

# Federico Paolini

## Curriculum Vitae



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### Present Academic position

- *Professor* in Contemporary History at the Department of Humanities of the Università della Campania ‘L. Vanvitelli’
- Coordinator of HistoryLab (a Center for the study of Environmental and Social History)

### Education

- From October 2000 to 25 November 2003: Ph.D. in *Theory and History of modernization and social change in contemporary times* at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena;
- 1997: Degree in History (Contemporary address) at the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Florence (110/110 with honours).

### Abilitazione scientifica nazionale. National Scientific Qualification

- Attainment of National Scientific Qualification (D.D. 1532/2016)
- Attainment of National Scientific Qualification (D.D. 222/2012)

### Scholarships

- 2018: PRIN 2017
- 2017: Finanziamento delle attività base di ricerca (‘Funding of basic research activities’, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research);
- 2008: Annual Conference Aseh ‘Morgan and Jeanie Sherwood’ Travel Grant;
- 2006-2008: CNR-Project Financing 2005/Sector Youth Project for promoting research; project *The Italian landscapes between transformation and*

*development: the case of the metropolitan area of Florence-Prato, in urban areas of Tuscany;*

- From October 2000 to October 2003: PhD Scholarship, Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena.

#### Past Academic positions

- From the Academic Year 2004-2005 to February 2011: *Lecturer Research Fellow* at the Department of Historical, Political and Social Sciences (DiGips) Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena;
- From the A. Y. 2006-2007 to February 2011: *Adjunct Professor* of Environmental History at the Department of Historical, Political and Social Sciences (DiGips) Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena.

#### Teaching Experience

- From A.Y. 2011-2012 to present: Associate Professor of *Contemporary History* and *Global History of Contemporary World* at the Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage, Università della Campania 'L. Vanvitelli';
- From the A.Y. 2006-2007 to 2010-2011: *Adjunct Professor of Environmental History* at the Department of Historical, Political and Social Sciences (DiGips) Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena;
- From the A.Y. 2004-2005 to the A.Y. 2007-2008: lectures and seminars at the section *Theory and History of modernization and social change in contemporary times* of the *Doctoral School (Ph.D.) of Historical, Political and Social Sciences*, University of Siena;
- 28.11.2015-5.12.2015: lectures and seminars at Department of History of the Houston University;
- 31.10.2015-7.11.2015: lectures and seminars at Department of History of the University of Massachusetts in Lowell;
- 17 April 2008: lecture at the *Séminaire de spécialité des Masters de recherche d'« histoire des sociétés occidentales contemporaines XIX<sup>e</sup>-XX<sup>e</sup> siècles » et d'histoire des techniques (programme ERASMUS) de l'Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne / master en Histoire de l'Université Paris IV-Sorbonne, spécialité « enjeux, conflits, systèmes internationaux aux époques modernes et contemporaines »*. 8<sup>e</sup> séance –17 avril: «Histoire croisée de la mobilité France/Italie» Federico Paolini (Università de Sienne); Michèle Merger (IHMC/CNRS), Daniele Marchesini (Università de Parma); séance organisée par Massimo Moraglio (Università de Torino);
- 18 September 2008: Seminar at the Istituto di Studi delle Società del Mediterraneo ISSM-CNR of Naples on «*Development and Environmental transformations: The case of the Floreice-Prato area 1945-2005*».

#### Professional Affiliations

- World History Association;
- Association for East Asian Environmental History (AEAEH). Member of the Council of the Association (2019-2021).

#### Organizational Experience

#### Scientific Committees

- From 2001 to 2005: Member of the scientific-organizational Committee of the study centre “Cesare Pozzo”, Milan;
- 2007/2009: Member of the scientific-organizational Committee of the national Workshop PhDs SISSCO “*Storie in corso 3*”.

