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CURRENT POSITION:

July 2017 – National Scientific Qualification as Full Professor of Political Science and IR.

March 2016 till today - Associate Professor of Political Science and IR, University of Catania.

2014 till today: Departmental Erasmus and Internationalisation Coordinator, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Catania.

2018-2021: Secretary of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP)

Teaching:

- United Nations (in English), Master Course on EU Government and International Politics, 2007/2008, Faculty of Political Science.
- International Relations, Undergraduate Course on International Relations and Politics, 2008/2009-2012/2013, Department of Political and Social Sciences;
- International Politics and Comparative Politics, Undergraduate Course on History and International Relations and Politics, 2016/2017-till today, Department of Political and Social Sciences;
- Public Policies, Undergraduate Course on International Relations and Politics, 2011/2012, Department of Political and Social Sciences;
- Transnational organizations and social movements (in English); Master Course on Global Politics and Euromediterranean relations, 2010/2011-2012/2013, Department of Political and Social Sciences;
- Global civil society (in English); Master Course on Global Politics and Euromediterranean relations, 2014/2015 Department of Political and Social Sciences;
- Global civil society (in English); Master Course on Global Politics and Euromediterranean relations, 2013/2014-2016-2017, Department of Political and Social Sciences;
- Global civil society (in English); International PhD course in Global Politics and European Integration, Scuola Superiore di Catania, 2011/2012 till today.

Adjunct Professor in Politics, College of Global Studies, Arcadia University at Syracuse.

Courses taught:

EU Politics, 2013/2014

Mafia: National and International Issues and Impacts, 2007/2008-2013/2014.

Visiting Professor, OSCE Academy, Bishkek

Course taught:

Political Violence and Terrorism, MA in Politics and Security, 2018/2019

EDUCATION

1999 University of Messina, Faculty of Political Sciences. Degree in International Political Sciences, cum laude, on January 23rd 1999. Degree thesis in History of International Relations on “The Peace Process in Northern Ireland”.

May 19th, 2004: PhD in International Relations.

2000-2003: PhD program in International Relations, University of Catania. Dissertation on Criminal States.

July 7th - 20th 2000: 34th Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis & Collection, at the University of Essex (UK).

PRIOR TEACHING & RESEARCH POSITIONS

2004-2008 – Research Fellowship in Political Science, University of Messina, Faculty of Political Sciences.

2005/2006-2008/2009 – Lecturer of International Relations, University of Messina, Faculty of Political Sciences, Undergraduate course on International and European Studies.

2004/2005-2007/2008 – Lecturer of International Relations, University of Palermo, Faculty of Education, Undergraduate course on International Communication.

2007/2008 – Lecturer of United Nations (in English), University of Catania, Faculty of Political Sciences, Master course on EU Government and International Politics.

2011-2013: Member of the International PhD program in Global Politics and European Integration (XXIV cycle), Scuola Superiore di Catania.

2013-2014 – Convenor of the International Relations Section; Annual Conferences of the Italian Political Scientist Association.

2013- till today: Member of the PhD program in Political Sciences, University of Catania.

2014: Director of the ERASMUS Intensive Programme, LLP 2013-1-IT2-ERA10-52933, ‘Intensive Summer School on Serious and Organised Crime’, International Partnership: Universities of Catania, Bath, Masaryk (Brno), Nicolaus Copernicus (Torun).

June 2008- February 2016, Assistant Professor of Political Science and IR, University of Catania.

2016 till today: Member of the Departmental Research Committee.

2016 till today: Member of the Steering Committee of the ECPR Standing Group on International Relations.

2017-2019: President (elected) of European Peace Research Association (EuPRA).

2017: Member of the Book Prize Committee, IASOC Best Book on Organized Crime.

2018 – Member of the EUROMESCO Research Group on Cooperation with Religious Institutions as a European Policy Tool

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

2010 till today: Reviewer: European Security; Global Crime; Journal of Contemporary European Research; European Review of Organised Crime, the Hague Journal of Diplomacy, International Social Science Journal.

