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**CURRENT POSITION:** Associate Professor in Politics of the Middle East and International Relations, School of Law and Government, Dublin City University, Ireland.

**Languages**

*Italian* (native language), *English* (reading, writing and speaking – excellent), *Persian* (reading, writing – elementary, speaking – advanced), *French* (reading, writing and speaking – excellent), *Spanish* (reading, writing and speaking – advanced).

**EDUCATION**

**University of Siena, Italy.**

*PhD in Politics and Social Sciences*

26 March 2010

**Thesis Title:** *بنهان نیمه The Hidden Half. A Critical History of Iranian Reformism in the Nineties and during Khatami's presidencies.* In Italian.

**External Examiner:** Prof. Riccardo Redaelli (Catholic University of Milan).

**Final Grade:** Excellent.

**University of Turin, Italy.**

*M.A. in Political Science and International Relations*

26 March 2006

**Supervisor:** Michelguglielmo Torri (University of Turin).

**Final Grade:** First class honours (110/110 *summa cum lauda* and *Dignità di stampa*).

**Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Rijkse University of Leiden, The Netherlands.**

2003/2004. Erasmus Student, granted by the Italian Ministry of Higher Education and Research (12 months).

**ACADEMIC POSTS**

**Post:** *Associate Professor*, School of Law and Government, Dublin City University, Ireland.

**Dates:** since 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013 (since 2020, Associate Prof.).

**Administrative duties:** Co-chair MA in International Relations and MA International Security and Conflict Studies; Year Tutor for BA students in International Relations,

first and second year; MA Guest Speakers Series Coordinator; Middle East Film Series Coordinator.

Completed DCU Research Integrity Online Training Module (Social and Behavioural Sciences stream RI-SB01).

**PhD supervision:** In progress: Emine Ay, *Horizontal surveillance in Turkey*. Visiting PhD supervision: 2021-22, Sarah Bodelson (Malmo U, Sweden), *Reproductive justice and border politics in Ireland*. Completed PhD: Fabrizio Cuccu, *Anti-terrorism and social justice in Tunisia* (2023). Erika Biagini, *The Muslim Sisterhood's Political Participation in Egypt* (2017). Mohsen Moheimany, *Identifying Political Opportunities in Iran: Systematic variation in policy networks- the cases of women's-rights and environmental-protection NGOs* (2019). Aytan Gahramanova, *Civil society actors and political participation in the Caspian Region* (2020).

**Viva voce participation (PhD)**

- Chairperson (7/2022; 1/2022; 3/2019; 1/2018)
- Internal Examiner (1/2022; 3/2019; 2/2016)
- External Examiner (Tamara Taher, University of Florence/Turin, 10/2022; Monica Mereu, University of Cagliari, 2/2022; Ola Abdelaal, University of Manchester, 9/2020; University of Urbino, declined).
- External Examiner MLitt, Nov 2020, University College Dublin.

**Hiring committee:** Assistant Professor position: 2020, 2021; DCU, internal member.

**Post:** *Visiting professor*, Dept. of Culture, Politics, and Society, University of Turin, Italy.

**Dates:** 15 Sept 2018 – 15 Jan 2019.

**Post:** *Visiting professor*, Dept. of Political Science, Laval University, Canada.

**Dates:** 15 Sept 2016 – 15 Dec 2016.

**Post:** *Research fellow*, Dept. of Sociology, University of Milan Bicocca, Italy.

**Dates:** 2 May 2014 – 2 May 2017.

**Duties:** Desk research and training of researchers on topics related to Middle Eastern Studies and youth political activism in the Middle East. Project: 'Empowering the young generation: towards a new social contract in South and East Mediterranean countries (SAHWA)'. Funded by the EU 7th Framework Programme ([http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/111396\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/111396_en.html), <http://sahwa.eu/>).

**Post:** *Irish Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellow*, School of Law and Government, Dublin City University.

**Dates:** 1 October 2011 - 30 September 2013.

**Duties:** Research Project: 'Shaping the country's politics through the campus. Student Activism and regime reconfiguration in Iran'.

**Post:** *Post-Doctoral Fellow*, University of Turin, Dep. of Political Science. Project: 'Transnational political activism. Iranians in Italy and Turkey'.

**Dates:** November 2010 - September 2011.

**Duties:** Interviews, research and fieldwork.

**Prizes and Awards**

**2022:** Shortlisted for the Dublin City University President's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**2018:** Early-Career Researcher of the Year Award by the Irish Research Council (*selected among all IRC awardees across all disciplines*).

**2018:** DCU President's Award for Excellence in Research, Early-Career researcher.

**2014:** Shortlisted for the Dublin City University President's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**2005/06:** MA dissertation awarded by the University of Turin as the best dissertation in Political Science.

**2006:** Optime Award 2006 for the MA dissertation, Chamber of Commerce of Turin.

### **TEACHING**

**Position:** School of Law and Government, Dublin City University.

**Dates:** since 2013

**Taught Modules:** Politics of the Middle East and North Africa (MA); Comparative Authoritarianism in Central Asia (MA); Core Skills and Research Methods (BA, Year 1); Contemporary Politics of the Middle East & North Africa (BA, Year 3); Intro to Gender and Queer Studies (BA, Year 2); Key Issues in International Relations (BA, Year 2); Political Thought (BA, Year 2); Introduction to Global Governance (BA, Year 1); Introduction to IR and Security Studies (BA, Year 1).

**Position:** *Subject External Examiner*, BCs Politics, University of Plymouth, UK.

**Dates:** September 2019 (4 years appointment)

**Duties:** Ensuring that: assessment standards are appropriate by reference to published national subject benchmarks; the assessment process measures student achievement against the intended learning outcomes; the assessment process is in line with the relevant policies; award is comparable in standard to awards conferred by other institutions; the assessment process is operated fairly and equitably.

**Position:** *Erasmus Plus Staff Mobility*, Dept. of Political Science and International Relations, Bogaziçi University.

**Dates:** 22-29 April 2018.

**Taught Module:** MA and BA level, Comparative Political Systems and Social Movements (6 hrs). PhD seminar (2 hrs): Political change in Iran.

**Position:** *Teaching Exchange, invited lecturer*, Dept. of Political Science, University of Palermo (Project CoRI).

**Dates:** 18-28 May 2017.

**Taught Module:** MA in Development, and PhD in Geography seminar series. MA seminars (8 hrs): The crisis in the Middle East. PhD seminars (6 hrs): Fieldwork and self-reflexivity in authoritarian settings.