#### Organization of conferences and seminars

- 2015: Chair of the Local Organizing Committee of the Annual Conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (Caserta, Italy, 14-17 September 2015);
- 2015: Member of the ESEH 2015 Conference Programme Committee (Paris-Versailles 30 June-3 July 2015);
- From the A.Y. 2005-2006 to December 2009: Main organizational Contributor of the section *Theory and History of modernization and social change in the contemporary age* of the *Doctoral School (Ph.D.) of Historical, Political and Social Sciences*, University of Siena;
- 2005: member of the organizational Committee of the Meeting *Environment and history. Resources, cities and territories in contemporary Italy* promoted by Ciscam (University of Siena) and by the Institute for the study of Mediterranean societies of CNR-Naples (Siena, 1-3 December 2005);
- 2004: member of the organizational Committee of the Third International Round Table on Urban Environmental History of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century, *The Making of European Contemporary Cities: an Environmental History*, Siena-Certosa di Pontignano (24-27 June 2004), promoted by Ciscam (University of Siena) and by the Institute for the study of Mediterranean societies of CNR-Naples.

#### Publishing partnerships

- Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Transport History
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal World Environment;
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal Storia e Futuro.

#### Research Work

- 2016-2017: collaborator in research project *Sustainable Urban Mobility, 1890-present*, led by Eindhoven University of Technology;
- 2013-2015: collaborator in research projects (FIRB-MIUR, Italian Ministry of School and University) *The Engines of Growth: For a Global History of the Conflict between Renewable, Carbon and Nuclear Power (1972-92)*;
- 2003-2011: collaborator in research projects on territorial and environmental history promoted by Ciscam (Inter-university centre for the History of Social Change and Innovation of the University of Siena);
- 2006-2009: collaborator in the Prin Project (MIUR, Italian Ministry of School and University) on *Public Policies, society and Territory in the 1960s e 1970s*, coordinated by Prof. Maurizio Degl’Innocenti (University of Siena);
- 2004-2009: collaborator in the activities of the European work team *International Round Table on Urban Environmental History*;
- From 2000 to 2002: collaborator of the Italian group housed within the European research project "COST 340" in the history of transport.

## Publications

### Monographs

- *Environment and Urbanization in Modern Italy*, University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, 2020;
- *Firenze 1946-2005. Una storia urbana e ambientale* (Florence 1946-2005. An Urban and Environmental History), FrancoAngeli, Milano 2014, p. 415;
- *Le fonti per la storia dell'ambiente. Alcune proposte di lavoro* (The Sources for the Environmental History. Some Work Proposals), Fruska, Arezzo 2013, p. 140;
- *Breve storia dell'ambiente nel Novecento* (A Short Global History of the Environment in the 20th Century), Carocci, Roma 2009, p. 176;
- *Storia sociale dell'automobile in Italia* (A Social History of the Car in Italy), Carocci, Roma 2007, p. 160;
- *Un paese a quattro ruote. Automobili e società in Italia* (A country on four wheels. Car and Society in Italy), Marsilio, Venezia 2005, p. 301;
- *L'esperienza politica di Oliviero Zuccarini. Un repubblicano fra Mazzini, Mill e Sorel* (The Political Experience of Oliviero Zuccarini. A Republican among Mazzini, Mill and Sorel), Marsilio, Venezia 2003, p. 173.
- *Il sindacato in Ferrovia. Dal fascismo alle federazioni dei trasporti 1922-1980* (Trades Unions in the Railways. From Fascism to the Federation of Transport Workers 1922-1980), Marsilio, Venezia 2000, pp. 346. Editor of the volume with Stefano Maggi and author of the essay *Il sindacato in ferrovia dallo Statuto dei lavoratori alla Federazione italiana lavoratori trasporti* (Trades Unions in the Railways, from the «workers' statute» to the Italian Federation of Transport Workers 1970-1980), p. 253-301.
- *Storia del sindacato ferroviari italiani 1943-1958* (History of the Italian Railway Workers' Union 1943-1958), Marsilio, Venezia 1998, p. 306.