Member of the Editorial Board of:

- IdPS, *Interdisciplinary Political Studies, Special Issue on Transnational Crime*, edited by the Universities of Trento and Siena;
- European Review of Organised Crime, ECPR Press;
- EuropeNow (edited by Council of European Studies). Responsible of International Relations issues;
- Odessa National University Political Studies (ONUPS).

Associate Editor (Book Reviews), Journal of Contemporary European Studies.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2000-2003: MURST (40%), 2000, "Formazione dell'identità nazionale nelle comunità italo-derivate del continente americano nel periodo compreso tra le due guerre". Coordinator: Marcello Saija, University of Messina, in cooperation with Universities of Naples, Bologna and Rome 3.

2004-2006: PRIN 2004, "Come pensa la mafia. Relazioni, autonomie e dipendenze nella mente degli uomini di Cosa Nostra". Coordinator: Girolamo Lo Verso, University of Palermo, in cooperation with Universities of Messina and Padua. Unit 11, "Collaborare stanca: vissuti e motivazioni dei collaboratori di giustizia tra dimensioni individuali, dinamiche sociali, scenari normativi e politici". Coordinator: Alessandra Dino, University of Palermo.

2005-2006: INTAS project n. 2004-79-7206 on "European Security Identity and the Southern Caucasus: the Role of the EU, the US and Russia", managed by the Department of Political Studies, University of Catania, in cooperation with the Institute of State and Law, Georgia; the Baku State University, Azerbaijan; Department of International Law and International Organizations, Salzburg University.

2009-2011: Member of the academic board of the three-years rotating International Summer School on Organized Crime, "Prevention of and fight against crime 2008: Rotating International Summer School on Organized Crime", supported by the European Commission and ECPR.

2009-2010 Member of the academic board of the series of workshops on "The EU policy on organised crime between Stockholm and Lisbon", supported by LLP - Jean Monnet Programme, KA1 n. 103 176618, 2010 (Information and research activities).

2012-2015: Member of the Scientific Board of the Jean Monnet Ad Personam Chair on Reconstruction, Security, Humanitarian Aid and Protection in Emergencies (ReSHAPE).

2013-2015 –PRIN E61J12000200001 on "The Italian Foreign Policy in front of the new challenges of

the international system: actors, institutions and policies”. Coordinator: Pierangelo Isernia, University of Siena. Members: Universities of Catania, Rome “La Sapienza”, Padua, “S. Anna” Pisa, Turin, Trento.

2013 - COST Action IS1201 “Disaster Bioethics: addressing ethical issues triggered by disasters”. Member of Working Group 4 (Ethics and Governance).

2014 – Member of R/Evolutions project - International Research Conference, Santander Group Network

2014 – “Simulating Conflict Dynamics in a Global Information Age”. Coordinator: Hemda Ben-Yehuda, Bar-Ilan University (Israel), in cooperation with Sapir College (Israel), Carnegie Mellow University and University of Arizona (USA). Supported by ISA Active Learning in International Affairs Section (ALIAS).

2015-2017: H2020-EURO-SOCIETY-2014, n. SEP-210170105, “Enhancing the EU's Transboundary Crisis Management Capacities: Strategies for Multi-Level Leadership”. Coordinator: Martin Lodge, LSE; members: Universities of Catania, Utrecht, Stockholm, Institute of International Studies (Barcelona), Centre for Policy Studies (Budapest), Crisisplan (Leiden), Toenkentanken EUROPA (Copenhagen).

2014- FIR project, University of Catania n. AF1C91 on “Humanitarian military operations: the experience of "Mare Nostrum". Lessons learned”.

2016 – Expert for H202 -EU-CIVCAP, n. 653227, “Improving EU capabilities for peacebuilding”- Coordinator: Ana Juncos, University of Bristol.