**Position:** *Teaching Exchange, invited lecturer*, Dept. of Political Science, University of Palermo (Project CoRI).

**Dates:** 2-12 May 2016.

**Taught Module:** seminar: Social movements, Revolution and Rebellious Subjectivities in the Middle East (Master course, 15 hrs)

**Position:** *Teaching Exchange, invited lecturer*, Dept. of Political Science, University of Palermo (Project CoRI).

**Dates:** 1-11 November 2015.

**Taught Module:** seminar: The dynamics of activism in the MENA region before and after the Arab Uprisings (Master course, 15 hrs)

**Position:** *Invited lecturer*, Master in Middle Eastern Studies, ASERI, Graduate School of Economics and International Relations, Milan.

**Dates:** May 2015

**Taught Modules:** History and politics of modern Iran (6 hrs) and Social Movements and contentious politics in the Middle East (6 hrs)

**Position:** *Adjunct*, School of Foreign Languages and International Relations, Catholic University of Milan.

**Dates:** February–September 2011.

**Taught Modules:** Lecturing 1 module (30 hours): Geopolitics (BA).

**Position:** *Adjunct*, Master in International Logistics and Crisis Management, Normandy Business School, Ecole de Management de Normandie, Le Havre.

**Dates:** March 2010

**Taught Modules:** Lecturing 1 module (18 hours): Geopolitics (MA).

**Position:** *Adjunct*, School of Foreign Languages and International Relations, Catholic University of Milan.

**Dates:** May 2009-May 2011

**Taught Modules:** Lecturing tutorials of International Relations (BA)

### **Appointments, engagement, outreach activities**

- Appointed evaluator, briefings for the Subcommittee of Human Rights (DROI Committee), European Parliament, selected by Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA), EP Framework Contract EP/EXPO/DROI/FWC/2019-01/LOT6/1/C/26, Jan-Feb 2023.
- Invited contributor, project: Daneshkadeh (<https://daneshkadeh.org/readers/>), topic: students' movements, curated bibliographies in Persian about specific topics compiled by experts and made available to Iranian students with no access to published articles in academic journals, 2023.
- Appointed evaluator of the Reviewers' Board Committee, La Sapienza-University of Rome 1, Area E (Fine Arts, History, Middle East Studies, European and Intercultural Studies), academic year 2022/23.

- Scientific committee, project: Queer Arab Migrants' Modes of Becoming and Belonging in the UK since 2001, PIs: Sabiha Allouche (Exeter U), Sophie Chamas (SOAS), 2022-2024.
- Appointed board member, ToMidEast Summer School "The politics of Gender in the MENA", Turin University, 2022.
- Appointed evaluator, External Recruitment Panel Member (University of Trento, Jan 2022); Appointed Internal Recruitment Panel Member (DCU, April 2020, June 2021).
- Appointed member of the Mentorship Committee of the Association for Iranian Studies, August 2021.
- Appointed evaluator, External Examiner for the Evaluation of Research Quality (VQR) exercise by the Italian Ministry of Research and Higher Education (Area: Political science, SPS/14), academic year 2020/21.
- Appointed chairperson and co-founding member of the *Irish Network for Middle East and North African Studies*, July 2020.
- Appointed member of the judging committees of: *Leigh Douglas Memorial Prize*, the *Early Career Development Prize*, and *Student Conference Paper Prize* (all offered by the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies).
- *British Society for Middle Eastern Studies* (BRISMES): Council member, 2020-2026. Code of conduct and sexual harassment champion.
- Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the *Cambridge Centre for Palestine Studies*, since 2018.
- *TED Talk Speaker*: TEDxTrinityCollegeDublin, 7 March 2018 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFFdJ6i1NLs>).
- Member of *#100esperte project*, a data collector showcasing women experts in international politics, supported by the EU Commission: <https://100esperte.it/>
- *Scholars at Risk Network*, Ireland branch, university representative.
- Member of the advisory board of the project *What works? Sharing best practices in how civil society organisations use the Internet in organising and building for socio-economic rights*, funded by Irish Research Council (project ID: COALESCE/2019/41, PIs: Aileen O'Carroll, Maynooth University and David Landy, TCD), April 2019-June 2020.
- *EIRG, European Iran Research Group*, Lund University (<http://www.eirg.org/>): founding and board member, 2012-2016.
- *SeSaMO, Italian Association for Middle Eastern Studies* (<http://www.sesamoitalia.it/direttivo/>): General Secretary, 2013-2016.
- *Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction*, Dublin City University (<http://www.dcu.ie/iicrr/index.shtml>): fellow.
- *Presidential Power Blog* (<http://presidential-power.com/>): regular contributor, April 2013-June 2015.
- *Apriti SeSaMO, Italian mailing-list on Middle Eastern Politics*: moderator, 2010-2014.

### **Editorial Boards Membership**

**Position:** academic journal *Iranian Studies* (Q1), Associate Editor.

**Dates:** since January 2021

**Position:** academic journal *Partecipazione e Conflitto* (Q2), editorial board member.

**Dates:** since January 2020

**Position:** blog *Lavoro Culturale*, board member.

**Dates:** May 2019 - December 2021

**Position:** book series *Mediterraneo, Nord Africa e Medio Oriente*, Mimesis Publisher, Milan, editorial board member.

**Dates:** since Sep 2017

**Position:** e-journal *Machina* (DeriveApprodi Publisher, Milan), board member.

**Dates:** 2020-2021

**Position:** academic e-journal 'New Middle Eastern Studies', Society Editor.

**Dates:** May 2012 – October 2014

**Position:** academic journal 'Historia Magistra. Rivista di storia critica' (Franco Angeli Publisher, Milan), board member.

**Dates:** 2009-2012.

### **Grants and Fellowships**

**Position:** PI, project "Authoritarian Diffusion in Italy: Iranian propagandists and Italy's Far Right During Meloni's Government", DCU Research Funding Initiatives-Call2, 5,000 euro.

**Dates:** January-December 2023.

**Position:** co-applicant, ECIU funding, in collaboration with Autonomous University of Barcelona, Dr Ricard Moren Alegret, 2600 euro.

**Dates:** July 2022

**Position:** Co-PI, project "Knowledge from the centre's periphery: Area Studies in Italy and Ireland" (with F. Biancani). DCU HSS Faculty, Creative outputs scheme, 955 euro.

**Dates:** May-December 2021.

**Position:** Enterprise Ireland ERC Proposal Preparation Support, 16,000 euro.

**Dates:** June 2020-June 2021.

**Position:** Referent for the Erasmus Plus scheme International Credit Mobility. Partner: Bethlehem University, Palestine. Mobility: 2 incoming and 2 outgoing staff, 1 outgoing student. Total: 10,500 euro. Renewed in August 2020.