### Main Articles and Book Chapters

- *Industry as a Driving Force of Environmental Transformation: A Global Outlook*, in Federico Paolini (a cura di), *Industrial Labour and the Environment. Notes for a History of a Global Transformation*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2020, pp. 3-27;
- *Mecha and Kodomo Anime, Pop Culture, and Mass Environmentalism. First Notes on the Top Down Transmission of Ecological Ideas in the Decades of the Ecological Crisis (1960-1990)*, in «Storia e Futuro», n. 52 (aprile 2020);
- *Environmental History in Italy. Some considerations on historiography*, «Storia e Futuro», n. 50 (July 2019), 23 pp. (on-line journal);
- *Saperi ambientali, urbanistici e decisioni politiche in Italia dalla seconda metà dell'Ottocento al tempo presente* (Environmental Knowledge, Urban Planning and Political Decisions in Italy from the Second Half of the XIX Century to the Present Time), «XXI Secolo», 40, 2017, p. 67-83;
- *A Country "up to the neck in cars": Automobiles and the Emissions Regulation in Italy (1950-2008)*, «Storia e Futuro», 37, 2015;
- *Metabolismi urbani e modelli di consumo. Appunti sul caso europeo* (Urban Metabolisms and Consumption Patterns. Notes on the European Case), «Zapruder», 35, September-December 2014, p. 142-146;

- *Designing a New Society: A Social History of Italian Car Design*, in Grace Lees Maffei and Kjetil Fallan (Eds), *Made in Italy. Rethinking a Century of Italian Design*, Bloomsbury, London-New York 2013, p. 211-224;
- *La parabola dell'ambientalismo italiano: dalla centralità dell'associazionismo al successo del localismo Nimby* (The Trajectory of Italian Environmental Movement: From the Centrality of Associations to the Success of Nimby Localism), «Ricerche Storiche», 1, 2013, p. 131-148;
- *Transport and the Environment in Italy (1950-2006)*, «Economics and Policy of Energy and the Environment», 2/2012, p. 219-244;
- *Salting Fresh Waters. Industries, Tourism and the Environment on Tuscany's Central Southern Coast*, «Storia e Futuro», 29/2012;
- *La storia dell'ambiente in Italia: appunti sullo stato dell'arte* (Environmental History in Italy: Notes of the State of the Art), «Ricerche Storiche»,XLI, 2011, p. 489-496;
- *Trasporti e ambiente nell'Italia del Novecento 1950-2001* (Transport and Environment in Twentieth century Italy), «Ricerche Storiche»,XLI, 2011, p. 565-587;
- Entry «*Intermodal Transportation*», in Nevin Cohen (ed.), *Green Cities. An A-to-Z Guide*, Sage Publications, 2011-2010 (The SAGE Reference Series on Green Society: Toward a Sustainable Future-Series Editor: Paul Robbins);
- Entry «*Renewable Energy*», in Nevin Cohen (ed.), *Green Cities. An A-to-Z Guide*, Sage Publications, 2011-2010 (The SAGE Reference Series on Green Society: Toward a Sustainable Future-Series Editor: Paul Robbins);
- Entry «*Steady State Economy*», in Nevin Cohen, Dirk P. Philipsen (eds), *Green Business. An A-to-Z Guide*, Sage Publications, 2011-2010 (The SAGE Reference Series on Green Society: Toward a Sustainable Future-Series Editor: Paul Robbins);
- Entries «*Grains*» and «*Meat*», in Juliana Mansvelt (ed.), *Green Consumerism. An A-to-Z Guide*, Sage Publications, 2011-2010 (The SAGE Reference Series on Green Society: Toward a Sustainable Future-Series Editor: Paul Robbins);
- *L'ambiente nella storia. Appunti per una riflessione sulle interazioni fra l'uomo e la natura* (The environment in history. Notes for a Reflection on the Interaction between Man and Nature), «Parolechiave», 44, December 2010, p. 165-176;
- *Industria diffusa e inquinamento nell'area fiorentino pratese 1946-2001* (Widespread Industry and Pollution in the Florence-Prato Area 1946-2001), in S. Adorno e S. Neri Serneri (ed.), *Industria, ambiente e territorio. Per una storia ambientale delle aree industriali in Italia*, il Mulino, Bologna 2009, p. 167-188;
- *A Country on Four Wheels. The Car and Society in Italy (1900-1974)*, «TsT-Transportes, Servicios y Telecomunicaciones», 17, 2009, p. 108-130;
- «*Waiting for a Fair Future*». *Talking about Environment, Well-being and Justice. An interview with Wolfgang Sachs*, «Global Environment», 1, 2008, p. 250-263;
- «*Cavalcando verso Samarra*». *Intervista con Enzo Tiezzi* («Riding towards Samarra». Interview with Enzo Tiezzi), «I Frutti di Demetra», 16, 2008, pp. 61-68;
- *Degrrowth: A Slogan for a New Ecological Democracy. Serge Latouche by Federico Paolini*, «Global Environment», 2, 2008, p. 222-227;
- *I partiti politici ecologisti dal «successo» al «riflusso» 1972-2008. Appunti per una storia dell'ambientalismo politico* (Green Political Parties from 'success' to 'reflow' 1972-2008. Notes for a History of Political Environmentalism), «I Frutti di Demetra», 18, 2008, pp. 35-48;