2018-2020 – Member of the University of Catania team for European Studies Revitalized Across Asian Universities EURASIA, KA2.

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

January-February 2002: Stony Brook University, New York.

October 2007: Clinton Institute for American Studies – University College Dublin, Ireland.

January-February 2009: Fulbright United States Institute on National Security - US Department of State; University of Delaware.

November 2009: Centre Catholique International (Geneva); Université Libre de Bruxelles, Institute of European Studies.

October – December (Michaelmas Term) 2012: Department of Sociology, and Extra-Legal Governance Institute (ExLegi), University of Oxford.

September-October 2015: DAAD Fellow at Peace Research Institute Frankfurt.

May 2016: EU Center of Excellence, University of Alberta, Canada.

January-February 2017: Erasmus Mundus Program MUNDUSMAPP, IBEI, Barcelona.

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

February 2013: New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria. Courses: *International Actors and Humanitarian Interventions*; *La politique étrangère de l'Union Européenne et les opérations de paix*

April 2013: University of Economics Prague VŠE; Metropolitan University Prague. Courses: *The EU policies in tackling organised crime*; *The EU Foreign and Defence Policy*.

December 2013: Dogus University, Istanbul. Courses: *Non-governmental organizations and peace missions*; *Transnational Organized Crime and States*; *Organized Crime and the EU*

March 2014: Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore. Course: *The EU Strategies in Tackling the Crime-Terror Nexus in the Multilateral Context*

February 2015: National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Courses: *Insecurity Complexes: the relations among criminals, terrorists and insurgents*; *Italy between the two wars*; *Multicultural experiences in Europe*.

March 2015: Faculty of Law and Administration, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun. Course: 'The EU and counterterrorism strategy'

March 2016: John Jay College for Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York. Lecture: *Insecurity complexes: the impact of criminals, terrorists and insurgents on global politics*

September 2016: Leiden University, The Hague, Netherlands. Courses: *NGOs, Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution: Measuring the impact of NGOs on Intergovernmental Organizations*; *The European Parliament and CSDP*.

December 2018: OSCE Academy Biskek. Course: *Political Violence and Terrorism*.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

1999 – Best Final Dissertation in International Politics, Bonino-Pulejo Foundation, Messina (30.000.000 Italian Lire)

2009: Research grant by the University of Catania. Research on "The role of NGOs in peace-building operations" (2.000 Euro)

2013 – Grant from Jean Monnet Action, Lifelong Learning Programme, for completing an ERASMUS Intensive Programme (IP) on 'Intensive Summer School on Serious and Organised Crime' (24.000 Euro)

2015 – DAAD Grant Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists at Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (2.500 Euro).

2016 - Short term visiting researcher fellowship at the EU Centre of Excellence at the University of Alberta (3.300 Canadian Dollars)

2016 – Visiting researcher fellowship for Erasmus Mundus Program MUNDUSMAPP, IBEL, Barcelona.

2018: Research grant by the University of Catania, to complete and submit a research (10.000 Euro).

2019: ISA Panel at ISA “The United Nations At 75”, Geneva.

MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES/ASSOCIATIONS

- European Peace Research Association (EuPRA) **(President 2017-2019)**.
- Standing Group on Organised Crime, European Consortium for Political Research **(member of the steering committee)**;
- Standing Group on International Relations, European Consortium for Political Research **(member of the steering committee)**;
- Italian Political Science Association (SISP) **(Secretary)**;
- European Union Studies Association (EUSA);
- Standing Group on Political Violence, European Consortium for Political Research
- International Studies Association (ISA);
- Standing Group on International Relations, Italian Political Science Association;
- Standing Group on European Union, Italian Political Science Association;
- University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES);
- St. Joan’s International Alliance – NGO with consultative status to the Economic and Social Council United Nations (Delegated at the UN Headquarters in New York, Geneva, Vienna);
- Academic Friends of European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO)
- International Humanitarian Studies Association
- European Criminal Law Academic Network (ECLAN)
- Oxford Network for Peace Studies (OxPeace).