**Dates:** September 2018-August 2023.

**Position:** PI, Irish Research Council New Horizon Starter Grant, Project: *Killing us will only make us stronger. Researching protest cycles, authoritarian resilience and the 'government of dissent' in the Islamic Republic of Iran*, Euro 95,000.

**Dates:** February 2016-May 2017.

**Position:** declined. Successful DCU Humanities and Social Sciences Research Fellowship 2015-2016.

**Position:** DCU Quality Improvement & Development Funding (QuID), Euro 1,027.

**Dates:** January-September 2015

**Position:** Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action: Innovative Training Networks (ITN), Project: *CASPIAN: a Doctoral Training for Future Experts in Development and Cooperation with Focus on the Caspian Region*, Euro 3.81 million.

**Dates:** Jan 2015-Dec 2018

**Position:** Research Coordinator, British Council of Foreign Affairs. Grant to the EIRG (European Iran Research Group), £ 7,000. Project: Academic and scientific exchanges between Europe and Iran.

**Dates:** 5 March 2014-1 June 2014

**Position:** declined Successful application with Dr. Shirin Saeidi (University of Cologne, formerly Cambridge University/Tehran University), Royal Irish Academy Mobility Grant. Project: *How Do You Know That? An Epistemological Critical Overview of the Post-1979 Iranian State in Iranian Studies*.

**Position:** PI, Gerda Henkel Foundation Research Grant. Project: *From over-estimation to under-estimation: the trajectory of political Islam in five MENA countries*. Euro 55,000.

**Dates:** April 2012-December 2013.

**Position:** IRC Post-Doctoral Fellow, School of Law and Government, Dublin City University, Ireland (externally funded position at DCU). Project: 'Shaping the country's politics through the campus. Student Activism and regime reconfiguration in Iran'.

**Dates:** 1 October 2011- 30 September 2013.

**Position:** PI, Master del Talenti, founded by Cassa di Risparmio di Torino Foundation and Goria Foundation. Project: *Transnational political activism. Iranians in Italy and Turkey* (externally funded position at the Dept. of Political Studies, University of Turin).

**Dates:** November 2010-September 2011.

**Position:** Individual research grant funded by the French Institute of Iranian Studies, Tehran. Project: *Iranian post-revolutionary reformism*.

**Dates:** April-June 2007 and April-October 2008.

**Position:** Individual mobility scholarship granted by the Université de Montréal and Italian Ministry of Higher Education and Research. Chaire de Recherche du Canada

sur l'Islam, pluralisme et globalisation, Université de Montréal, Canada. Supervisor: Prof. Rokhsana Bahramistash and Prof. Patrice Brodeur.

**Dates:** November 2007-March 2008

**Under Review:**

Unsuccessful funding applications:

(2022) Irish Research Council Laureate Awards 2021. 600,000-euro budget, step 1 successful.

(2021) ERC Consolidator Grant 2021 (ERC-2021-COG). 2 ml-euro budget. Called for interview, step 1 successful.

(2021) Research Assistant Grant, British Institute for Persian Studies. Role: PI. Project "A Gendered Oral History of Iran's Green Movement", £ 4,800.

(2021) IRC Post-doctoral Fellowship. Role: post-doc supervisor. Applicant: Rassa Ghaffari (University of Milano Bicocca).

(2020) Gerda Henkel Foundation Grants. Project 'The People's Voice: The Grassroots History of The 2009 Green Movement In Iran', role PI (24-month project, Euro 81,725).

(2019) IRC Post-doctoral Fellowship. Role: post-doc supervisor. Applicant: Navid Pourmokhtari (University of Alberta).

(2019) IRC Post-doctoral Fellowship. Role: post-doc supervisor. Applicant: Pietro Marzo (Laval University).

(2019) IRC Post-doctoral Fellowship. Role: post-doc supervisor. Applicant: Matteo Capasso (European University Institute).

(2020) DCU Quality Improvement & Development Funding (QuID).

(2018) Project: *Islamist women and gender change in a transnational context*, Gerda Henkel Foundation, 130,000 Euro. Role: co-PI, consortium: 6 institutions, team: 7 scholars.

(2018) IRC Post-doctoral Fellowship. Role: post-doc supervisor. Applicant: Rossana Tuffaro (University of Venice Ca' Foscari).

(2017) IRC Post-doctoral Fellowship. Role: post-doc supervisor. Applicant: Azadeh Sobout (Queen's University Belfast).

(2017) IRC Post-doctoral Fellowship. Role: post-doc supervisor. Applicant: Arash Reisinejad (University of Florida).

(2013) Project: *Towards European Citizenship: cultural inclusion and access to rights for refugees and asylum-seekers (Acr. TRESPASS)*. Programme: Europe for citizens,



Strand2: Democratic engagement and civic participation, Action: 2.3: Civil Society Projects.

**Reviewer for**

**Journal articles:**

1. *Anatolia*
2. *Annals of the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi. An Interdisciplinary Journal of Economics, History and Political Science*
3. *Antipode*
4. *Asia Maior*
5. *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*
6. *Citizenship Studies*
7. *Defence Forces Review*
8. *Democracy and Security*
9. *Democratization*
10. *Diacronie. Studi di storia contemporanea*
11. *Digest of Middle East Studies*
12. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*
13. *Foucault Studies*
14. *Globalizations*
15. *Information Communication and Society*
16. *International Affairs*
17. *International Journal of Communication*
18. *International Journal of Middle East Studies*
19. *International Political Sociology*
20. *Journal of Civil Society*
21. *Journal of Common Market Studies*
22. *Mediterranean Politics*
23. *Meridiana*
24. *Middle East Critique*
25. *Middle East Law and Governance*
26. *Migration and Ethnic Studies*
27. *Nuovi Autoritarismi e Democrazie*
28. *Oriente Moderno*
29. *Partecipazione e conflitto*
30. *Political Research Exchange*
31. *Political Research Quarterly*
32. *Political Studies*
33. *Politics*
34. *Rassegna italiana di sociologia*
35. *Recherches Sociologiques et Anthropologiques*
36. *Revue des Mondes Musulmans et de la Méditerranée*
37. *Storia del pensiero politico*
38. *Storia Urbana*
39. *Studies in Arts and Humanities*
40. *The International Journal of Press/Politics*
41. *Third World Quarterly*
42. *Zapruder*

**Book manuscripts and book proposals:**

1. *Stanford University Press*
2. *Cambridge University Press*
3. *Edinburgh University Press*
4. *Manchester University Press*
5. *Oxford University Press*
6. *Palgrave Macmillan*
7. *Routledge*
8. *I.B. Tauris*
9. *Viella Editore*

**Endorsement:** *Heroes to Hostages: America and Iran, 1800–1988* by Firoozeh Kashani-Sabet, Cambridge University Press, 2023.