- *I territori dello sviluppo. L'area fiorentino-pratese 1946-1995* (The Development Areas. The Florence-Prato Area 1946-1995), in G. Corona e S. Neri Serneri (ed.), *Storia e ambiente. Città, risorse e territori nell'Italia contemporanea*, Carocci, Roma 2007, p. 179-194;
- *Industria diffusa e inquinamento nell'area fiorentino-pratese* (Widespread Industry and Pollution in the Florence-Prato Area 1946-1995), «I Frutti di Demetra», 15, 2007, pp. 33-42;
- *Firenze e le sue acque* (Florence and its Waters), «Ricerche Storiche», 3, 2007, pp. 703-714;
- *Sviluppo e trasformazioni ambientali nell'area fiorentino-pratese* (Development and Environmental Transformation in the Florence-Prato Area 1946-1980), «Ricerche Storiche», 3, 2006, p. 461-476;
- *A Study of the Car in Italy. Notes for a Social and Environmental History*, «La Lettre du Gerpisa», 183, Avril 2005, p.12-14 ;
- *La malaria delle città. Motorizzazione privata e degrado ambientale* (The malaria of Cities. Private Transport and Environmental Decay 1950-1974), «I Frutti di Demetra», 7, 2005, p. 27-32;
- *Gli Italiani e la motorizzazione 1950-1974. Appunti per una storia sociale e ambientale dell'automobile* (The Italians and Motorization 1950-1974. Notes for a Social and Environmental History of the Car), in A. Giuntini and C. Pavese (ed.), *Reti, Mobilità, Trasporti. Il sistema italiano tra prospettiva storica e innovazione*, FrancoAngeli, Milano 2004, p. 181-203;
- «*La più grande sciagura sarebbe se la Fiat entrasse in crisi*». Gianni Agnelli, *le automobili e l'Italia nei tardi anni Sessanta* (“The Gravest Disaster Would Be FIAT Having a Crisis”. Gianni Agnelli, Cars and Italy in the Late 1960s), «Contemporanea», 1, 2004, p. 85-96;
- «*Torpedo Blu*» VS «*Topolino Amaranto*». *Appunti per una storia culturale dell'automobile* (‘Torpedo Blu’ VS ‘Topolino Amaranto’. Notes for a Cultural History of the Car), «Ricerche Storiche», 2-3, 2004, p. 427-444;
- *I ferrovieri e l'azienda ferroviaria. Appunti per la storia di una difficile riforma 1945-1980* (The Railway Workers and the Italian Railways. Notes for the History of a Difficult Reform 1945-1980), «Ricerche Storiche», 2-3, 2003, pp. 431-449;
- *La seconda rivoluzione russa: riflessioni sulla Perestrojka* (The Second Russian Revolution: Reflections on the Perestrojka), «Ricerche Storiche», 2, 2000, pp. 369-388.

