

CURRICULUM VITAE

Silvia Cristofori
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CURRENT POSITION

Associate professor of History of Christianity at the Department of Human Sciences of Link Campus University (Rome) where she teaches “Media and Religion”, and “Religions, Identities, Politics”.
08/03/2021 – present.

Affiliated researcher at the national Research Infrastructure for religious studies (FSCIRE – Bologna, Palermo) leading institution of the European Research Infrastructure RESILIENCE (Religious Studies Infrastructure: tooLs, Innovation, Experts, conNections and Centres in Europe)
01/01/2022 – present.

EDUCATION

PhD. (with scholarship) in Ethnology and Anthropology, La Sapienza University of Rome.
Final grade: excellent.
12/17/2010.

Postgraduate specialisation and advanced professional training course in Cultural Mediation, University of Roma Tre.
04/30/2004.

Master degree with honours in Philosophy, La Sapienza University of Rome.
02/28/2003.

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATIONS, RESEARCH POSITIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Visiting scholar at the University of Birmingham – College of Arts and Law (Department of Philosophy, Theology and Religion)
9 January 2024 – 11 February 2024

Member of the board of directors of Alizé. Centre of European and Transnational Historical Studies (Link Campus University - Rome)
14 November 2024 - present

Senior advisor for the Virtual Exchanges in Religious Euro-African Dialogue (VEREAD)”, (FSCIRE - Bologna).
1 May 2023 – present.

Scientific coordinator of the Jean Monnet European project “FreeBeRI (Freedom of Belief and Right to Information)”, Link Campus University (Rome).
3 October 2022 – present.

Member of the scientific team of the project “*Plorabunt: A Memory of People Killed in Places of Worship since 1982*”, directed by prof. Alberto Melloni (FSCIRE, Bologna).
30 September 2022 – present.

Member of the scientific team of Jean Monnet Chair “EUrope across the movie: History, Identity, and Politics (Ciak-EU!)” directed by prof. Filippo Maria Giordano, Link Campus University (Rome).
1 September 2022 – present.

Member of the scientific board of the Jean Monnet European project “Teacher Training EUlink” directed by prof. Giorgio Grimaldi, Link Campus University (Rome).
1 September 2022 – present.

Member of national research infrastructure for religious studies (FSCIRE – Bologna, Palermo).
11/01/2014 – 31/12/2021.

Member of the board of directors of the research centre Dites (Digital Technologies, Education and Society), Link Campus University, Rome.
02/27/2019 – 11/25/2021.

Participation in the research project “A History of the Desire for Christian unity: Ecumenism in the Churches – 19th-21st Century” directed by prof. Alberto Melloni. Research topic: “Prophets and Mission: an African Response to Colonial Christianity”.

The results of the research are being published in Cristofori S., *Il movimento kimbanguista delle origini. Autonomia carismatica e unità narrativa nelle fonti kongo*, in A. Melloni (a cura di), *L'Unità dei cristiani. Storia di un desiderio (XIX-XXI secolo)*, Vol. I, il Mulino, Bologna 2020 and in Cristofori S., *The Early Kimbanguist Movement. Charismatic Autonomy and Narrative Unity in the Kongo Sources*, in A. Melloni (ed.), *A History of the Desire for Christian Unity. Ecumenism in the Churches (19th-21st Century)*, Vol. I, Brill, Leiden 2020.

June 2019 – February 2020.

Assistant professor of Cultural Anthropology, Link Campus University (Rome).
11/01/2014 – 10/31/2019.

Member of the research group “Mafia and Religion” of the Italian ministry of justice’s commission on organized crime.

Final title’s report: Cristofori S., *Società segrete, “occulto” e stregoneria nella criminalità transnazionale nigeriana* (Secret Societies, “Occult”, and Witchcraft in the Nigerian Transnational Organized Crime).

02/06/2017 – 11/23/2017.

Visiting scholar at the Northwestern University (Chicago) - Program of African Studies. Research topic: “Nigerian Religious Dynamism: Relationships between Literacy and the Enchanted Pentecostal Worldview”.

10/01/2016 – 11/30/2016.

Principal investigator of the project “*Scienza fra innocenza e abuso*” (Science between Innocence and Abuse) granted by the Italian Ministry of education, research and university.

Within the framework of this project, she carried out research and organized an exhibition on the topic: “*Razzismo dalla Bibbia/ Bibbia contro il razzismo: immagini, scienza e profezia fra XIX e XX secolo*” (Racism from the Bible/ Bible against Racism: Images, Sciences, and Prophecy between 19th and 20th Centuries).

01/01/2013 – 06/30/2014.

Post-doc fellowship at the Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose (FSCIRE - Bologna). Research topic: “Forms of Christian life in Africa”. On this topic, she carried out archive research and fieldwork in France, Italy and Senegal.

The research project won the grant of the Emilia Romagna region program for the Development of innovative ideas and projects “*Persone al futuro*”.