CONGRESS PAPERS

22-24 June 2001

1st International Conference on “Defence, Security and Economic Development in the Balkans and Eastern Mediterranean”, Technology Education Institution, Larissa, Greece.

Paper: *Towards Stability and Legal Order: What is Serbia going to be?*

19 – 20 September 2002

Italian Political Studies Association, General Conference, Genoa.

Paper: *I nuovi scenari della politica internazionale: lo Stato criminale*

7 – 9 November 2002

British Council Conference on “Next generation Democracy: Legitimacy in Network Europe”, Taormina (Messina).

Panel Discussant in the Working Group Themes: *Communicating Europe; Linking the levels; Anti-system syndrome*

26 – 28 June 2003

CEEISA/ISA International Convention, Central European University, Budapest.

Paper: *Ancient threats and new challenges in Serbia*

18 – 21 September 2003

2nd ECPR General Conference, Marburg

Section: Organised crime, politics and civil society

Paper: *Italian Institutions and the Mafia: the inversion of the dependence model*

17 – 21 March 2004

Peace Studies Conference – *Sources of Conflict and Prospects for Peace in the Mediterranean Basin*

University of Messina

Paper: *War on Terror: Contradictions and Limits of a “global” policy*

15-17 September 2004

Italian Political Studies Association, General Conference, Padua

Panel Convenor - European Studies Group

The EU Enlargement: first results and new perspectives

16 - 20 March 2005

Sixth Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting – European University Institute, Florence

Paper: *The Balkanisation of Politics: Crime and Corruption in Albania*

14 – 16 April 2005

International Conference on “The New Europe”, State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York, USA.

Paper: *The case of Albania*

6 June 2005

Conference organised by the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs on “Integration from below: some possible models, developed through the Italian communities abroad”, Rome.

Paper: *Il modello di intervento tra comunità integrate e Paesi d’origine*

21 -23 September 2005

Italian Political Science Society, General Conference, Cagliari (Sardinia)

Paper: *La politica europea di Vicinato nel Caucaso meridionale*

12-14 September 2006

Italian Political Science Society, Annual Conference, Bologna

Paper: *La società civile nell’Unione Europea: dimensione partecipativa ed articolazioni di “governance sociale”*

20-22 October 2006

Political Studies Association of Ireland, Annual Conference, UCC Cork

Paper: *The Importance of Being Irish: The Citizenship Dimension after the Good Friday Agreement*

8 - 12 May 2007

ECPR Joint Sessions, Helsinki

Panel 8 - Community Conflicts in the context of European Integration - Dimensions, Divergences and Convergences

Paper: *A secure Northern Ireland in a better Europe - The impact of European Integration on Northern Irish Conflict*

6 - 8 September 2007

ECPR General Conference, Pisa

Panel Convenor

PANEL 7: *Organised crime and the ‘new order’ within the global political arena*

20-22 September 2007

Italian Political Science Society, Annual Conference, Catania

Panel Discussant: *Unione Europea e multilateralismo: modelli a confronto*

19-21 October 2007

Political Studies Association of Ireland, Annual Conference, DCU, Dublin

Paper: *The Impact of European integration on the Northern Irish conflict*

23-24 May 2008

AUSE Conference “The Road Europe Travelled Along. The Evolution of the EEC/EU Institutions and Policies”, Pontignano (Siena)

Paper: *European Union and civil society. The long tentative engagement.*

14-16 June 2008

Eight International CISS Millennium Conference, Paris

Paper: *The EU Approach To Community Conflict-Solving. Lessons From The EU Engagement In The Northern Ireland Peace Process*

3-9 July 2008

Hydra and Spetses International Summer Seminar – Organised by the *Institute of International Relations* of Panteion University, Athens

