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PERSONAL DATA

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CURRENT POSITION

Valeria Fabretti is full time researcher at the Bruno Kessler Foundation, Centre for Religious Studies (FBK-ISR), and Adjunct Professor of General Sociology at the University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'.

AREAS OF STUDY AND RESEARCH

Scientific Sectors General Sociology; Sociology of Cultural Processes; Sociology of Religion
Topics Religious and Spiritual Spatiality; Modes of Pluralism in contemporary society; Recognition of Cultural and Religious Diversity; Intolerance and Hatred against Religious Minorities; Migration; Education to Diversity and Global Citizenship.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Date 04/02/2009
- Qualification PhD in Social Systems, Organizations and Public Policy Analysis
- Organisation University of Rome 'Sapienza', Department of Social Sciences

- Date 8/07/2002
- Qualification Master's Degree in Sociology (final grade: 110/110)
- Organisation University of Rome 'Sapienza', Faculty of Sociology

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Dates Academic Years: from 2013/14 to present time
- Employer University of Rome 'Tor Vergata',
- Position Adjunct Professor in General Sociology for the Degree Course in "Sciences of Education" (distance learning)

- Dates Academic Years: from 2008/09 to 2016/17

- Employer University of Rome 'Sapienza', Department of Social Sciences and Economics
 - Position Teacher and Member of the Scientific Committee for the Master Course in "Social Mediation of Conflicts"
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- Dates Academic Years: 2013/14 and 2015/16
 - Employer University of Rome 'Sapienza', Department of History, culture and religions
 - Position Teacher for the Master course "Religions and Cultural Mediation"
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- Dates Academic Years: from 2004/2005 to 2009/2010 , from 2013/2014 to 2015-2016
 - Employer University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'
 - Position Adjunct Professor in Sociology of Education, Degree Course in Sciences of Education (distance learning)
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- Dates Academic Years : 2006/07 and 2007/08
 - Employer University of Rome 'Roma Tre'
 - Position Adjunct Professor in Sociology of Education for the "Official National Training for Public School Teachers" (S.S.I.S.) – Lazio Region Local Delegation
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- Dates Academic Years: 2006/07 and 2007/08
 - Employer University of Rome 'Sapienza', Degree course in Sociology
 - Position Adjunct Professor in Sociology of Family
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- Dates Academic Years 2004/05 and 2005/06
 - Employer University of Rome 'Sapienza', Degree course in Sociology
 - Position Adjunct Professor in Sociology of Education

VISITING EXPERIENCES

- November 2015 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona UAB (Spain), Department of Sociology and Investigacions en Sociologia de la Religió (ISOR) research group
- July 2019 – Cambridge – Woolf Institute Research Centre - Improving Relations Between Religion and Society Through Education

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Dates From June 2017 to present time
- Employer Bruno Kessler Foundation - Centre for Religious Studies (FBK-ISR)
- Position Researcher (currently in Tenure Track): scientific coordination, methodological design and data collection/analysis for multiple research projects, mostly externally funded, concerning: religious places and multi-faith places (e.g. [TESEO](#) project); discrimination and religious based hatred (e.g. [INGRID](#) and [DICO Di NO](#) projects); freedom of religion and belief ([FoRB&RT European Parliament Intergroup Annual Report 2017](#)); religion and social/technological innovation (see the Position Paper [Religion and Innovation](#)); education to diversity in the AI society (e.g. [DIG4FUTURE](#) project). Communication, dissemination and training activities. Supervision of trainees and junior researchers. Fundraising. Creation and consolidation of international scientific networks, collaboration with other FBK research units and relevant

local authorities/civil society actors.