01/01/2012 – 10/31/2014.

As part of her PhD research, she carried out archive research and fieldwork on the Rwandan religious movements with particular reference to the colonial and post-genocide phases.

11/01/2006 – 10/31/2009.

Member of the research centre Osservatorio sul razzismo e le diversità M. G. Favara, University of Roma Tre. Research topic: racism, social integration, and new forms of citizenship on the outskirts of Rome. Research granted by the municipality of Rome.

12/01/2006 – 06/30/2008.

THIRD MISSION: RESEARCH and TEACHING (a selection)

Seminars for high school students on the topic: Conspiracy Theories: From the Protocols of the Elders of Zion to Post-Truth. A Teaching Program of Civic Education on Freedom of Conscience and Information in European History.

3 October 2022 – present.

Seminar for the students of the Roman high school “Socrate”. Seminar topic: the colonial history of Sub-Saharan Africa.

02/24/2020.

Workshop for high school students on the topic of migration and social integration in the outskirts of Rome.

Institution: Link Campus University (Rome).

09/17/2018 – 09/20/2018.

Advanced training course for Italian Red Cross managers of reception centres for asylum seekers.

Institutions: Italian Red Cross; Link Campus University (Rome).

03/16/2017 – 03/24/2017.

Seminar for the inmates at the Roman prison “Regina Coeli” in the framework of the educational project “*Leggere e conversare in carcere*” (Reading and conversing in jail).

Institutions: “A Roma insieme - Leda Colombini” NPO; Province of Rome.

06/03/2013.

National training course for secondary school teachers on the topic of ethnicity, cultural and religious identities at the “Centro di studi per la scuola pubblica” (Trieste).
01/29/2011 – 01/30/2011.

Training course for social workers and teachers in the framework of the educational project “*I segni invisibili*” (Invisible Signs). Title of the course “*Le storie nel corpo*” (Embodied Stories).
Institutions: “Trame di Terra” NPO – Imola; Presidency of the Council of Ministers - Department for Equal Opportunities.
06/12/2009 – 06/13/2009.

Founding president of the NPO “Asinitas – centri interculturali con i migranti”, Rome (Asinitas – intercultural centres with migrants).
04/08/2005 – 03/21/2006.

Co-planning of the project “*Spaesamenti*” granted by the foundation UNIDEA (Unicredit Bank) for the social cooperative Parsec (Rome) and with the collaboration of the NPO “Asinitas – centri interculturali con i migranti”. Project’s aims: reception and treatment of asylum seekers and victims of torture; establishment of a memory archive of asylum experiences.
09/01/2005 – 03/21/2006.

Collaboration with the NPO “Medici contro la tortura” (Physicians against torture) on a collection of life stories of asylum seekers. The collection was publicly presented at the NPO Dionysia at Villa Piccolomini in Rome (06/20/2005).
09/01/2005 – 05/21/2006.

Co-planning and realization of a project for the collection of oral sources about forced migration, for the NPO “Atelier Ambulant D'Architecture Marsica” with the collaboration of The NPO “Medici contro la tortura” (Physicians against torture). The final collection was the object of an educational workshop at the secondary school of Celano (L’Aquila).
10/01/2005 – 11/30/2005.

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS (UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSES)

- Freedom of Conscience, Faith, and Information in European history (MSTO/07).
Jean Monnet Program of excellence in European Studies - Master’s degree in Strategic Studies and Diplomatic Sciences.
Academic years: 2023-2024 – present (6 ECTS, in Italian language).
- Media and Religion (MSTO/07).
Bachelor’s degree in Innovative Technologies for Digital Communication - Link Campus University– Rome.
Academic years: 2020-2021 – present (6 ECTS, in English language).
- Religions, Identities, Politics (MSTO/06 - MSTO/07).
Master’s degree in Strategic Studies and Diplomatic Sciences - Link Campus University, Rome.
Academic years: 2014-2015 (9 ECTS MSTO/06); 2015-2016 (6 ECTS in Italian language MSTO/06); 2019-2020 (6 ECTS in English language MSTO/06); 2020-2021 (6 ECTS in Italian language MSTO/07); 2021-2022 – present (6 ECTS in English language MSTO/07).

- Cultural Anthropology.
Bachelor's degree in Political Sciences and International Relations - Link Campus University – Rome.
Academic years: 2014-2015 (6 ECTS, in Italian language); 2015-2016 (9 ECTS, in Italian language); 2016-2017 (9 ECTS, in Italian language); 2017-2018 (9 ECTS, in English language); 2018-2019 (9 ECTS, in English language); 2019-2020 (6 ECTS, in English language).
- Anthropology of Communication and Visual Anthropology.
Bachelor's degree in Performing Arts and Communications - Link Campus University– Rome.
Academic years: 2016-2017 (6 ECTS, in Italian language); 2017-2018 (6 ECTS, in Italian language); 2018-2019 (6 ECTS, in English language); 2019-2020 (6 ECTS, in English language); 2020-2021 (6 ECTS, in English language).