**Grant applications:**

*European Research Council – Starter Grant (invitation declined because of conflict of interest)*

*Irish Research Council*

*Evaluation of Research Quality (VQR) for the Italian Ministry of Research and Higher Education*

*Volkswagen Foundation (Germany), Compagnia di San Paolo (Italy) (invitation declined)*

*Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (National Fund for Scientific Research), Belgium*

**Professional Training**

**Academics for Black Survival and Wellness: The Rewind and Remix - A Training for Non-Black Academics**

August 2020.

**Pulse College, Dublin**

*Scriptwriting & Screenwriting Course*

February-March 2020.

**Non Academic Positions**

**Position:** Translator, Association Frantz Fanon (psychiatrists working with refugees and victims of torture), Turin, Italy.

**Duties:** Translation from Persian, linguistic and cultural support to Iranian refugees and asylum-seekers.

**Dates:** November 2010-July 2012.

**Position:** Social worker, FLARE Network – Freedom, Legality and Rights in Europe NGO, Turin, Italy.

**Duties:** Linguistic and cultural support to Iranian political refugees.

**Dates:** May 2009-September 2011.

**Position:** Research Fellow, Landau Network – Centro Volta, Como, Italy.

**Duties:** Research on nuclear negotiations.

**Dates:** November-December 2009

**Position:** Director Assistant, FestivalStoria.

**Duties:** Organisation and scientific responsibility of the program of the Festival.

**Dates:** 2006-2009.

**Position:** Intern, 'Peace Reporter' Magazine

**Duties:** News writing and correction of proofs

**Dates:** February-September 2005

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES:**

1. Rivetti Paola, Saeidi Shirin (2023-forthcoming), 'Political Convergence, Surpluses of Activism and Genealogy: Examining Iran's Quasi-Revolutionary Situation'. *Iranian Studies* (Q1).
2. Rivetti Paola (2023-forthcoming), 'Writing In Turbulent Times. Introducing the Roundtable on the 2022-2023 Iranian Protests', *Iranian Studies* (Q1).
3. Rivetti Paola (2022), Review article 'Thinking about social movements and obstacles to protesting globally: Lessons from Palestine', *European Political Science* (Q1).
4. Rivetti Paola, Cavatorta Francesco (2021) 'Revolution and Counter-Revolution in the Middle East and North Africa. Global Politics, Protesting and Knowledge Production in the Region and Beyond,' *Partecipazione e conflitto*, Vol. 14, No. 2, pp. 511-529 (Q2).
5. Rivetti Paola (2020) 'The Museum of the Islamic Revolution and Holy Defence in Tehran,' *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Vol. 52, No. 2, pp. 349-355 (Q1).
6. Rivetti Paola (2020) 'What happens in-between mobilizations? Building and organizing contentious politics at the University of Tehran (2007-2017),' *Partecipazione e conflitto*, Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 587-606 (Q2).
7. Biagini Erika, Rivetti Paola (2020) 'State repression and activist organizing in informal spaces: Comparing feminist movements in Egypt and Iran,' *APSA-MENA Politics Newsletter*, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 31-36.
8. Rivetti Paola (2019) 'race, identity, and the state after the Irish abortion referendum,' *Feminist Review*, Vol. 122, No. 1, pp. 181-188 (Q1).
9. Camozzi Ilenya, Cherubini Daniela, Rivetti Paola (2019) 'The Transnational Engagement of Second Generations: Young People of Egyptian Background in Italy and the Arab Uprisings,' *Polis*, Vol. 33, No. 3, pp. 373-392 (Q3).

10. Rivetti Paola (2017) 'Political Activism in Iran: Strategies for Survival, Possibilities for Resistance and Authoritarianism,' *Democratization*, Vol. 24, No. 6, pp. 1178-1194 (Q1).
11. Saeidi Shirin, Rivetti Paola (2017) 'Out of Space: Securitization, Intimacy and New Research Challenges in Post-2009 Iran', *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Vol. 49, No. 3, pp. 515-520 (Q1).
12. Rivetti Paola (2017) 'Methodology Matters in Iran: Co-Research and Non-Mainstream Methods in Researching Social Movements in Authoritarian Contexts,' *Anthropology of the Middle East*, Vol. 12, No. 1, pp. 71-82 (Q4).
13. Rivetti Paola (2017) 'Labor and Class in Iran. An Interview with Mohammad Maljoo', *Middle East Report online* (Q3).
14. Rivetti Paola (2015) 'Continuity and Change before and after the Uprisings in Tunisia, Egypt and Morocco: Regime Reconfiguration and Policymaking in North Africa,' *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 1, pp. 1-11 (Q1).
15. Busso Sandro, Rivetti Paola (2014) 'What's Love Got to Do with it? Precarious Academic Labour Forces and the Role of Passion in Italian Universities,' *Recherches Sociologiques et Anthropologiques*, Vol. 45, No. 2, pp. 15-37.
16. Cavatorta Francesco, Rivetti Paola (2014) 'EU-MENA Relations from the Barcelona Process to the Arab Uprisings: A New Research Agenda,' *Journal of European Integration*, Vol. 36, No. 6, pp. 619-625 (Q1).
17. Rivetti Paola, Cavatorta Francesco (2014) 'Iranian student activism between authoritarianism and democratization: Patterns of conflict and cooperation between the Office for the Strengthening of Unity and the regime', *Democratization*, Vol. 21, No. 2, pp. 289-310 (Q1).
18. Busso Sandro, Rivetti Paola (2014) 'Tra formazione e lavoro. Il precariato istituzionalizzato degli psicologi psicoterapeuti', *Sociologia del Lavoro*, Vol. 133, No. 1, pp. 84-95 In Italian. (Q3).
19. Rivetti Paola (2013) 'Empowerment without emancipation. Domination and the performativity of political activism among Iranian refugees in Italy and Turkey', *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, Vol. 38, No. 4, pp. 305-320 (Q2).
20. Rivetti Paola (2013) 'Ideology, democracy and secularism in contemporary Iran. Lessons for the Arab Spring?', *Mediterranean Politics*, Vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 125-132 (Q1).
21. Rivetti Paola, Cavatorta Francesco (2013) 'The importance of being civil society: student politics and the reformist movement in Khatami's Iran', *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 49, No. 4, pp. 645-660 (Q1).