- Dates March 2019 to November 2023
 - Employer Save the Children Italia
 - Position Research Consultant. Methodological design, data collection and analysis and reporting activities for the Horizon 2020 funded project *"Integration Mapping of Refugee and Migrant Children in Schools and Other Experiential Environments in Europe"* (IMMESE); Data collection and analysis and reporting activities for the research programme on Child Labour in Italy; research and reporting to support international (Brief on Covid's impact on children in Italy and worldwide, 2020) and national (Campaign Italy, 2021) campaigns.
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- Dates From June 2016 to December 2017
 - Employer University of Rome 'Tor Vergata', Centre for the Study and Documentation on Religion and Political Institutions in Postsecular Society (CSPS)
 - Position Research Consultant for the project *New Emerging Worship Patterns To Open up Urban Space*
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- Dates From June 2015 to December 2015 and from October 2016 to December 2017
 - Employer University of Rome 'Tor Vergata', Department of History, culture, training and society
 - Position Research Consultant, project 'Observatory on adolescence and Unaccompanied Minor Migrants' funded by the Municipality of Rome, Department Protection of Minors
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- Dates From January 2016 to December 2016
 - Employer University of Rome 'Sapienza', Department of Social Sciences
 - Position Research Fellow, project 'Evaluation Analysis of Sapienza University Master Courses'
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- Dates From April 2015 to June 2015
 - Employer University of Rome 'Sapienza', Department of Social Sciences
 - Position Research Consultant, project 'The culture of Social Mediation at School'
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- Dates From November 2011 to October 2012
 - Employer University of Rome 'Tor Vergata', Centre for the Study and Documentation on Religion and Political Institutions in Postsecular Society (CSPS)
 - Position Research Fellow, project 'Religious Assistance in Prison. The right to rite in Lazio prisons'
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- Dates From May 2011 to August 2011
 - Employer University of Rome 'Sapienza', Department of Social Sciences
 - Position Research Consultant for project 'Youth, Social Inclusion and the Future'
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- Dates Academic Years : 2004/05, 2006/07 and 2007/08
 - Employer University of Rome 'Sapienza', Department of Innovation and Society
 - Position Research Assistant for a number of projects in the field of Sociology of Family
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- Dates Academic Years from 2002/03 to 2005/06
 - Employer University of Rome 'Sapienza', Department of Innovation and Society
 - Position Research Assistant for a number of projects in the field of Sociology of Education

PARTICIPATION TO NETWORKS

- “Global Exchange on Religion in Society” (GERIS), implemented by a consortium consisting of Particip (lead partner) and the Media Diversity Institute on behalf of the European Union. <https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/global-exchange-on-religion-in-society-geris->
- Rete Nazionale per il Contrasto ai Discorsi e ai Fenomeni di Odio - <https://www.retecontroloodio.org/>
- Gruppo Nazionale di Lavoro per la Stanza del Silenzio e/o dei Culti - <https://www.stanzadelsilenzio.it/>
- ‘Religion & Public Institutions’ International Research Network (<https://religionpublicinstitutions.com/>)
- Centro Studi e Documentazione su Religioni e Istituzioni Politiche nella Società Postsecolare (CSPS), Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata (<http://csps.uniroma2.it/>)

NON ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Dates Form March 2011 to November 2012
- Employer National Institute for the Evaluation of the Italian School System (INVALSI)
- Position Research Consultant for the project ‘School Evaluation and Improvement’

- Dates From February 2009 to June 2009
- Employer National ONG ‘Forum degli Assessorati alle Politiche Sociali’ (National Forum of the Public Departments for Social Policies)
- Position Research Consultant and editor of the Forum official Journal

- Dates From September 2004 to July 2005
- Employer Centro Studi Formazione e Orientamento (CeSFOR) (Center for Studies on Education and Guidance)
- Position Research Consultant for national and European funded projects on education and social integration of disadvantaged groups

PUBLICATIONS

Books

(2014). *Le differenze religiose in carcere. Culture e pratiche negli istituti di pena alla prova del pluralismo (Religious differences in prison. Cultures and practices in the penitentiaries to the test of pluralism)*, Roma: Universitalia

(2011). *A scuola di pluralismo. Differenze, autonomia e cittadinanza nella sfera pubblica della scuola (School of pluralism. Identities and Differences in the Public Sphere of School)*. Roma: Aracne.