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS (a selection)

- She teaches the seminar “Come scrivere una tesi di laurea: le fonti” (How to Write a Thesis: Sources) (2 hours) for graduating students of Link Campus University, Rome.
Academic year: 2020-2021 – present.
- She teaches the seminar “Generi e Genere” (Genres and Genders) (26 hours)
Bachelor's degree in Performing Arts - Link Campus University– Rome.
Academic years: 2023-2024 – present.
- She organized and conducted an interdisciplinary workshop on the sources of the political and historical Sub-Saharan history (8 hours) for undergraduate and graduate students. Link Campus University, Rome.
Academic year: 2018-2019.
- She organized and taught a methodological workshop on ethnographic and historiographic sources (6 hours) for undergraduate and graduate students. Link Campus University, Rome.
Academic year: 2017-2018.
- She organized a 5-session interdisciplinary seminar with scholars from different backgrounds for undergraduate and graduate students on the topic of violence. Link Campus University, Rome.
Academic year: 2015-2016.

SCIENTIFIC BOARDS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCES IN POSTGRADUATE SPECIALISATION AND ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES

- Member of the scientific and executive boards of the postgraduate specialisation and advanced professional training course in African Studies. Trade, Investment and Cooperation in Africa - Link Campus University, Rome. In particular, she was in charge of the unit “A common Language for Africa: Introduction to the African Studies”.
01/01/2016 - 04/14/2018.

- Teaching experiences on interdisciplinary topics concerning the religious, political, and identitarian history of Sub-Saharan Africa and the current European religious and identitarian dynamics:
 - postgraduate course: Peacebuilding and International Cooperation - Link Campus University, Rome.
Academic years: 2019-2020 (2-hour class); 2018-2019 (10-hour class);
 - postgraduate course: *Gestione dei flussi migratori e dei processi di integrazione nella città multietnica* (Governance of migration and integration processes in multi-ethnic cities) – Link Campus University, Rome.
Academic year: 2018-2019 (10-hour class);
 - postgraduate course: *Governo dei sistemi urbani multietnici* (Governance of multi-ethnic urban systems) - Link Campus University, Rome.
Academic years: 2016-2017 (5-hour class); 2017-2018 (5-hour class);
 - postgraduate course: in African Studies. Trade, Investment and Cooperation in Africa - Link Campus University, Rome.
Academic year: 2016-2017 (10-hour class);
 - postgraduate course in *Governo dei flussi migratori* (Governance of the migration fluxes)– Link Campus University, Rome.
Academic year: 2016-2017 (5-hour class);
 - postgraduate course in *Governance innovativa dei sistemi urbani multietnici* (Innovative governance of multi-ethnic urban systems) – Link Campus University, Rome.
Academic years: 2015-2016 (5-hour class); 2016-2017 (5-hour class);
 - postgraduate course in *Cooperazione internazionale ed economia dello sviluppo* (International cooperation and development) - Link Campus University, Rome.
Academic year: 2015-2016 (5-hour class).

PhD PROGRAMS

- Member of the advisory board of the national doctorate DREST (national doctoral school on religious studies).
Academic years: 2021-2022 – present.
- Organizer of the international seminar Conspiracy Theories and Hate Speech Against and Within Religions in European History.
PhD program DREST (national doctoral school on religious studies).
Link Campus University, Rome.
- Teacher and Organizer of the 2-day seminar: Religions, Identities, Politics. Title of the lesson: From Black Victorians to Cultural Nationalists: The Christian élite of Lagos 1890-1920 ca.
PhD program DREST (national doctoral school on religious studies).
Link Campus University, Rome.
04/20/23 – 04/21/24
- Teaching experience. Topic of the seminar: Religious movements in Sub-Saharan Africa colonial situations: the role of religion in African studies.
PhD program in religious studies – Alberigo School for Advanced Religious Studies (Bologna).
11/29/2012 – 11/30/2012 (16-hour seminar).
- Teaching experience. Topic of the seminar: Forms of religiosity in Sub-Saharan Africa: ethnographic sources and mission archives.

PhD program in religious studies – Alberigo School for Advanced Religious Studies (Bologna).
10/30/2013 – 10/31/2013 (16-hour seminar).

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONAL ROLES

- Coordinator of Jean Monnet Program of excellence in European Studies - Master's degree in Strategic Studies and Diplomatic Sciences.
Academic years: 2023-2024 – present.
- Coordinator of the committee “research and communication” of the GEP (Gender Equality Plan), Link Campus University (Rome).
2022-2023 – present.
- Member of the University Assessment Unit (academic authority for quality assurance in higher education), Link Campus University (Rome).
09/25/2018 – present.
- Co-director of the master's degree in Strategic Studies and Diplomatic Sciences, Link Campus University (Rome).
A.A.: 2019/2020.
- Besides her role as co-director of the master's degree in Strategic Studies and Diplomatic Sciences, over the years, she has been a member of different committees for the quality assurance of the bachelor's degree and master's degree in Politics and International Studies, Link Campus University (Rome).
AA.AA:2014/2015 –2023/2024.

