews as Catholic Scholars. Italian Case Studies from the 17th to early 20th Century Italy" (declined).

November 9

Conference, *Gli ebrei italiani dai vecchi stati all'Unità*, MEB (Museo ebraico Bologna). Paper (invited speaker): "Ebrei ed ebraismo italiano nel lungo Ottocento. Immagini, pratiche e rappresentazioni",

October 4

National Conference: *Gli ebrei nella costruzione dell'Italia unitaria*, Turin, Italy. Paper: "Religione e libertà nella cultura ebraica liberale.

September 22

SISSCO Conference (Association for Modern History), Forlì, Italy. Paper (invited): "Razzismo, nazionalismo e antisemitismo durante il pontificato di Pio XI. Prospettive storiografiche e questioni di metodo",

June 16-17

International Conference: *Believers in the Nation. European religious minorities in the age of nationalism (1815-1914)*, University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

Paper (accepted): "Jews and Protestants: their role and place in the construction of the Italian nation".

May 30-31

CUSCC Conference (Association for the History of Christianity): *Eresie ed eretici nella storia del cristianesimo*, Milan, Italy.

Paper: "Dall'eresia del liberalismo a quella del nazismo: Chiesa e modernità".

April 7-109

International Conference *Italian-Jewish Studies at the AAIS*.

Pittsburgh. Chair: Gabriele Boccaccini, University of Michigan, Michele Ciavolella, UCLA, and Millicent Marcus, Yale University
Paper: "Italian Jewish Preaching: Images of the Baroque Body and Self".

January 27

Film presentation: "Vedere voci: "Sobibor" e la rivincita della memoria", (Sobibor. 14 Ottobre 1943, di Claude Lanzmann
University of Bologna.

January 25

Book Presentation, Istituto Storico Parri, Bologna. Marco Palmieri e Mario Avagliano, *Gli ebrei sotto la persecuzione in Italia. Diari e lettere 1938-1945* (Einaudi, Torino 2011)

2010

- October** Book presentation, University of Bologna. *L'esoterismo*, a c. di G. Cazzaniga (Annale 25, Storia d'Italia, Einaudi, Torino 2010).
- September 1-3** Together with: the author, A. Foa, P.C. Bori, C. Facchini, F. Sofia AISG Annual Conference (Italian Association for Jewish Studies), Ravenna. Paper: "Carteggi di Savants. La corrispondenza tra Cantarini e Unger".
- July 25** EAJS European Association for Jewish Studies. Panel organizer (C. Facchini): "Baroque culture and Jewish Society". Paper: "Jewish Political Narratives".
- June 30** Seminary Lecture on "Iconological traditions in the Ancient Synagogues" – Rome (declined)
- 2009**
- September 28** *Lectio magistralis*. Opening lecture for the Academic Year. BA degree in *Anthropology*. Alma Mater University of Bologna.
- September 14-16** 23rd International Congress of AISG, *L'Ottocento ebraico in Italia fra tradizione e innovazione: la figura e l'opera di Marco Mortara (1815-1894)*, Ravenna. Paper: "Symbolic places of Jewish Integration in 19th Century Italian Judaism",
- January 27** Lecture: *The silence of poetry ...*, lecture on Shoah and Memory, for the Commemoration of the Day of Memory, Bologna City Hall
- 2008**
- October 28** *Polemiche recenti: omicidio rituale nella storia della chiesa, nella storia dell'ebraismo e nella cultura contemporanea*, Lecture for Seminars in *History of Christianity and the Church*, University of Bologna.
- June 2008** NEH Symposium, Venice (invited speaker). Paper: *Kabbalistique meditations. Leon Modena, Kabbalah and Baroque culture*.
- April 23** Book Presentation of S. Luzzatto, *Padre Pio* (Einaudi, Torino 2007) at the Foundation of Dossetti Library, Bologna.
- 2007**
- October 4-6** Annual Conference Prin, Turin. Paper: *Predicatori ebrei e cristiani in tre città dell'Europa di età moderna: Amsterdam, Venezia e Roma, Pluralità e conflitti religiosi tra città e periferie*.
- January 9-10** International Conference: *Confini della tolleranza e della intolleranza religiosa*, Bologna. Paper: *Luigi Luzzatti, Dio nella libertà (1926): the Rise of Religious Tolerance Between East and West*.
- 2006**
- July 2006** NEH Symposium, Venice. (invited speaker) Paper: *Critizing Judaism? Leon da Modena and Religion*.
- 2004**

- February 11** *Venice Seminar on the History of the Jews in Italy*, by Prof. Giovanni Levi "Gruppo di studi sugli ebrei in Italia", Venice .
Paper: *Che cos'è la biografia di un rabbino? Itinerari di ricerca su Y.H. Cantarini e il giudaismo di età barocca.*
- 2003**
November 2003 SIS Congress (Società Italiana delle Storiche), Florence.
Paper: *Il matrimonio nel giudaismo della Mishnah*
- April 12-13** *3rd Rabbinical Seminar of the University of Granada* (Seminario de Estudios rabinicos), directed by prof. Miguel Perez Fernandez, Granada. Paper: *Il sacrificio nella Mishna*
- 2002**
July VII Congress of the EAJS (European Association for Jewish Studies), Amsterdam: Paper: *The Baroque Universe of Isaac Hayyim Kohen Cantarini from Padua (1644-1723)*
- 2001**
October 13-15 National Congress PRIN, Sacrofano, Rome.
Paper: *Il sacrificio nel Seder Qodashim della Mishnah.*
- September 3-5** International AISG, Gabicce.
Paper: *Voci dal ghetto padovano: alcuni aspetti della predicazione di Y. H. Cantarini (1644-1723).*
- June 10-11** International conference Cisec, Bologna
Paper: *L'assalto al ghetto di Padova del 1684: il Pachad Yitzchaq di Y.H. Cantarini*
- 2000**
March 22 Annual Conference Cisec, *Le rappresentazioni dell'ebraismo*, Bologna.
Paper: *Rappresentazioni ebraiche dell'ebraismo nel XVII secolo*
- 1999**
February 1-2 Annual Conference Cisec, *Antigiudaismo e Ebraismo*, Bologna.
Paper: *Il Vindex sanguinis di Yitzchak Ch. Cantarini* (Amsterdam 1681)
- 1998**
October 12-15 International Congress Prin, *Eschatology*, Sacrofano (Rome)
Paper: *Eschatology and Mishna*