#### Main Conference Papers

2002

- *The Italians and motorization (1950-1974). Notes for a social and environmental history of the car*. Presented at the Seminar Action Cost 340 *Towards an European intermodal Transport Network: The Lessons of History*, Gargnano sul Garda (May 2002).

2004

- *The Environmental Impact of Automobiles in Italian Cities (1950-1974)*. Presented at the Third International Round Table on Urban Environmental History of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century, *The Making of European Contemporary Cities: an Environmental History*, Siena-Certosa di Pontignano (24-27 June 2004).

2005

- *A Country on Four Wheels. The Car and Society in Italy (1950-1974)*. Presented at the Thirteenth GERPISA International Colloquium, *Productive Organizations, Employment Relationships, Financialisation: Specificities of the Automotive Industry*, Paris-Ministère de la Recherche (16-17 June 2005);
- *Sviluppo urbano e ambiente: Firenze 1946-1980* (Urban development and the environment: Firenze 1946-1980). Presented at the Meeting *Ambiente e storia. Risorse, città e territori nell'Italia contemporanea*, Siena, Faculty of Political Science (1-3 December 2005).

2006

- *Motorizzazione di massa e traffico urbano nell'Italia del boom* (Mass motorization and urban traffic in the Italy of the «economic boom»). Presented at the III° Biennial Congress of the Italian Association of Urban History *La città e le regole*, Torino, Castello del Valentino, 15-17 June 2006;
- *Florence and its waters (1945-1980)*. Presented at the Fourth International Round Table on Urban Environmental History of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century, *Milieu, Material and Materiality of European Cities in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, Paris, 16-18 November 2006.

2007

- *Industria diffusa e inquinamento. Uno studio di caso: l'area fiorentino-pratese 1945-1995* (Widespread Industry and Environment. A case-study: the Florence-Prato Area 1945-1995). Presented at the Meeting *La storia ambientale delle aree industriali italiane. Ricerche a confronto*, Melilli (Siracusa), 23-24 March 2007;
- *Economic Development and Environmental Change. A case of study: Florence and its conurbation (1945-1995)*. Presented at the Fourth Conference of the European Society for Environmental History *Environmental Connections: Europe and the Wider World*, Amsterdam, 5-9 June 2007;
- *Industria diffusa e inquinamento nell'area fiorentino-pratese* (Widespread Industry and Pollution in the Florence-Prato Area), within the context of the panel «Industry, Environment and Territory in Italy in the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century» presented at *Cantieri di Storia. La storia contemporanea in Italia oggi: linee di tendenze e orientamenti di ricerca*, Marsala, 20-22 September 2007.

2008

- *Environmental Impact of Urbanization and Industrialization in the greater Florence Area 1945-1995*, presented at the American Society for Environmental History 2008 Conference *Agents of change: People, Climate and Places through Time*, Boise (Idaho, USA), March 12-16 2008;
- *Economic Miracle and Environmental Crisis. The Ardous Establishment of an Environmental Infrastructural Network in the Greater Florence Area (1945-2001)*, presented at the “5th International Round Table on International Urban Environmental History”, Berlin 3-7 July 2008.