Paper: *The engagement of the EU normative power in the Western Balkans*

23-26 July 2008

WISC Conference, Ljubljana

Panel Convenor: *Organized crime at the door: The impact of EU policies on organized crime in the Balkans*

25-27 September 2008

ECPR - Standing Group on the European Union Fourth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics University of Latvia Riga

Paper: *Enlarging the ring of friends: lessons from the European Neighbourhood Policy in the Southern Caucasus*

13-14 March 2009

European University Institute, Fiesole, Florence Conference on “Bringing Civil Society In: The European Union and the rise of representative democracy

Paper: *EU and Civil society: the case of NGOs and humanitarian intervention*

4-6 June 2009

LUISS University, Rome – SHUR Final Conference

Paper: *NGO's roles in humanitarian interventions and peace support operations*

3-5 September 2009

UACES conference on ECPR Exchanging Ideas on Europe 2009: Views from France, Views Beyond the Mainstream, Angers.

Paper: *Civil society and NGOs in EU's crisis management and humanitarian interventions*

17-19 September 2009

Italian Political Science Society, Annual Conference, Rome

Paper: *Il ruolo delle ONG negli interventi umanitari dell'UE*

17-21 February 2010

ISA Annual Conference, New Orleans

Paper: *NGOs' roles in humanitarian interventions and peace support operations*

Paper: *NGOs and peace support operations: the case of the UNPREDEP mission in Macedonia*

29- April 1 March 2010

Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Edinburgh UK

Paper: *Transnational organized crime and EU in the framework of multilateralism*

18 – 19 June 2010

Workshop on Responsibility to Rebuild. Linking Infrastructure, Governance & Democratisation, University of Surrey UK

Paper: *Humanitarian NGOs, Peacebuilding and Reconstruction. Preliminary Results of a Survey Analysis*

6-8 September 2010

UACES conference on ECPR Exchanging Ideas on Europe 2009: Europe at Crossroads, Bruges.

Paper: *Civil society and NGOs' roles in ESDP Operations*

9-11 September 2010

ECPR - Standing Group on International Relations Conference

Stockholm, Sweden

Paper: *Civil-military cooperation and humanitarian affairs. The role(s) of NGOs*

16-18 September 2010

Italian Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Venice

Panel Convenor: *Umanitarismo, diritti umani e missioni di pace*

14 October 2010

Conference on “Organised crime in the Schengen area and the EU in the light of the imminent enlargement: Assessing security threats and existing countermeasures.

Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic.

Paper: *The Lisbon Treaty and the fight against organized crime: the new institutional arrangements.*

25-26 November 2010

Conference on “Twenty years of freedom in Central Europe”, Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest

Paper: *The democratisation process in Albania through EU pressure and local conditions*

27-28 January 2011

EUSIM Conference on “Supranational Governance and European Security, University of Salford

Paper: *The EU Strategy on Tackling Organised Crime in the Framework of Multilateralism*

25-26 May 2011

International conference on “Albania and Europe in a Political Regard”

University of Tirana, Albania

Paper: *Albania through EU pressure and local conditions*

16-20 August 2011

WISC Third Global International conference

University of Porto, Portugal

Paper: *Civil-military cooperation and Humanitarian NGOs*

1-2 March 2012

Conference “Conflitto, Pace, Costruzione dello Stato e Istituzioni locali”

University of Trento

Paper: *Il ruolo delle organizzazioni non governative nella gestione dei conflitti e delle emergenze umanitarie.*

30 March 2012

UACES funded Collaborative Research Network, Policing and European Studies,

Conference on New challenges for the EU Internal Security Strategy”

University of Abertay, Dundee

Paper: *The externalization of the EU Internal Security Strategy in the framework of multilateralism: the case of the fight against Transnational Organised Crime*

25 April 2012

Conference on “Medias, Internet, Démocratie”

University of Banska Bystrica (Slovakia)