22. Rivetti Paola (2013) 'Governing Chaos: Uncertainty and the Comparative Examination of the 2010/2011 Uprisings in North Africa.', *European Journal of Economic and Political Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 6-26.
23. Rivetti Paola (2012) 'Student movements in the Islamic Republic: shaping the country's politics through the campus', *Chaillot Paper* No. 128, pp. 81-100.
24. Rivetti Paola (2011) 'Italian Alpine expeditions to Iran according to archives', *Storia Urbana*, No. 131, pp. 129-149 In Italian (Q4).
25. Rivetti Paola (2011) 'Iran: Starting from land and history. A tentative interpretation', *Storia Urbana*, No. 131, pp. 11-35 In Italian (Q4).

Work in Progress/Under Review:

Rivetti Paola, 'Centring Agency and History in Authoritarian Diffusion. The Case of Iran's State Activism and Influence in Italy'. *Under review*.

Rivetti Paola, 'Anti-feminist and "anti-gender" agenda in authoritarian diffusion. The case of Iranian influence in Italy'. *Under review*.

Rivetti Paola, Saeidi Shirin, 'Re-Assessing The Possibilities and Limits of Liberal Feminism and Women's Rights Activism in Iran'. *Under review*.

Rivetti Paola, 'The Contradictory Consequences of Civil Society Institutionalization in Iran: Radicalisation and De-Politicisation of Civil Society Activism'. *Under review*.

**OTHER PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

26. Rivetti Paola (2018), 'Social justice and protests: comparing Italy and Iran' عدالت اجتماعی و تظاهرات: ایران و ایتالیا چقدر شبیه هم هستند؟, *Ghulam-ro*, Vol. 9, pp. 102-117. In Persian.
27. Camozzi Ilenya, Cherubini Daniela, Leccardi Carmen, Rivetti Paola (2018) 'Normas y valores de los jóvenes en el Mediterráneo árabe: un análisis de género', *Revista CIDOB d'Afers Internacionals*, Vol. 118, pp. 201-224.
28. Rivetti Paola (2014) 'The Shia Crescent before and after the Arab Spring', *Rivista di Politica* Vol. 2, pp. 11-20 (ISSN 9788849837629). In Italian.
29. Barale Lorena, Rivetti Paola (2010) 'With the heart and keyboard. Some documents from the protest against the Cop15 Summit', *Historia Magistra*, Vol. II, No. 3, pp. 90-103 (ISSN: 2036-4040). In Italian.
30. Rivetti Paola (2009) 'Reinventing the Revolution. Khomeinism and the debate on democracy in Iran', *Historia Magistra*, Vol. I, No. 2, pp. 66-84 (ISSN: 2036-4040). In Italian.

31. Rivetti Paola (2009) 'From the reform movement to the green wave. Actors, political discourse and ideology', *Giornale di Storia Contemporanea*, Vol. XII, No. 2, pp. 214-235 (ISSN: 2037-7975). In Italian.
32. Rivetti Paola (2009) 'The 'new Iranian intellectuals.' An historiographical issue', *Ricerche di storia sociale e religiosa*, No. 76, pp. 295-323 (ISSN: 0392-1581). In Italian.
33. Rivetti Paola (2008) 'Political pressure in the IRI. The case of the student movement', *Quaderni di scienze umane e sociali*, Vol. VIII, No. 12-14, pp. 122-133 (ISSN: 99-415S). In Italian.
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### **INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCES**

7/2023: Invited speaker, 'The politics of the body and the body politic: Reflections on Iran', Sherocco Festival, Ostuni (Italy).

Chairperson of the panel 'Anti-Feminism and Anti-"Gender Ideology" Agenda in Authoritarian Diffusion in Liberal Democracies: Strategies, Discourse, Alliances', and paper presenter, 'From Legal Reform to Structural Change. Feminist Demands

and Mobilisations in Iran from the 1990s to 2022', IPSA World Congress of Political Science, Buenos Aires.

2/2023: Invited speaker, 'The veil and the revolution, the case of Iran', Almaterra Associazione, Turin.

1/2023: Invited speaker, 'Convergenze, genealogie ed eccedenze: Riflessioni sulle proteste in Iran', Istituto Gramsci, Bologna.

Invited speaker, 'Donna Vita Libertà. La protesta in Iran', University of Messina.

12/2022: Invited Speaker, 'Donna Vita Libertà', University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

11/2022: Invited speaker at the Social Movements Lab, Duke University/Red May Lab, co-directed by Michael Hardt and Sandro Mezzadra. Talk 'A second revolution in Iran?'

Chairperson, Brismes Annual Lecture by Prof Nadjie Al-Ali, titled *Feminist Dilemmas and Ambivalences: Gendered and queer perspectives on the Middle East*.

Invited speaker, seminar 'Urgent Response Webinar Women, Life, Freedom: Is it just about hair? - A panel Discussion on the Continuing Iran Protests', Nottingham Trent University.

Invited speaker, PhD research seminar 'The protest movement in Iran, Past Present Future', Fac of Political Science, Rome Tre University.

Invited speaker, PhD research seminar, 'The protest movement in Iran', Rome Tor Vergata.

Invited speaker, 'The feminist revolution in Iran', seminar organised by CGIL Nazionale (General Confederation of Italian Workers).

Invited speaker, talk on Iran protests organised by NEMO Associazione, City of Chivasso (Italy). Seminar open to the citizens.

Invited speaker, talk 'Woman Life Freedom', Sando Lab Associazione, City of San Donato Milanese (Milan). Seminar open to the citizens.

10/2022: Invited speaker, conference 'Il gesto rivoluzionario delle donne in Iran', Fac of Law, Roma Tre University.

Co-organiser and chair of the Brismes official roundtable on Iran's protests, titled 'What is Transnational Feminist Solidarity Today? A dialogue with and of Iranian feminists'.

Invited speaker, 'Woman Life Freedom: Analysing Iran's protests', Pusan National University, Department of Global Studies, South Korea.

Invited speaker, seminar ‘Gender and class in Iran’s protests’, organised by ‘La voce delle lotte’ magazine, Casa dei Lavoratori di Porta al Prato, Florence.

Invited speaker, roundtable ‘Donna Vita Libertà. Un dibattito a partire dalla battaglia per i diritti delle donne iraniane’, Casa della cultura, Milan Italy.

8/2022: Association for Iranian Studies, Salamanca University. Chair, roundtable: Unpacking resistance in post-revolutionary Iran: Imaginaries of struggle and spaces of negotiation.

6/2022: SeSaMO conference, Naples University L’Orientale. Chair, roundtable: Paradigmi e generazioni nello studio del Medio Oriente in Italia.

5/2022: Invited speaker at the book launch, *Minnena* (second edition), Rome, Kif Kif Cafè

Invited speaker, 'Peacebuilding: Challenges and Opportunities', Pearse Center, Dublin.