2009

- Panel Coordinator *Cities with Motors. Mobility as a factor of Environmental Transformation in Italy during the second post-war period*, presented at the 5th Congress of the Italian Association for Urban History, “*La città e le reti*”, Milan, 19-21 February 2009. Within the panel I have presented the paper *The*

Environmental Problems of mobility *in the Planning of a Metropolitan Area. A case-study: Firenze-Prato-Pistoia (1945-2001)*;

- *Picturesque Scenarios for the Masses. Mountain Roads for Coach Tourism in the French and Italian Alps (1920-1960)*, presented at the European Science Foundation Workshop on Eurobus *Experiencing "Europe" on the Road: Transnational Bus Travel and the Making of "Europe" (EuroBus)*, Helmond-Eindhoven, 11-13 June 2009;
- Panel Coordinator: *Una modernizzazione a quattro ruote: automobili, società e ambiente nel XX Secolo (A Modernization on Four Wheels: automobiles, society and Environment in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century)*, presented at the Cantieri di Storia V. Quinto incontro nazionale sulla Storia Contemporanea, Trieste, 23-25 September 2009.

2010

- Panel Organizer *Mass Motorization and the Environment*, presented at the American Society for Environmental History 2010 Conference *Currents of Change*, Portland (Oregon, Usa), March 10-14 2010. Within the panel I have presented the paper *The Impact of Automobile on Urban Italy*;
- *From Environmentalism to NIMBYis: The Case of Tuscany 1986-2008*, presented at the American Society for Environmental History 2010 Conference *Currents of Change*, Portland (Oregon, Usa), March 10-14 2010;
- *Country with "cars up to the neck": Automobiles and the Environment in Italy 1950-2008*, presented at the Workshop *Mobility and the Environment*, Rachel Carson Center-Munich, 3-5 June 2010;
- *Planning and Privatization in Italian National River Basins (Po, Arno, and Tevere)*, presented at the International Water History Association 2010 Meeting, Delft, June 16-19 2010;
- *The Short 20<sup>th</sup> Century of the Environment, 1908-1985: The Environmental Question and the Ecological Issue in Italy* (with Marzia Maccaferri), presented at the Anglo-American Conference 2010: *Environments: the 79<sup>th</sup> Anglo American Conference of Historians*, London, 1-2 July 2010.

2011

- *"Salting fresh waters": Industries, Tourism and the Environment on Tuscany's Central Southern Coast*, presented at 6<sup>th</sup> European Society for Environmental History Conference "Encounters of Sea and Land", Turku, Finland, 28 June-2 July 2011;
- Organizer of the panel *Ambientalismo, ambientalismo: aspetti di storia del movimento ecologista in Italia (1970-2010)*, presented at Cantieri di storia VI, Forlì 22-24 September 2011. Within the panel I have presented the paper *Dall'ambientalismo associativo all'ambientalismo egoistico? I movimenti LULU e NIMBY in Italia*.

2013

- Provost's Delegate to *4th China-Italy Innovation Forum, Beijing, China, Office Building of Beijing Municipal Science & Technology Commission*, 15-16 November 2013;
- *Private Transport and Consumption of Water Resources. A case study: Italy 1950-2006*, paper presented at the Second Conference of East Asian Environmental History (EAEH2013), National Dong Hwa University, Hualien, Taiwan, October 24-26 2013;



- *Integrating environmental history into land degradation management for overcoming the gap between the social dimensions of environment and the strategies for land preservation and monitoring* (with M. D'Emilio and V. Imbrenda, Istituto Metodologie e Analisi Ambientale, CNR Tito Scalo Potenza), paper presented at IX Forum Italiano di Scienze della Terra, Pisa, 16-18 September 2013;
- Organizer and Coordinator of the Session O.1 *Quali fonti quantitative per la storia ambientale urbana?* (Which sources for the study of the Environmental History?), presented at VI Congresso AISU (Associazione italiana di storia urbana) «*Visibile e invisibile, percepire la città tra descrizioni e omissioni*», Catania, Monastero dei Benedettini, 12-14 September 2013;
- *Eu Directives and National Environmental Policies: A Look at the Transport Field*, paper presented at the Workshop on “*The Future of the Past: The Transportation Policies of the European Union (1958-2050)*”, Fiesole, European University Institute, May 10th 2013;
- Organizer of the Workshop *Quali fonti per lo studio della storia dell'ambiente?*, (Which sources for the study of the Environmental History?) Santa Maria Capua Vetere/Caserta, 9 May 2013. Within the Workshop I have presented the paper *Le fonti quantitative: dai documenti empirici agli indicatori per la sostenibilità* (The Quantitative Sources: From Empirical Data to Indicators for Sustainability).