(2004). With Benadusi, L. and Censi, A., *Educazione e socializzazione. Lineamenti di sociologia dell’educazione (Education and socialization. Outlines of Sociology of Education)*. Milano: Franco Angeli.

Edited Books

With Benadusi, M. e Salmieri, L. (2017). *Schools and Religious identities: Challenges and Dilemmas of the New Millennium*. Special Issue di ‘Scuola Democratica’, 37/017, Il Mulino Editore. Rivista Fascia A Settore 14/C1 – [This publication was awarded the prize by Scuola Democratica First International Conference

'Education and Post-Democracy', Cagliari 7-9 June, as the contribution published in recent years in the journal with the greatest relevance and relevance to the conference theme].

Book Chapters

(2023) with I. Valenzi, *Se l'interpretazione del religioso si fa intersezionale. Diversità e minoranze religiose nella topologia delle categorie sociali e giuridiche*, in *Il senso impervio. Vette e abissi dell'interpretazione estrema*, a cura di M. Leone, Roma, Aracne, pp. 311-332

(2023). *Gli effetti simbolici dello Hate Speech: riflessioni sul caso dell'odio rivolto a minoranze religiose*, in *I discorsi dell'oltre: fascino e pericoli della polarizzazione*, Trento, FBK Press, pp. 23-34

(2019). *Sociologia della religione*, in G. Filoramo M.C. Giorda (a cura di), *Manuale di Scienze Religiose*. Brescia: Editrice Morcelliana.

(2019). With M. Griera and M.C. Giorda, *Local Governance of Religious Diversity in Southern Europe: The Role of Interreligious Actors*, in *The Interfaith Movement. Mobilising Religious Diversity in the 21st Century*, edited by J. Fahy, J-J. Bock, Routledge, London, pp. 122-138

(2019). With M.C. Giorda e P. Vereni, *Increasing plurality and neglected pluralism. Religious diversity in the suburbs of Rome*, in *Emerging Religious Pluralism*, edited by J.J. Bock, J. Fahy, S. Everett. Londra: Palgrave Macmillian, pp. 167-193

(2018). With P. Vereni, *Spazio certo e luoghi vaghi. Territori del sacro e diversità religiosa a Roma tra flussi globali e processi di esclusione*, In A. Saggiaro, C. Russo, *Roma città plurale*, Bulzoni Editore (pp. 123-150).

With E. Ambrosetti, e R. Petrillo (2018), *Governance e processi di accoglienza dei Minori Stranieri non Accompagnati: il caso di Roma*, in C. Cerrone e M. Occhiuto, *Accogliere Proteggendo. La sperimentazione del Centro di Primi Accoglienza di Roma*, Edizioni Nuova Cultura, Roma (pp- 19-86)

(2015). 'Rethinking Religious Education sociologically: A contribution to the European debate and comparison', in: *The future of religious education in Europe*, edited by K. Stoeckl, European University Institute, Firenze.

(2015). 'Religious differences in Italian prisons. A postsecular perspective', in Becci, I., Roy, O. (Eds.), *Religious Diversity in European Prisons: Challenges and Implications for Rehabilitation*, Springer (pp. 101-116).

(2014). 'La rappresentazione di sé. Giovani identità in costruzione', in A. Censi (a cura di), *Tra presente e futuro. Un'indagine sui giovani di Roma 'Centro Storico'*. Maggioli Editore (pp. 69-94).

(2004). *La valenza sociale dell'educazione*, in Benadusi, L., Censi, A., Fabretti, V., *Educazione e socializzazione. Lineamenti di sociologia dell'educazione*. Milano: Franco Angeli (pp. 15-58).

(2004). *La scuola fra conservazione e trasformazione sociale*, in Benadusi, L., Censi, A., Fabretti, V., *Educazione e socializzazione. Lineamenti di sociologia dell'educazione*. Milano: Franco Angeli (pp. 127-180).