Co-chair, webinar 'Scholarship and Resistance. The Case of Academic Boycotts', SeSaMO webinars, with Nicola Perugini, Samia Al Bothmeh, Gennaro Gervasio, Davide Grasso.

Invited speaker, discussant for the film ‘Love and Revenge’ by Anhar Salem, EROSS Queer Urbn Nights conference, DCU.

4/2022: Invited speaker, Series ‘Political Islam and Iranian Regional Policy: Challenges and Opportunities’, Department of International Relations, Imam Sadiq University, Tehran.

Invited speaker, series ‘Global Asian Studies: Political Institutions’, Collegio Internazionale di Ca' Foscari, University of Venice.

Invited speaker, seminar organised by Estella Carpi (UCL) and SeSaMO (Italian Society for MENA Studies), ‘The Elephant in the Room: Human Relations in Academia’.

Chairperson, panel ‘Discourses on gender and feminism’, Annual South Asia Conference, Ireland-India Institute, DCU.

3/2022: Invited speaker, book talk, Boston College.

Co-convenor, seminar “The legacy of 9/11: community policing in Ireland and Turkey”, organised by the International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies (IMSIS), the Jean Monnet Network on EU Counter-Terrorism (EUCTER), the DCU’s Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction (IICRR), and the Irish Network for Middle Eastern and North African Studies (INMENAS), Dublin City University.

2/2022: Invited speaker, “Revolution and Counterrevolution in the MENA region”, CMES, University of Lund.

Invited speaker, “Revolution and Social Movement in the MENA region”, University of Plymouth.

Invited speaker, “Rethinking Democracy: Revolutions in the MENA region”, Centre for the study of democracy, Westminster University. (cancelled because of Covid infection)

1/2022: co-organiser and chair of ‘Teaching Race, Racism and Gender in the Social Sciences’ round table, discussion co-hosted by INMENAS, Women in Research in Ireland, and the Gender Studies Group at DSA Ireland.

12/2021: Middle East Studies Association (MESA) annual congress, virtual. Paper, co-authored with Shirin Saeidi “World-Making in Pursuit of Freedom: The Interplay between Precarity, Surpluses and Limits of Acts of Citizenship”

11/2021: Invited speaker, seminar series “Revolution and Counterrevolution in the Middle East”, University Institute Lisbon, Portugal.

Co-convenor and co-organiser of the first Annual INMENAS Postgraduate Symposium (12-13 November 2021).

Contemporary Iranian Studies Biennial Conference 2021, “Orientalism from the periphery: Building Iranian Studies as an academic tradition in Italy”, University of Tehran.

10/2021: Invited speaker, seminar series “The Middle East 10 Years after the Uprisings”, SAIS Europe, Bologna, Italy.

Invited speaker, seminar series “The Arab Spring: 10 years On”, Near East University, Cyprus.

Conference “9/11, 20 years on”, University of Naples L’Orientale. Member of the organising committee, and chairperson of the roundtable “Gli studi di area mediorientale in Italia: Prima e dopo l’11 settembre”.

Invited speaker at the seminar “Do Afghan Women Need Saving?” organised by the Development Studies Association Ireland-Gender Studies Group (<https://www.dsairland.org/resources/watchback-do-women-in-afghanistan-need-saving/>)

9/2021: SISP (Italian Society of Political Science) Annual Conference, online. Paper “Field research and Covid19: Avoiding armchair Orientalism”.

7/2021: Virtual BRISMES annual conference. Chairperson of the panel “Interrogating national traditions of Middle Eastern Studies”.

6/2021: Summer school 'Decolonize your mind'. Chairperson of the panel 'Imperi coloniali, cittadinanze, nazionalismi'.

POMEPS 12th Annual Conference Agenda, online.

4/2021: Invited speaker, EROSS research network, DCU.

Virtual ISA (International Studies Association) conference. Paper with S. Saeidi: "The Unbearable Lightness of the State: Precarity, "Surplus Citizens" and the Limits of Acts of Citizenship".

12/2020: POMEPS Virtual Research Workshop. Discussant for the paper "Ideology and Nuclear Power Politics in Iran".

Invited speaker, discussant for the book "Contemporary Domestic and Foreign Policies of Iran" (Palgrave, 2020), University of Cagliari, Italy

11/2020: Co-convenor of the event "Emerging Perspectives on the Middle East and North Africa from Ireland", organised by the Irish Network for Middle Eastern and North African Studies.

Chairperson of the webinar "Prospettive critiche su razzializzazione e identità nello studio del Medio Oriente e nell'accademia italiana", organised in collaboration with the Italian Society for Middle Eastern Studies SeSaMO.

09/2020: online workshop 'Women and Gender in the MENA', organised by Gamze Cavdar (Colorado State University). Sponsored by APSA-MENA Newsletter. Paper with Erika Biagini: 'State repression and activist organising in informal spaces: comparing feminist movements in Egypt and Iran'.

07/2020: (cancelled because of Covid19) Iranian Studies Association, University of Salamanca, Spain. Paper: *Unpacking Resistance in Post-Revolutionary Iran: Imaginaries of Struggle and Spaces of Negotiation*

06/2020: (cancelled because of Covid19) BRISMES annual conference, University of Kent, UK. Chairperson of the panel 'Interrogating national traditions of Middle Eastern Studies'. Paper: *Oriental Studies in Italy*.

03/2020: (cancelled because of Covid19) ISA (International Studies Association), Honolulu, USA. Paper with S. Saeidi: *Silence as Politics in Iran*.

02/2020: (cancelled because of Covid19) Invited speaker, research seminar, Plymouth University. Paper: Reformism as discipline.

11/2019: Co-convenor 'Gender, Activism and Subjectivity in Contention and Conflict: A Comparative Perspective', Dublin City University. Participants: Dr Shirin Saeidi, University of Arkansas, USA; Dr Lucia Ardovini, the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm; Prof Meriem El Haitami, University of Rabat, Morocco; Dr Merve Kutuk-Kuris, Sehir University, Turkey; Dr Aitemad Muhanna-Matar, London School of Economics, UK; Dr Asifa Siraj, Independent

Scholar, UK; Dr Erika Biagini, Dublin City University, Ireland; Dr Theresa O'Keefe, University College Cork, Ireland.

Invited speaker, Laval University, Quebec, Canada. Talk: *Trump and US-Iran Relations: Renewed Unilateralism?*

10/2019: PSAI (Political Science Association of Ireland) Annual Conference, Maynooth University. Chairperson of the panel 'Authoritarianism, Transnationalism, Security and Governance in the MENA Region since the "Arab Spring"'. Paper: *Rojava and Western Europe: War and Transnational Solidarity*.