2014

- Provost's Delegate at the Round Table *Academic Exchanges and Cooperation Activities among Universities*, at 5th China-Italy Innovation Forum, Napoli (Naples), Città della Scienza, 13 October 2014;
- Chair of the Panel *Accidents and Security* (20 settembre 2014), presented at XIIth Annual Conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (T<sup>2</sup>M), *Spinoffs of Mobility: Technology, Risk and Innovation*, Drexel University, Philadelphia (Usa), 18-21 settembre 2014;
- Chair (in place of Mathieu Flonneau) of the Panel *Automobilism and Risk Society* (19 settembre 2014), presented at XIIth Annual Conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (T<sup>2</sup>M), *Spinoffs of Mobility: Technology, Risk and Innovation*, Drexel University, Philadelphia (Usa), 18-21 settembre 2014;
- *Green energies for the cities? Civil Committees Opposition to Wind Farms and Solar Plants in Italy (1980s-2010)*, paper presented within the Session M26 *Cities, Environment, Sustainability* [Session organizers: Dieter Schott (Germany) - Tu Darmstadt; Martin Melosi (USA) -University Of Houston, Texas] nell'ambito della *XII International Conference on Urban History* (Lisbon, Portugal, 3-6 September 2014);
- Organizer and Coordinator of the Session *Reconsidering Urban Environment: A Comparative Historical Perspective of Europe and Asia*, presented at II World Conference on Environmental History (Guimaraes, Portugal, 8-12 July 2014). Within the session I have presented the paper *Urbanization, Social Awkwardness and Environmental Crisis in Italy (1946-1992)*

2015

- Chair of the Panel *Public Art at Places of Transition*, 2015 Conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (Caserta, Italy, 14-17 September 2015);

- Chair of the Panel *Labor and Transport Regimes*, 2015 Conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (Caserta, Italy, 14-17 September 2015).

2016

- Participation in the Roundtable '*Teaching the Street: Naples, Eindhoven, Rio de Janeiro, St. Petersburg, Munich, Philadelphia*', Cultural Politics of Sustainable Urban Mobility (CPSUM) Workshop, Deutsches Museum Munich, 5-6 February 2016

2017

- *The Factories of Modernity in Campania Felix: Environmental Heritage under Threat* (with Francesca Castanò), paper presented at 9<sup>th</sup> European Society for Environmental History-ESEH Biennial Conference, «Natures in between. Environments in areas of contact among states, economic systems, cultures and religions», Zagreb, 28 June-2 July 2017;
- *Tourist Mobility and Environmental Adaptation in the Italian Alps*, paper presented at Annual Conference 2017 of the American Society for Environmental History-ASEH, Chicago, March 29-April 2, 2017;
- *Sustainable Mobility in Italian Cities: A Complex and Contradictory History 1945-2016*, paper presented at workshop *Large Metropolis Mobilities in Long-Term Perspective: An Ecosystemic Approach to Sustainable Urban Mobilities*, Institut des Sciences de la Communication (ISCC), Paris, 23-24 February 2017;

2019

- *Imaginative Mobility and the Rise of Environmentalism: Political Ecology, Japanese Anime and the Affirmation of a Mass Ecological Conscience*, paper presented at European Society for Environmental History-ESEH Biennial Conference, «Boundaries in/of Environmental History», Tallin, August 21-25, 2019
- *Mecha and Kodomo Anime, Pop Culture, and Mass Environmentalism. The Top-down Transmission of Ecological Ideas in the Decades of the Ecological Crisis (1960-1990)*, paper presented at Fifth Biennial Conference of East Asian Environmental History «Issues of Sustainable Development in East Asia: Perspectives of Environmental History», National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan, 24-27 October 2019