Essays and articles

(2023) with Bajo Marcos, E., Ordóñez-Carabaño, Á., Rodríguez-Ventosa Herrera, E., Taviani, S. (2023). *A child-centred intercultural approach to migrant and refugee's socio-educational inclusion*, in [Open Research Europe](https://open-research-europe.ec.europa.eu/articles/3-220/v1), <https://open-research-europe.ec.europa.eu/articles/3-220/v1>

(2023). With M. C. Giorda, *Premessa (Introduction), Religioni e spazialità (Religions and Spatiality)*, a cura di Valeria Fabretti e Maria Chiara Giorda, in *Annali di studi religiosi*, n. 24/2023, pp. 123-128.

(2023) *Il sacro nei luoghi. Sull'eredità degli studi di Massimo Rosati (The Sacred within Places. On the legacy of Massimo Rosati's Studies)*, in *Annali di studi religiosi*, n. 24/2023, pp. 129-140.

(2022). With Azzolini, D., *Try walking in my shoes. Il rapporto con l'alterità culturale degli adolescenti italiani e il possibile contributo della nuova educazione civica*, in *Scuola democratica, Learning for Democracy*, 1/2022, pp. 85-110

(2019) With Gatti, M. et al., *Quantifying Persecution: Developing an International Law-based Measurement of Freedom of Religion or Belief*, in *The Review of Faith & International Affairs*, Volume 17, 2019 – Issue 2

(2018). “Una bussola per l'educare? Il pluralismo”. In *Annali di Studi Religiosi*, n. 19/2028 (pp. 285-291).

(2018). With Griera M., Giorda M.C., “Initiatives interreligieuses et gouvernance locale: les cas de Barcelone et de Turin”, in *Social Compass*, 2018, Vol. 65(3), pp. 312–328.

(2018). Con Benadusi M. e Salmieri L., “Dealing with Religious Multiple Belongings and Beliefs. Key Issues for Education”, in *Scuola Democratica*, 37/017, Il Mulino Editore, pp. 4447-485.

(2016). With Vereni, P., “When homogeneity calls for super-diversity: Rome as a religious global city”, in *New Diversities*, special issue edited by I. Becci, M. Burchardt, *Religion and Super-Diversity*, pp. 73-89.

(2015). “Dealing with Religious Differences in Italian Prisons: Relationships between Institutions and Communities from Misrecognition to Mutual Transformation” in *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, volume 28, issue1 (2015), pp. 21-35.

(2013). “Learning from Religions. Post-secular Schools and the Challenge of Pluralism”, in *Italian Journal of Sociology of Education*, n. 2/2013, pp. 46-66.

(2011). ‘Debating Public vs Private School Choice: Pluralism and Recognition in Education’, in *Italian Journal of Sociology of Education*, n. 7/2011, pp. 115-135.

(2007) With Censi, A. (2007). “Infanzie e bambini. Generazioni tra cura e autonomia”, *La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali*, n.3/2007, pp. 113-130.

Research Reports

With Bottoni, R., Dau, A.Am., Hammoura, J., Iannotti, D., Ibrahim, I. and Ferrari, S., *Preventing discrimination and persecution. Models of inclusion of religious minorities in the Euro-mediterranean space*. https://atlasminorityrights.eu/filemanager/pdf/Final_Report.pdf

With Iannotti, D. (2022) Le attuali pratiche antidiscriminatorie in Italia: un'analisi empirica, FBK-ISR, per Progetto Europeo INGRID, *Intersecting Grounds of Discrimination in Italy*, <https://www.projectingrid.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/D2.2-Le-attuali-pratiche-antidiscriminatorie-in-Italia-ITA.pdf>

With Gigliotti, M., Lonardi, M., Taviani, S. (2022) IMMERSE: Collection of good practices at the national level
https://www.immerse-h2020.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/IMMERSE_D4.1_Extended.pdf

(2021), IMMERSE: Integration Mapping of Refugee and Migrant Children in Schools and Other Experiential Environments. Un nuovo sguardo attraverso la ricerca qualitativa, Save the Children, https://www.savethechildren.it/sites/default/files/files/IMMERSE_Report%20Seconda%20Ricerca%20Qualitativa_aprile%202022.pdf