MEMBERSHIP IN LEARNED SOCIETIES

- Euare (European Academy of Religion).
12/05/2016 – present.
- Asai (Associazione per gli Studi Africani in Italia – Italian society for African studies).
01/01/2014 - present.
- Sim (Storie in movimento – Society for the studies of social movements and conflicts)
Years: 2009-2012 and 2015–2016.

PUBBLICATIONS

1. Cristofori S. (2023), *Profezia e storia nel teatro di Wole Soyinka*, «Biblioteca teatrale», n. 139 (gennaio-giugno), pp. 60-82. ISSN 0045-1959.
2. Cristofori S., (2022), *Note sull'Interesting Narrative di Olaudah Equiano*, in *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano or Gustavus Vassa, the African, Written by Himself*, FSCIRE, Bologna, pp. 7-18. ISBN 978 88 96118-18-4 [introduction].

3. Cristofori S., (2021), *The Early Kimbanguist Movement. Charismatic Autonomy and Narrative Unity in the Kongo Sources*, in A. Melloni (ed.), *A History of the Desire for Christian Unity. Ecumenism in the Churches (19th-21st Century)*, Vol. I, Brill, Leiden, pp. 340-370. ISBN 9789004446694 [Chapter].
4. Cristofori S., (2021), *Il movimento kimbanguista delle origini. Autonomia carismatica e unità narrativa nelle fonti kongo*, in A. Melloni (a cura di), *L'Unità dei cristiani. Storia di un desiderio (XIX-XXI secolo)*, vol. I, il Mulino, Bologna. ISBN 9788815290847. [Chapter].
5. Cristofori S., (2020), *Conversione, profetismo ed eresia nel regno del Congo (1491-1706). L'iniziativa africana nelle ricerche d'archivio di Teobaldo Filesi*, in M. Geraci, A. Ndreca (a cura di), *Insigni maestri. Tra storia, etnologia e religione*, Urbaniana University Press, Roma, pp. 251-281. ISBN 9788840150604. [Chapter].
6. Cristofori S., (2019), *Promises in the Present Tense. Ritual Work on the Bible in Pentecostal Spiritual Warfare*, «L'Uomo», Vol. 9, n. 1, pp. 145-169. ISSN 1125-5862. [Article in scientific journal].
7. Cristofori S. (a cura di), (2018), *Tracce di ricerca: cristianesimo e potere*, Eurilink Univeristy Press, Roma. ISBN 9788885622500. [Editorship].
8. Cristofori S., (2018), *Introduzione*, in ead. (ed.), *Tracce di ricerca: cristianesimo e potere*, Eurilink Univeristy Press, Roma, pp. 9-17. ISBN 9788885622500. [Introduction].
9. Cristofori S., (2018), *Politica e religione nel regno cristiano del Congo. Da Afonso I Mvemba Nzinga a Dona Beatriz Kimpa Vita (1491-1706)*, in ead. (a cura di), *Tracce di ricerca: cristianesimo e potere*, Eurilink Univeristy Press, Roma, pp. 77-90. ISBN 9788885622500. [Chapter].
10. Cristofori S., (2018), *Cam a corte. Esplorazione, evangelizzazione e razzializzazione dell'Africa interlacustre*, in ead. (a cura di), *Tracce di ricerca: cristianesimo e potere*, Eurilink Univeristy Press, Roma, pp. 91-102. ISBN 9788885622500. [Chapter].
11. Cristofori S., (2018), *“Christianitas” e “civilizzazione. La reazione alla kulturkampf nella corsa all’Africa*, in ead. (a cura di), *Tracce di ricerca: cristianesimo e potere*, Eurilink Univeristy Press, Roma, pp. 103-118. ISBN 9788885622500. [Chapter].
12. Cristofori S., (2018), *La formazione di una classe dirigente cristiana precoloniale. Il caso del Buganda*, in ead. (a cura di), *Tracce di ricerca: cristianesimo e potere*, Eurilink Univeristy Press, Roma, pp. 119-133. ISBN 9788885622500. [Chapter].
13. Cristofori S., (2018), *Missioni e poteri locali. Il caso ruandese*, in ead. (a cura di), *Tracce di ricerca: cristianesimo e potere*, Eurilink Univeristy Press, Roma, pp. 135-155. ISBN 9788885622500. [Chapter].