Paper (together with Petia Gueorguieva): *Civil society in changing political regimes and promoting top-down democracy: Lessons from Arab Springs.*

8-12 May 2012

Jean Monnet-ReSET seminar

"Ukraine-EU Cooperation in Crisis Management and Disaster Risk Reduction: Sharing Best Practices, Building Effective Capabilities", Kiev, Ukraine

Paper: *Humanitarian NGOs in conflict management and emergencies*

8-12 July 2012

International Political Science Association Conference, Madrid

Paper: *Civil-military cooperation and humanitarian NGOs*

3-5 September 2012

UACES Annual conference, Passau.

Panel Convenor: *The EU as Humanitarian actor between tradition and political innovations*

13-15 September 2012

SISP Annual Conference, University of Rome 3

Panel convenor: *The International Role of the European Parliament: An innovation in/for world politics? (I)*

12-14 October 2012

International Conference on *Economic Development and Political Transition in Kosovo*

American University in Kosovo, Prishtina

Paper: *The Kosovo Road to Europe, among external interventions and political reforms*

24-27 October 2012

1st SGIR/EISA Exploratory Workshops meeting, Rhodes, Greece

Workshop Director on 'Role of Interparliamentary Institutions'

2-5 April 2013

ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco

Paper: *Humanitarian NGOs and EU Emergency Response Policies*

Paper: *Transnational organised crime and multilateralism*

4-7 September 2013

ECPR General Conference, Sciences Po Bordeaux

Section Co-convenor: *Transnational Organised Crime in a Globalised World*

12-14 September 2013

SISP Annual Conference, University of Florence
Section Co-convenor: International Relations

18-21 September 2013

EISA Conference, Warsaw, Poland.

Paper: *The EU strategy in tackling organized crime and terrorism in the framework of multilateralism*

19-20 November 2013

The Future of NGOs studies Conference, DePaul University, Chicago

Paper: *NGO's roles in Humanitarian Interventions and Peace Support Operations*

30 January 2014

UACES CRN on CSDP Strategy, University of Maastricht, Netherlands

Paper: *Tackling the crime-terror nexus: the impact of CSDP missions*

10-14 April 2014

ECPR Joint Sessions, Salamanca

Paper: *The EU strategy in tackling the crime-terror nexus: Measuring the Impact of Civilian and Military Missions*

21-24 May 2014

EWIS Workshop, Gediz University, Izmir, Turkey

Paper: *The multilateral cooperation in tackling the crime-terror nexus: an innovative role for the EU?*

23-25 July 2014

FLACSO-ISA Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Paper: *The EU Contribution to the Multilateral Response in Tackling the Crime-Terror Nexus*

6-9 August 2014

WISC Conference, Frankfurt, Germany

Paper: *Humanitarian NGOs and EU emergencies response policy: continuity or change?*

17-19 October 2014

PSAI Conference, Galway, Ireland

Paper: *Crime-Terror Nexus and Its Implications On Security: Insights From Northern Ireland*

21-22 November 2014

Global Insecurities International Conference, University of Bristol

Paper: *The Crime-Terror- Insurgency Nexus in the Framework of Multilateral Response*

5-6 February 2015

Europe XXI International Conference, Collegium Polonicum, Slubice, Poland

Paper: *The EU security strategy and illegal migration issues in MENA countries*

18-21 February 2015

ISA Annual Conference, New Orleans

Roundtable: *Technology and Cross-Regional Collaborations: Projects, Potential, Problems, Prospects*

Paper: *Simulation and Reality: Revisiting The 1938 Munich Crisis From The French And UK Perspective*

7-8 May 2015

International conference on the Risks and Opportunities in the Civil Society-Public Institutions

Relationships, LUISS, Rome

Paper: *NGOs and the EU emergencies response policies: a quantitative analysis with States and the EU institutions*