9/2019: (cancelled) SISP (Italian Society of Political Science) Annual Conference, University of Florence. Paper: *Orders of Militantism*.

6/2019: Nomads Research Seminar, DCU. Presentation: *Political participation and the unintended consequences of reformism in Iran*

3/2019: Invited speaker, workshop on 'New Authoritarianisms', organised by Assel Tutumlu, Lund University. Paper with Francesco Cavatorta: *The convergence of governance in authoritarian and democratic systems*.

1/2019: SeSaMO (Italian Society for Middle Eastern Studies) Conference, University of Turin, Italy. Co-chairs of the panels: 'The language of resistance in Iran' and 'Resistance and academic freedom'. Paper: *Spatialising the language of resistance: The muze defah-e moghaddas in Tehran*.

11/2018: Invited speaker, 'Academic freedom in Italy and beyond', University of Turin. Presentation: *Comparing academic freedom in Italy and Ireland: BDS and PACBI*

11/2018: (cancelled) Middle East Studies Association (MESA) annual congress, San Antonio, Texas, USA. Paper: *The Iron Cage of Civil Society: Governance Transformations in Iran*

10/2018: Invited speaker, research seminar, University of Limerick. Paper, with Shirin Saeidi: *The politics of Silence and Disappearances: Forced displacement in Europe and hezbollahi activism in Iran*

09/2018: SISP (Italian Society of Political Science) Annual Conference, University of Florence. Discussant and chairperson of the panel 'Political Participation and Mobilisations in Authoritarian Contexts: Beyond Crisis'

08/2018: Seminar 'Narrating International Relations: Exploring Narrative as Concept and Method' organised by Maren Hofius, University of Hamburg (in collaboration with and supported by the Interpretivism in International Relations BISA Working Group). Paper with Shirin Saeidi: *Silence and the narrative turn in IR: Forced displacement in Europe and hezbollahi activism in Iran*

07/2018: World Congress of Middle East Studies (WOCMES), Seville, Spain. Co-chair of the two-panel symposium 'Revolutionary Subjectivities, Class Politics



and the Subalterns'. Paper with Shirin Saeidi: *The politics of silence and disappearances. Forced displacement in Europe and hezbollahi activism in Iran*

06/2018: Research workshop 'The fourth wave of feminism: from sisterhood and social networking towards a new citizenship?', International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain. Paper: *Race and the state in Irish abortion referendum campaign.*

04/2018: Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction IICRR PhD workshop. Discussant and co-organiser.

03/2018: TED Talk Speaker, TEDxTrinityCollegeDublin. Title: *What's wrong with solidarity?* (<http://tedxtrinitycollegedublin.com/speaker/paola-rivetti/>)

Invited speaker, research seminar, University of Turin. Paper: *How to think and study political participation in reformist/authoritarian systems. A work in progress.*

11/2017: Scholars at Risk Annual Conference: *Academic freedom in turbulent times*, Maynooth University, Ireland. Organiser.

PhD workshop, organised by the Italian Society for Middle Eastern Studies (SeSaMO), University of Pisa. Discussant.

09/2017: Conference 'Freedom of Speech and Higher Education: The case of the academic boycott of Israel', Trinity College Dublin. Paper: *University governance and the possibility for discussing BDS. A perspective from Italy.*

07/2017: Conference: BDS – Driving Global Justice for Palestine, University of Sydney. Paper: *The doublethink of Italian academia and BDS.*

(cancelled) BRISMES Annual Conference, University of Edinburgh. Paper: *'We miss Ahmadinejad': Activism and Diplomatic Détente after the 2015 Iran Deal*

05/2017: Conference *Academic Freedom in the Middle East*, University of Palermo.

04/2017: Conference: 'Two decades discourse about globalizing social sciences – concepts, strategies, achievements', Kharazami University, Iran. Paper: *Globalizing Social Sciences and the Study of Society*

03/2017: Organisation of the international seminar 'Turkey and The Middle East Crisis: What's the Price of Stability?', Dublin City University. Paper: *Turkey: State reconfiguration and political implications*

Invited speaker, Casa della Cultura, Milan. Presentation: *Youth in SEM countries. Findings from the Sahwa project.*

Invited speaker, book launch: 'Iran' by Giuseppe Acconcia, Milan.

01/2017: Invited speaker, postgrad research seminars, University of Manchester. Paper: *Protest movements in Iran*.

11/2016: MESA Middle East Studies Association, Boston. Paper: *Activism, class and capital in post-sanction Iran*

Seminar, Invited speaker, University of Turin: *Human Rights and Activism in MENA*.

10/2016: Invited speaker, PhD research seminar, Laval University. Paper: *Doing fieldwork in Iran*.

08/2016: (cancelled) ISIS International Society of Iranian Studies Biennial Conference, University of Vienna. Paper: *Killing us will only make us stronger. Protest cycles, authoritarian resilience and the 'government of dissent' in the Islamic Republic of Iran*.

07/2016: International Studies Journal conference, Tehran. Paper: *The European dimension of the crisis in the Middle East*.

ISA International Sociological Association, University of Vienna. Paper: *Transnational views and practices of young people of Arab Mediterranean origins in Italy*, with D. Cherubini and I. Camozzi.

EASA European Association of Social Anthropologists, Biennial Conference, University of Milan. Paper: *Arab Mediterranean youth in Italy. Challenging dominant narratives about migrations and belonging between Europe and Northern Africa/Middle East*, with D. Cherubini and I. Camozzi.

06/2016: Seminar, Invited speaker, 5 years after the Arab Spring: The Implosion of Social Movements? (organised by Barbara Zollner), Birkbeck College. Paper: *Popular Mobilisation and Informal Activism in the MENA. The Making of Contentious Politics in Iran*

BISA British International Studies Association Annual Conference, Edinburgh. Paper: *The Possibilities for Resistance in Post-uprisings Iran*

04/2016: Seminar, Invited speaker, *Subaltern Geographies. The geopolitics of Turkey and the Middle East*, University of Padova.