14. Cristofori S., (2018), *Profezia e potere di trasformazione. Note su un rituale pentecostale*, in ead. (a cura di), *Tracce di ricerca: cristianesimo e potere*, Eurilink Univeristy Press, Roma, pp. 203-211. ISBN 9788885622500. [Chapter].
15. Cristofori S., (2018), *Continuità e cesure: senso della storia e conversioni nel post-genocidio ruandese*, in AA.VV., *I primi 20 anni: riflessioni sulla frontiera della conoscenza*, vol. I, Eurilink University Press, Roma, pp. 355-375. ISBN 9788885622432. [Chapter].
16. Cristofori S., (2017), *Sommosse e purificazioni. Complotto spirituale a Owerri (Nigeria sudorientale)*, in F. Dei, C. Di Pasquale (a cura di), *Stato, violenza, libertà. La critica del potere e l'antropologia contemporanea*, Donzelli, Roma, pp. 261-279. ISBN 9788868436896. [Chapter].
17. Cristofori S., (2017), *Prefazione: Fratelli regali, spiriti e schiavi: alcune note sulla relazione fra europei e bakongo*, in G. Bortolami, *Feticci e credenze religiose dei Bakongo*, Eurilink, Roma, pp. 19-25. ISBN 9788897931966. [Introduction].
18. Cristofori S., (2017), *Ricchezze dell'oscurità. L'economia occulta della prosperità pentecostale*, «Illuminazioni», n. 41, pp. 107-133. ISSN 2037609X. [Article in scientific journal].
19. Cristofori S., (2016), *Conversions and Revolutions in Buganda (1877-1889). The Clash of Interpretations of a Conflicting Phase of Globalization*, in Klaus Hock (ed.), *The Power of Interpretation: Imagined Authenticity – Appropriated Identity. Conflicting Discourses on New Forms of African Christianity*, Harrassowitz Verlag, Wiesbaden, pp. 61-78. ISBN 9783447107389. [Chapter].
20. Cristofori S., (2016), *Lo spirito del cristianesimo e i demoni della cultura. Il movimento pentecostale nel post-genocidio rwandese*, in F. Bœspflug, E. Fogliadini (a cura di), *Le missioni in Africa. Le sfide dell'inculturazione*, Emi, Bologna, pp. 195-226. ISBN 9788830723436. [Chapter].
21. Cristofori S., (2016), *Satana e la storiografia. Sconfitte e maledizioni della storia a partire dal caso pentecostale rwandese*, «Studi e materiali di storia delle religioni», vol. 82, n. 1, pp. 150-173. ISSN 0393-8417. [Article in scientific journal].
22. Cristofori S., (2016), *P. Gifford, Christianity, Development and Modernity in Africa, London, Hurst & Company, 2015, pp. 187 (Oxford University Press, New York 2016)*, «Cristianesimo nella storia», vol. 37, pp. 432-439. [Review article in scientific journal].
23. Cristofori S., (2015), *Spirito/spiriti, rinascita/tradizione. Rinneamenti e continuità nella salvezza pentecostale*, «Dada. Rivista di antropologia post-globale», vol. 5, speciale n. 2, 2015, pp. 111-132. ISSN 22400192. [Article in scientific journal].

24. Cristofori S., (2015), *Costantino l'africano. Il progetto politico religioso di Charles Lavigerie per l'Africa centrale (1878-1885)*, «Cristianesimo nella storia», vol. 36, pp. 537-592. ISSN 03933598. [Article in scientific journal].
25. Cristofori S., (2014), *Parlare di Rwanda in carcere*, in M. Chiavari, *101 lunedì a Regina Coeli*, Robin, Roma. ISBN 9788867403608. [Chapter].
26. Cristofori S., (2013), *Note sul movimento pentecostale in Africa*, «Cristianesimo nella storia», 34, pp. 823-878. ISSN 03933598. [Article in scientific journal].
27. Cristofori S., (2013), *Forme di vita cristiana in Africa*, «Cristianesimo nella storia», vol. 34, pp. 671-686. ISSN 03933598. [Article in scientific journal].
28. Cristofori S., (2013), *Razzismo*, in C. Botti (a cura di), *Le etiche della diversità culturale*, Le Lettere, Firenze, pp. 237-246. ISBN 9788860876430. [Chapter].
29. Cristofori S., (2013), 'Pentecostalismo', in T. Gregory (a cura di), *Lessico della Contemporaneità II. V. (L-Z)*, Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana Treccani, Roma. ISBN 9788812001644. [Encyclopaedia entry].
30. Cristofori S., (2012), *The Gift and the Theft. An Economic-Political Interpretation of Rwandan Missionary Diaries of White Fathers (1900-1910)*, «Storicamente» (dossier: *Religion and Capitalism in Africa*, eds. Irma Taddia and Tekeste Negash), vol. 8, pp. 1-16. Open access version: <http://storicamente.org/indice-2012/> ISSN 1825411X, DOI 10.1473/stor421. [Article in scientific journal].
31. Cristofori S., (2012), *Integrazione. Passione, tecnica, dovere*, in S. Marchetti, J. Mascat, V. Perilli (a cura di), *Femministe a parole. Grovigli da districare*, Ediesse, Roma, pp. 124-129. ISBN 9788823016491. [Chapter].
32. Cristofori S., (2011), *Il movimento pentecostale nel post-genocidio rwandese. I Salvati* (Balokole), L'Harmattan, Torino. ISBN 9788878921917. [Book].
33. Cristofori S., (2011), "Non esce pensiero se non c'è possibilità". *La Bangla Academy, il tempo delle donne e il radicamento familiare probashi*, in F. Pompeo (a cura di), *Pigneto-Banglatown. Migrazioni e conflitti di cittadinanza in una periferia storica romana*, Meti edizioni, Roma, pp. 93-117. ISBN 9788864840000. [Chapter].
34. Brazzoduro A., Cristofori S. (a cura di), (2010), *L'Etnicizzazione del sociale. Politica, memoria, identità*, «Zapruder», vol. 22. ISSN 17230020. [Editorship of a scientific journal issue].
35. Brazzoduro A., Cristofori S., (2010), *Editoriale. A ciascuno il suo posto*, in *L'Etnicizzazione*