25-26 May 2015

Colloquium on Cross-Border Crime, Institute for Criminology and Crime Prevention, Prague

Paper: *Tackling transnational organized crime in the context of multilateralism: the EU added value'*

18-22 November 2015

PSA Specialist Group on Comparative European Politics Annual Conference, Lomonosov University, Moscow

Paper: *The impact of informal actors in the EU anticorruption policies: The case of Western Balkans*

26-27 November 2015

7th Graz Workshop on the Future of Human Security, University of Graz, Austria

Paper: *BOAT PEOPLE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, THE EU AND NGOs: A preliminary investigation of recent trends and future perspectives*

11-12 December 2015

1st Annual Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Organised Crime, University of Naples Federico II

16-19 March 2016

ISA Annual Conference, Atlanta

Innovative Panel: *Outreach for Peace: Cross-National On-Line Collaborations for Teaching, Research, & Training*

Paper: *Simulating EU Institutional Dynamics The TwinSim at the University of Catania*

15-18 June 2016

SGEU Conference, Trento

Paper: *The Use of CSDP Missions to Cope with Organized Crime and Terrorism*

Paper (with Rueben Wong): *Regional Variations and Crisis: Comparing EU and Asean Integration Dynamics*

23-25 June 2016

CEEISA-ISA Annual Conference, Ljubljana

Paper: *Boat People in the Mediterranean, the EU and NGOs: a preliminary investigation of recent trends and future perspectives*

7-10 September 2016

ECPR General Conference, Prague

Section Chair: *Transnational Organised Crime as a Multi-level Actor in Global Politics*

Paper: *The Crime-Terror-Insurgency nexus in the framework of the multilateral response*

15-17 September 2016

Italian Political Science Annual Conference, Milan

Paper: *Non-governmental Search and Rescue Operations in the Mediterranean: A preliminary investigation of trends and perspectives*

19-20 October 2016

International Conference on Europe and Refugees, Lisbon

Paper (with Fulvio Attinà): *SAR Operations Actors in the Mediterranean migration and refugees crisis*

22-25 February 2017

ISA Annual Conference, Baltimore

Panel: *The Syrian Civil War and the Spread of Terror: Simulation Assessment and Research*

16-18 March 2017

AFK-EuPRA Conference, Schwerte

Paper: *Civil Society in Action: The Use of Non-Governmental SAR Operations in the Mediterranean as a 'New' Security Tool*

1-3 April 2017

WISC Conference, Taipei

Paper: *The Use of CSDP Missions to Cope with Organised Crime and Terrorism*

Paper: *The use of 'non-governmental search and rescue operations' to manage migration emergencies: Boat people in the Mediterranean, the EU and NGOs*

3-5 May 2017

EUSA Conference, Miami

Paper (with Rueben Wang): *Regional Variations and Crisis: Comparing EU and ASEAN Integration Dynamics*

Paper: *Non-governmental Search and Rescue Operations as a New Practice: NGOs, States and the EU in the Mediterranean*

15-17 June 2017

ISA Pacific Conference, University of Hong Kong (HKU), Hong Kong

Paper (with Fulvio Attinà): *EU Security Policy and the EU's Security Initiatives in the Asia Pacific*

6-9 September 2017

ECPR General Conference, Oslo

Section chair (together with Nora Stappert)

Regional and Global Crisis Management: Trends, Tradition, and Innovations

14-16 September 2017

EISA Conference, Barcelona

Section chair

Public Contestation, Legitimacy and Effectiveness in Regional and Global Governance

13 December 2017

Policing Flows Workshop, Flinders University, Adelaide

Paper (together with Panos Kostakos, Vassilis Kostakos, Christophe Breidback):

Correlating Refugee Flows with the Internet Search Data

2-5 April 2018

ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco

Paper: *Non-Governmental Search and Rescue Operations: Regional Trends and Global Perspectives*

16-19 May 2018

EUIA Conference, Brussels

Panel discussant: *Security Beyond the State: the EU in an Age of Transformation*