03/2016: SeSaMO Annual Conference, conference convener. Panel Chair (Knowledge and Power. Discussing the BDS and Academic Boycott Campaigns) and paper with D. Cherubini and I. Camozzi: *Young women and young men of Arab Mediterranean origins in Italy: transnational views on the uprisings and their aftermaths*

09/2015: European International Studies Association EISA conference, Giardini Naxos, Italy. Paper: *Producing borders and 'refugeeness'. International organisations, NGOs and Iranian asylum-seekers in Italy and Turkey*

(cancelled) Societas Iranologica Europaea ECIS conference, Hermitage, St. Petersburg. Panel convener: *Tourism within, from and towards Iran. Genealogies of mobility across Asia, Russia, the Persian Gulf and the Mediterranean*

08/2015: (cancelled) ECPR General Conference, Université de Montreal, Quebec. Paper: *Anti-terror laws in Italy and Tunisia.*

ESA General Conference, Czech Technical University in Prague. Paper with D. Cherubini and I. Camozzi: *A return on youth cultures in Arab Mediterranean countries. Trends and comparative developments of the scholarship*

07/2015: International Conference of Critical Geography conference (ICCG), Ramallah, Palestine. Paper: *Governing societies by other means: defining terrorism and The performativity of political activism among Iranian refugees in Turkey and Italy. Between biopolitics and international relations.*

06/2015: BRISMES Annual Congress, London School of Economics. Paper with G. Proglione: *Post-coloniality and terrorism. France and North Africa before and after Charlie Hebdo*

SIEF International Society for Ethnology and Folklore Annual conference, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb. Paper: *Producing Borders and 'Refugeeness': International Organisations, NGOs and Iranian Asylum-Seekers in Italy and Turkey*

01/2015: SeSaMO Annual Conference, conference convener. Paper: *Political violence and its consequences in Iran.*

11/2014: Seminar, Invited speaker, Political violence and Islam (organised by Francesco Cavatorta), Université Laval. Paper: *La politique régionale de l'Iran et les enjeux stratégiques du Chiisme*

10/2014: Seminar, Invited speaker, Civil society and rentierism in the Middle East (organised by Ingra Øverland), University of Oslo. Paper with F. Cavatorta: *Civil society and energy politics in Algeria.*

08/2014: (cancelled) World Congress of Middle East Studies (WOCMES), Middle East Technical University, Ankara. Paper: *The View from Eastern Turkey on Gezi protests in Istanbul: reassessing Turkish-Kurdish relations.*

07/2014: (cancelled) IPSA World Conference, Montreal. Paper: *Factionalism, elite cohesion and authoritarian resilience in Iran: how and to what extent do elections matter?*

06/2014: EIRG Seminar convener: EU-Iran academic exchanges: past, present and future directions (organised by Paola Rivetti and Rasmus Elling in collaboration with British Council), European Council of Foreign Affairs, London.

Seminar, Invited speaker, Political participation and democratization in Asia and Africa. In memory of Robert Dahl (organised by Giuseppe Ieraci), University of

Trieste Italy. Paper: *Regime change and resilience: the role of elite characteristics and stateness in Egypt and the Islamic Republic of Iran.*

05/2014: Seminar, Invited speaker, Political Trust (organised by Sonja Zmerli and Tom van Der Meer), Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany. Paper with F. Cavatorta: *Political Trust in authoritarian settings.*

04/2014: Seminar, Invited speaker, The Arab Spring and its consequences (organised by the Irish Defence Forces), Curragh Military Camp, Co. Kildare, Ireland. Paper: *Political Islam after the Arab Spring.*

01/2014: Seminar, Invited speaker, Origins and Effects of (Post-)Arab Spring on the Middle East and North Africa (organised by Ekrem Karakoc and Mesut Ozcan), Şehir University, Istanbul. Paper: *The Iranian foreign policy in the aftermath of the Arab Spring. The interplay of domestic and international dynamics beyond ideology and pragmatism.*

11/2013: Seminar, Invited speaker, Regime change in the Middle East: Concept and historical precedents (organised by Knut S. Vikør, Are Knudsen, Kjetil Selvik) University of Bergen and Chr. Michelsen Institute. Paper: *The political economy of regime change and resilience: elite characteristics and stateness in the Islamic Republic of Iran*

09/2013: ECPR General Conference, Sciences Po Bordeaux. Paper: *More than policing the protests. Social control of dissent in Iranian universities*

SISP (Italian Society of Political Science) Annual Conference, University of Florence. Paper: *Same dynamics but different outcomes? Comparing Iran and North Africa*

06/2013: Brismes Annual Conference, UCD, Dublin. Co-chairperson of the panel 'Continuity and change after the Arab Spring'. Papers: (1) *Degrees of authoritarian continuity and democratic change before and after the Arab Uprisings. A theoretical perspective;* (2) *Iranian student activism: factor of democratic change?*

05/2013: Seminar, Invited speaker, Iran at its twelfth presidential election (organised by the Italian MFA), Rome.

11/2012: MESA Annual Congress, Denver. Paper: *Translating democracy and human rights. The Iranian Islamic Human Rights Commission as a tool of legitimacy for the regime.*

10/2012: International Conference on Iranian Diaspora, UCLA. Paper: *Iranian Diaspora and transnational activism.*

09/2012: SISP (Italian Society of Political Science) Annual Conference, University of Roma Tre. Co-chairperson of the panel *The Spring of Arab Movement? Fostering Political Change in the Arab World.*

08/2012: ISIS (International Society for Iranian Studies) Biannual Congress, Istanbul. Paper: *Go transnational! Iranian transnational activism and the framing of the definition of 'an activist'*

04/2012: Seminar, Invited speaker, University of Limerick. Paper: *Transnational activism and the Iranian Diaspora. Normalisation and authoritarianism.*

03/2012: BRISMES Annual Congress, London School of Economics. Paper: *Transnational political activism: Iranians in Turkey.*

09/2011: SISP (Italian Political Science Association) Annual Congress, Palermo. Paper: *Negotiating domination. State-society relations through the civil organizations in Khatami and Ahmadinejad's Iran and The precarious struggle. The dark sides of a mobilization in universities.*

12/2010: Seminar, Invited speaker, Civic Activism in Syria and Iran (organised by Paul Aarts and Francesco Cavatorta), University of Amsterdam. Paper: *Civic activism in Iran.*

11/2010: MESA Annual Congress, San Diego. Paper: *Making sense of 2009/2010 protests in Iran. Green movement, green moment and the future challenges.*

07/2010: WOCMES, Barcelona. Paper: *'The importance of being civil society'. Mechanisms of legitimacy, shifting boundaries and political agency of 'civil society' in Khatami's Iran.*

12/2009: with Sandro Busso, III Taller para jovenes investigadores, Cidob-Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona. Paper: *Rhetoric on Civil Society. A Cultural Instrument for counterpower?*

03/2009: Seminar, Invited speaker, organised by Marc Lynch, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University. Paper: *Khatami's Iran*

11/2008: MESA Annual Congress, Washington. Paper: *From Revolution to Evolution? The Iranian Student Movement.*