del sociale. Politica, memoria, identità, «Zapruder», 22, pp. 2-8. ISSN 17230020. [Introduction in scientific journal].

36. Cristofori S., (2010), *L'obiettivo del popolo. Le foto del Jyp*, «Zapruder», 22, pp. 88-99. ISSN 17230020. [Article in scientific journal].

37. Cristofori S., (2009), *A Kigali e momentaneamente in Belgio. Dialogue: fra nuova identità nazionale e etnismo negazionista*, in M. Fusaschi (a cura di), *Rwanda: etnografie del post-genocidio*, Meltemi, Roma, pp.135-155. ISBN 9788883536922. [Chapter].

TRANSLATIONS

1. Cristofori S., (2009), Ph. Gwakwenzire, *Murambi: memoria e prevenzione del genocidio*, in M. Fusaschi (a cura di), *Rwanda: etnografie del post-genocidio*, Meltemi, Roma, pp. 101-115. ISBN 9788883536922. (French original text: Ph. Gwakwenzire, *Murambi: Mémoire et prévention du génocide*).
2. Cristofori S., Zerbino M. (2008), *La neuro-psicoanalisi*, Borla, Roma. ISBN 9788826317243. (Original edition: J.-B. Stora, *La neuro-psychanalyse*, PUF, Paris 2006).

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editor in chief of the book series “Equiano. Etnografia, storia, politica” (Equiano. Ethnography, History, Politics) and “Studi religiosi” (Religious Studies).

Publisher: TabEdizioni, Rome.

1/10/2019 – present.

EDITORIAL STAFF

- Laplanche F., Alberigo G., et. al. (a cura di), 2005, *Anamnesis, Storia del cristianesimo. Religione, politica, cultura*, vol. 14, Borla/Città Nuova, Roma.
- Lacoste J.-Y., Coda P. (a cura di), *Dizionario critico di teologia*, Borla/Città Nuova, Roma 2005.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- International seminar organizer and discussant:
Speaker: Andrew McKenzie-McHarg (Australian Catholic University), *A Hall of Mirrors: The Mimetic Properties of Conspiracy Theory*.
Organizing institutions: Link Campus University, co-funded by the European Union.
FreeBeRI (Freedom of Belief Right to Information).
Rome, 10/2/2023.
- Organizer and coordinator of the Team research Workshop:
Religioni, Teorie della cospirazione e discorsi dell'odio in Europa e contro l'Europa.
Organizing institutions: Link Campus University, co-funded by the European Union.
FreeBeRI (Freedom of Belief Right to Information).
Rome, 10/2/2023.