14-15 June 2018

Conference on Africa-Europe Relationships: A Multistakeholder Perspective, LUISS Rome

Paper: *NGOs, the EU and Libya facing the migration and refugee crisis SAR Operations Actors in the Mediterranean*

16-21 July 2018

WOCMES Conference, Sevilla

Symposium Chair The impact of religion on security in the Mediterranean

Paper: *NGOs and the management of Syrian refugees in Turkey*

5-9 September 2018

SISP Annual Conference, Turin

Paper: *Shared agency: State and non-state actors' in conflict management*

Paper: *NGOs, States and the EU in the Mediterranean. The practice of Non-Governmental Search and Rescue Operations*

13-15 September 2018

EISA Annual Conference, Prague

Section chair on behalf of SGIR: *Rethinking Global Interdependencies in Today's World: Actors, Rules, Trends*

Paper: *Civil society and Parliamentary Diplomacy*

INVITED TALKS

20 November 2012 "Tackling transnational organized crime in the context of multilateralism: the EU added value" - Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, UK

14 December 2012 "Organised crime and Italy: A danger for democracy?" - University of Bath, UK

31 may - 2 June 2013 "The EU and the Western Balkans in the fight against corruption and organized crime" - ASPEN Germany Meeting, Budva, Montenegro

4 February 2014 Book Launch "NGOs, Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution" - European Peacebuilding Liaison Office, Brussels

25-26 February 2014 "The EU Contribution to the Multilateral Strategy in Tackling the Crime-Terror Nexus" - NATO COE DAT, Ankara

20-21 march 2014 "NGOs and EU humanitarian aid policy: continuity or change?" - Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan

14 July 2014 "Multilateral cooperation in tackling the crime-terror nexus: The EU and the others" - University of Dundee, Scotland

8-11 September 2014, "Formal and Informal Actors in the Western Balkans: measuring the impact on anticorruption policies" - ASPEN Germany Meeting, Alt Madlitz

5 November 2014, "Il nesso terrorismo-crimine organizzato" - Università di Roma Tre

13-16 November 2014, "The role of NGOs and citizens' associations in the Mediterranean" - Mediterranean Citizens' Assembly, Marseille

20 November 2014, "The roles of NGOs in International Politics" - University of Bournemouth

25 March 2015, "The EU Policy against cybercrime" - Department of Law and Administration, University of Torun.

16 April 2015, "The EU Counter-terrorism Agenda" - Institute of European Studies, University of Malta.

21 May 2015, Presentation of the book "The European Parliament and its International Relations", Office of the European Parliament, Barcelona

3 June 2015, "Social Reuse in Romania", Centre for Legal Resources, Bucharest, Romania.

8 October 2015 "Civil Society and Humanitarian Action: NGOs' Roles in Peace Support Operations", Centre for Area Studies, University of Leipzig

10 November 2015 "The Crime-Terror Nexus and its Implications on Regional Security: insights from Colombia", Centre for the Comparative Studies of the Americas, Swansea University.

4 December 2015 "Insecurity complexes: the impact of criminals and terrorists on the EU security strategy", Jean Monnet Module, Aston University.

1-2 April 2016 “The Use of CSDP Missions to Cope with Organised Crime and Terrorism”, Jean Monnet Project, Kiev.

28 July 2016 Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, Tbilisi.

12 October 2016, Belgrade Security Forum.

2 December 2016 “The crime-terror nexus as a trans-boundary crisis: Perspectives on the EU security”, Jean Monnet Module, Aston University.

9-13 April 2016 “The CSDP missions in the age of hybrid security: the ‘new’ European strategy and the Neighbourhood”, Jean Monnet Project, Kiev.

17-19 October 2017, Jean Monnet project, Executive Training “The European Union against Transnational Security Challenges: Legal Framework, Policies and Practices”, Strasbourg, France,

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