(2020), IMMERSE: la ricerca qualitativa per la co-creazione di indicatori di integrazione, Save the Children
<https://s3.savethechildren.it/public/files/uploads/pubblicazioni/immerse-ricerca-qualitativa-la-co-creazione-di-indicatori-di-integrazione.pdf>

(2020), Proteggiamo i bambini. Whatever it takes. L'impatto della pandemia sui bambini e sugli adolescenti in Italia e nel Mondo, Save the Children
<https://s3.savethechildren.it/public/files/uploads/pubblicazioni/proteggiamo-i-bambini-whatever-it-takes.pdf>

With P. Annicchino et al. (2018), *Annual Report 2017 Annex* to "Annual Report 2017 of the European Parliament Intergroup on Freedom of Religion or Belief and Religious Tolerance (FoRB & RT)".
<http://www.religiousfreedom.eu/2018/09/04/2018-report-and-annex/>

(2017). *Analisi sull'offerta formativa dei master Sapienza. Criticità, punti di forza, prospettive*. Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali ed Economiche, Sapienza Università di Roma, Marzo 2017.

Con Petrillo, R. (2015), 'Le interviste ai testimoni privilegiati. Analisi delle evidenze emerse' (The interviews with key informants: analysis of the data collected), in Roma Capitale, Virtus Italia Onlus: *CPsA – Centro di Primi Accoglienza per minori in difficoltà e abbandonati: Innovazione del Sistema*. (available at: CPsA)

With Rosati, M. (2012). *L'assistenza religiosa in carcere. Diritti e diritto al culto negli istituti di pena del Lazio (Religious Assistance in Prisons of Lazio)*, Center for the Study and Documentation on Religions and Political Institutions in the Postsecular Society (available at CSPA).

Con Gulli, A. (2003). *Disagio giovanile e suicidio in età adolescenziale: il ruolo della scuola (Siucide in Adolescence: the Role of School)*, Dossier for the Province of Rome (available at: Department of Social Science, University of Rome 'Sapienza').

Reviews

Ruspini, E. (a cura di), 2019, *L'esperienza religiosa della Generazione Millennial: la ricerca nazionale "Giovani e Religione"*. Numero monografico della Rivista Religioni e Società, n. 93, Gennaio – Aprile 2019. In 'Scuola Democratica. Learning for Democracy', 1/2020, pp. 177-179.

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comparison, Heidelberg, Springer-Verlag. In 'Scuola Democratica. Learning for Democracy', n. 1/2014.

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(2010). Cavalli, A., Argentin, G. (a cura di) (2010). *Gli insegnanti italiani: come cambia il modo di fare scuola. Terza indagine dell'Istituto IARD sulle condizioni di vita e di lavoro nella scuola italiana*. Bologna: Il Mulino. In 'Scuola Democratica. Learning for Democracy', n. 1/2, 2010, pp. 270-274.

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Received reviews

Colombo, M. on: *A scuola di pluralismo. Differenze, autonomia e cittadinanza nella sfera pubblica della scuola*. Roma: Aracne, in 'Scuola Democratica', 6 (3), pp. 221-225.

CONFERENCES (SELECTION)

2023

- *"Room on the Broom": spazio e materialità nella performance del rispetto ("Room on the Broom": Space and Materiality in the Respectful Performances)*, FBK-ISR Series of seminars (Dis)Embodiment in Religion and Ethics - 21 November 2023
- Chair for the session *Lo Spazio Immerso (The Immerse Space)*, Conference *Il Senso Immerso (The Immerse Sense)*, FBK-ISR, 30.11.23
- Introduction, Kick Off Meeting of the research project TESEO, Caritro Foundation, Trento, 7 March 2023.
- *Lo spazio sacro nella concezione di Massimo Rosati: prospettive e domande aperte per la ricerca (Space and Boundaries of the Sacred)*, MR Seminars, University of Rome Sapienza, 3 February 2023