- 2-session panel convenor and speaker.
Conference: European Academy of Religion, Annual Conference 2023.
Panel: Conspiracy Theories Against and Within Religions.
Paper: An Introduction to the Jean Monnet project FreeBeRI (Freedom of Belief Right to Information): Conspiracy Theories Against and Within Religions.
Organizing institution: European Academy of Religion.
St. Andrews (UK), 06/19/2023 –06/23/2023.
- Speaker.
Conference: European Academy of Religion, Annual Conference 2023.
Panel: *Plorabunt*: A Memory of People Killed in Places of Worship since 1982.
Paper: History of a Curse. Abuses of Genesis 9:20-27 From the Scramble for Africa to the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda.
Organizing institution: European Academy of Religion.
St. Andrews (UK), 06/19/2023 –06/23/2023.
- International conference organizer: Hate speech and Conspiracy Theories Against and Within Religions.
Organizing institutions: Link Campus University, co-funded by the European Union.
FreeBeRI (Freedom of Belief Right to Information).
Rome, 05/09/2023.
- Invited speaker. Conference: Church History Symposium. The Church and the State in the Post-Pandemic Era: Lessons from History. Paper: Influenza (1918-1919) and New Religious Movements in Sub-Saharan Africa.
Organizing institution: School of Theology, Tangaza University College.
Tangaza University College, Nairobi, 02/16/2023 - 02/17/2023.
- Invited speaker. Conference: II Edizione del Convegno Internazionale di studi la ricerca e la formazione nel teatro e oltre.
Paper: Una danza nella foresta postcoloniale. Mito e storia in Wole Soyinka.
Organizing institution: Fondazione Fersen.
Link Campus University, Rome 01/12/2022.
- 4-session panel convenor (with prof. Desirée Sabatini) and speaker.
Conference: European Academy of Religion, Annual Conference 2022.
Panel: Theatre and Religion: Performing Diversity.
Paper: Wole Soyinka: Dramatizing the Encounter between Christianity and Oriṣa in Post-Colonial Nigeria.
Organizing institution: European Academy of Religion.
Bologna, 06/20/2022 – 06/23/2022.
- Invited speaker. Conference: International Workshop: Utopias in times of dystopia. keeping up hope!
Paper: Dreams of a Nation - Nightmares of a State. Past and Present Christian Aspirations in the Southern Regions of Today's Nigeria.
Organizing institutions: Fulda University; Gerda Henkel Stiftung; Sapienza University of

Rome Dept. History Anthropology Religions Art History, Media and Performing Arts.
Sapienza University of Rome, 06/08/2022.

- 3-session panel convenor, chair and speaker.
Conference: European Academy of Religion, Annual Conference 2021.
Panel: Religions and Conspiracy theories.
Paper: Nigerian Secret Societies between Conspiracy and Conspiracy Theories. Christian Readings and Practices of Moral Economy of the Occult.
Organizing institution: European Academy of Religion.
University of Münster, 08/30/2021 – 08/02/2021.
- Invited speaker. Conference: Religione e innovazione.
Paper: Pentecostalismo e culti segreti nigeriani. Ipotesi di ricerca.
Organizing institutions: Fondazione Bruno Kessler; Sapienza University of Rome.
Rome, 10/18/2019.
- Invited speaker. Conference: Human Dignity & Religions. Valuing rights through religious studies, religious hermeneutics and religious history.
Panel: Unexpected experiences of religion upholding human dignity.
Paper: Bible against Slavery.
Organizing institutions: UNESCO Chair in Religious Pluralism and Peace (Italy), Adyan Foundation for Diversity, Solidarity and Human Dignity (Lebanon), European Commission, (Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development).
Bruxelles, 06/15/2019 – 06/16/2019.
- Panel co-convenor and chair.
Conference: Plural Africa.
Panel: Practising modernity, worshipping God. Local worlds, diasporas and transnationalisms in contemporary African religions.
Organizing institution: ASAI (Associazione Studi Africani in Italia).
Bologna, 09/05/2018 - 09/07/2019.
- Invited speaker. Conference: Tra storia, etnologia e religione. Giornata di studio in onore di B. Bernardi, U. Bianchi, T. Filesi, V. L. Grottanelli, I. Signorini.
Paper: Politica e religione in Teobaldo Filesi.
Organizing institution: Pontificia Università Urbaniana.
Rome, 04/19/2018.
- 3-session panel convenor, chair and speaker.
Conference: European Academy of Religion, Annual Conference.
Panel: World Religions and Change in a Global Era.
Paper: Victoria Eto: Confessions of a Former Witch
Organizing institution: European Academy of Religion.
Bologna, 03/05/2018 – 03/08/2018.
- Invited speaker. Conference: Stato e antropologia: Potere, confini, corpi. Argomento del paper: La nozione di resistenza alla prova del movimento pentecostale in Nigeria.
Organizing institution: Dipartimento di Civiltà e Forme del Sapere, Università di Pisa.

Pisa, 01/19/2017 – 01/20/2017.