2022

- Presentation of research results, Final Conference of the project *Intersecting Grounds of Discrimination in Italy* (INGRID), Rome, Industrie Fluviali, 12.12.2022.
- With I. Valenzi, *Se l'interpretazione del religioso si fa intersezionale*, *Il Senso Impervio. Vette e abissi dell'interpretazione estrema*, Centro per le Scienze Religiose, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, 03.12.2022
- Presentation of research results, Final project conference of the project *Preventing discrimination and persecution. Models of inclusion of religious minorities in the Euro-mediterranean space*, University of Trento, 26.09.2022.
- Presentation of research results, Webinar of the project *Preventing discrimination and persecution. Models of inclusion of religious minorities in the Euro-mediterranean space*, University of Trento, 26.09.2022.
- *Religiously Motivated Hate Speech: An Intersectional Reading*, in *De-Polarization in Religion and Ethics*, Centro per le Scienze Religiose, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, 07-07-22.
- *Intersezionalità, in L'intersezione tra orientamento sessuale e religione nello status di rifugiato. Saperi, istituzioni e metodologie a confronto*, University of Siena, 26.05.2022

2021

- Intersezionalità e religione: una prospettiva sociologica EUROPE DIRECT Siena – Le diversità religiose. Dinamiche, strumenti, sfide. Una prospettiva Europea – 22.10.2021
- With M.C. Giorda, Chair of the Panel Education on religion in the global scenario, at Scuola Democratica International Conference 2021 – Reinventing Education, 4.06.2021
- With M. Lonardi, Analysing good practices in the field of migrant children social and educational inclusion. Tools and partial results from the IMMERSE project, at 18th annual IMISCOE Conference, 8.07.2021

2020

- Equipping the new generations to live in a plural and interconnected world, UNESCO Futures of Education, *Cittadinanza attiva, partecipazione e educazione alla cittadinanza globale (ECG)*, 15.12.2020.
- L'integrazione culturale dei migranti: la variabile religiosa, Presentazione Dossier Statistico Immigrazione Idos-Confronti 2020 - Trento 28.10.2020

2019

- With Katia Malatesta, chair at *La missione della rieducazione. Un nuovo sguardo sulle contaminazioni tra carcere e religione*, presso Centro per le Scienze Religione, Fondazione Bruno Kessler and Religion Today Film Festival, Trento 7 October 2019
- With Boris Raehme, *Religious Minorities and Public Discourse. The impact of offensive communication and hate speech*, discusso presso *A Cartography of the Legal Beyond Traditional Divides*, Centre for Law and Public Affairs, Prague, 4 October 2019.
- *Religion and Innovation at FBK-ISR*, at Woolf Institute, Cambridge, 2 June 2019.
- *Words of (in)tolerance. Discussing religiously motivated controversies and hate speech with Italian adolescents*, at Scuola Democratica First International Conference, *Education and Post-Democracy*, Panel B 12. *Religious education and its alternatives facing multiculturalism at schools in contemporary society: A transdisciplinary perspective*, Cagliari, 6 June 2019
- With Davide Azzolini, Chair at the Panel Tackling intolerance and promoting citizenship at school: The state of the art of action research and program evaluation , at Scuola Democratica First International Conference, *Education and Post-Democracy*, Cagliari, 6-8 June 2019
- With Boris Raehme, The cultural and discursive construction of religious minorities. Offensive communication and hateful speech as forms of domination, discussed at the workshop Minorities, organized by EURAC, Bozen, 28th January 2019

2018

- With B. Raehme, Religion and Innovation at FBK, XXIX Meeting of the European Consortium for Church and State Research, 15-17 November, Pontignano (SI).
- Chair at Discorsi d'odio e culture giovanili on line (Hate Speech and On-line Youth Cultures), Kick Off Meeting, Bruno Kessler Foundation, Trento, 8 November, Trento.
- Chair in New Spaces and Architectures of the Sacred, Center for Religious Studies, Bruno Kessler Foundation, Trento (Italy) 05/04/2018
- Chair in Religion and the Space. The city as a Laboratory. University of Rome Tor Vergata , CSPA, 29-30/01/2018

2017

- *G 20 Germany - Meeting of Experts. Preventing Radicalization. Towards Resilient Societies*, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, November 13-15, Berlin.
- Chair at ISR/FBK and EASR Working Group on Religion in Public Education Workshop on teaching about religion in public schools ten years after the Toledo Guiding Principles, Session: Models of approaching religion(s) at school. Teaching and learning from/into/about, Trento 9-10th October 2017.

- 'Diversità religiosa e rispetto del diritto al culto in carcere. Alcune riflessioni a partire da una ricerca sui penitenziari del Lazio', at *Il pluralismo religioso in carcere*, Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, Perugia 12 giugno 2017
- 'Diversità religiosa e spazio urbano', Episcopal Conference of Italy, Office for Ecumenism and Dialogue, Migrazioni e dialogo interreligioso (Migration and Interrreligious Dialogue), 16 May 2017, Rome.
- 'I luoghi della diversità in una città religiosamente globale. Il caso di Roma' (The places of diversity in a Religiously Global City. The Case of Rome), *This [Could] Be The Place. Luoghi di culto nello spazio urbano della super-diversità*, University of Turin, 20 January 2017, Turin
- Discussant at Processi di trasformazione della scuola italiana nella società plurale (School Innovation in Plural Society, Tavolo Interreligioso di Roma, Center for the Study and Documentation of Religion and Political Institutions in Postsecular Society University of Rome 'Tor Vergata, Scientific Journal Scuola Democratica (Il Mulino), Chamber of Deputies – Italian Parliament, 23 February 2017, Rome

2016

- (2016) 'La città eterna tra globalizzazione e diversità religiosa' (The Eternal City, between Globalization and Religious Diversity)., *Roma città plurale. Le religioni, il territorio, le ricerche*. Università di Roma Sapienza, Dipartimento di Storia, Culture e Religioni, 15 December 2016, Rome
- with M.C Giorda, 'Spazio e ruolo delle religioni nei programmi della scuola Italiana' (Space and Role of Religion(s) in the Italian School Curricula). XI Convegno Associazione Italiana di Sociologia AIS - Intersezione REL_EDU - *La dimensione religiosa nei processi educativi. Le sfide del pluralismo tra indifferenza e riconoscimento*, 11 November 2016, Verona
- 'Religious Communities as Interlocutors for Local Policymaking on Integration. An Exploratory Study on the Case of Italy'. EUREL 2016 Conférence Internationale *Governance et Religion en Europe*, -30 September, Luxembourg.
- 'Religion and the public role of second-generation young immigrants in Italy', European Association for the Study of Religion (EASR) 2016 Conference, *Relocating Religion*, 1 July 2016, Helsinki.
- Discussant at *Educazione, diversità e cittadinanza inclusiva. Un ruolo per la scuola nel contrasto all'estremismo religioso violento (The role of school in preventing religious radicalism)*, Scuola Democratica and Università of Rome Sapienza, 20 May 2016, Rome.
- Discussant at *Youth, Migrations and Development around the Mediterranean*, University of Rome Sapienza and UNESCO Chair in Population, Migrations and Development, 4 May 2016, Rome.

2015

- 'L'Osservatorio delle problematiche adolescenziali e migratorie di Roma Capitale e Ass. Virtus Italia Onlus. L'approccio ai minori stranieri non accompagnati in un progetto sperimentale e multi-stakeholders' (The Observatory on Unaccompanied Foreign Minors of the City of Rome: the Approach of an Experimental Multi Stake Holders Programme). *Da Mare Nostrum a Triton. Protezione, controllo e sistemi di accoglienza – Panel 8 Il sistema di accoglienza riservato ai Minori Stranieri non Accompagnati: un'analisi critica del modello italiano di governance multilivello*, II Annual Conference of ESCAPES – University of Milan, 11-12/06/2015, Milan (Italy).

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