- Invited speaker. Seminar: Program of African Studies - Northwestern University (Chicago).
Paper: Born-Again Demonization of “African Tradition”.
Organizing institution: Northwestern University.
Eveston (Chicago), 11/09/2016 – 11/09/2016.
- Speaker. Conference: ASAI Conference 2016.
Panel: Pentecostalism in Africa. Religious Language between Neoliberal Economy, Conflict and new Inequality.
Paper: Usi e interpretazioni della Bibbia nel pentecostalismo nigeriano.
Organizing institution: ASAI (Associazione Studi Africani in Italia).
Università degli Studi di Catania, 09/22/2016 – 09/24/2016.
- Invited speaker. Conference: Le missioni in Africa: le sfide dell'inculturazione.
Paper: Il movimento pentecostale nel post-genocidio rwandese.
Organizing institutions: Fondazione Ambrosiana, Facoltà Teologica dell'Italia Settentrionale, Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose di Milano.
Fondazione villa Cagnola – Varese, 09/02/2015 - 09/05/2015.
- Conference convenor: Razzismo dalla Bibbia/Bibbia contro il razzismo: immagini, scienza, profezia.
Organizing institution: Link Campus University.
Rome, 06/11/2015.
- Speaker. Conference: Razzismo dalla Bibbia/Bibbia contro il razzismo: immagini, scienza, profezia.
Paper: Storia di una maledizione. La maledizione camitica (Genesi 9, 20-27) nello scramble for Africa.
Organizing institution: Link Campus University.
Rome, 06/11/2015.
- Invited speaker. Conference: The Power of Interpretation: Imagined Authenticity – Appropriated Identity Conflicting Discourses on New Forms of African Christianity.
Paper: Christianity and New Identities in Buganda during the Scramble for Africa: The Clash of Interpretations of a Conflicting Phase of Globalization.
Organizing institution: University of Rostock.
Rostock, 12/04/2014 – 12/06/2014.
- Panel convenor. Conference: Africa on the move /Africa in movimento.
Panel: African Christianity: Social and Spatial Mobility Through Conversion and Re-Birth.
Organizing institution: ASAI (Associazione Studi Africani in Italia).
Università degli Studi di Macerata, 09/17/2014 – 09/20/2014.
- Invited speaker. Conference: Decimo Simposio di storia della conflittualità sociale.
Panel: Costruzione della razza fra '800 e '900. Ricerche work in progress.
Paper: La maledizione camitica nella corsa all'Africa dei Grandi Laghi.

- Organizing institutions: Associazione Storie in movimento; “Zapruder. Rivista di storia della conflittualità sociale”.
Magione (Perugia), 08/28/2014 – 08/31/2014.
- Panel convenor and speaker. Conference: Torino spiritualità – edizione X: Il cuore intelligente.
Panel: Pentecostalismo: esperienze di rinascita e cambiamenti globali.
Paper: Come Mamaresta (ri)trovò la Parola, ovvero: dal patire della carne a una logica della storia.
Organizing institution: Torino spiritualità.
Turin, 09/24/2014 – 09/28/2014.
 - Invited speaker. Conference: Transnazionalismi, pentecostalismo e processi di pentecostalizzazione incroci di sguardi sulle religioni in movimento.
Paper: Satana e la storiografica. Come il movimento pentecostale ha cambiato l'africanistica.
Organizing institution: Sapienza Università di Roma, Dipartimento di storia cultura e religioni -Master in religioni e mediazione culturale.
Rome, 05/27/2014.
 - Invited speaker. Seminar: Stato, pluralità e cambiamento in Africa.
Paper: Pentecostali.
Organizing institution: Dipartimento di studi linguistici e culturali – Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia.
Modena, 11/05/2013.
 - Invited speaker. Conference: Nono Simposio estivo di storia della conflittualità sociale.
Panel: Laboratorio sulle fonti: Etnografia.
Paper: Partecipare e osservare i rituali pentecostali.
Organizing institutions: Associazione Storie in movimento; “Zapruder. Rivista di storia della conflittualità sociale”.
Magione (Perugia), 07/25/2013 – 07/28/2013.
 - Speaker. Conference: African Studies Conference.
Panel: Religion, Theology, Politics of Belief.
Paper: The Pentecostal movement in the Rwandan post-genocide.
Organizing institution: ASAI (Associazione Studi Africani in Italia).
Università degli studi di Pavia, 09/18/2012 – 09/20/2012.
 - International conference convenor: The Jasmine Spring: Tunisia, One Year After.
Organizing institutions: UNESCO Chair on Religious Pluralism and Peace; Manouba University; The Tunisian School of Politics.
Bologna, 07/ 09/2012 – 07/13/2012.
 - International conference convenor: Forms of Christian Life in Africa/Formes de vie chrétienne en Afrique.
Organizing institutions: Fondazione per le scienze religiose (Fscire), Bologna; UNESCO Chair on Religious Pluralism and Peace.

Bologna, 04/11/2012 – 04/13/2012.

- Invited speaker. Conference: Nel nome del corpo. Donne e uomini alla prova del nuovo ordine morale.
Paper: *Magrire*. Intorno al corpo con i richiedenti asilo.
Organizing institutions: Università Roma Tre; Centro di Studi Italo-Francesi.
Rome, 05/08/2009.
- Speaker. Conference: Quarto Simposio estivo di storia della conflittualità sociale.
Panel: Storiografie, genocidi ed etnicizzazioni.
Paper: Negazionismo ed etnicità nel post-genocidio rwandese.
Organizing institutions: Associazione Storie in movimento; “Zapruder. Rivista di storia della conflittualità sociale”.
Isola Polvese (Perugia), 07/17/2008 – 07/20/2008.

LANGUAGE SKILLS (According the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - CEFR)

- **French:**
Reading: C2.
Listening: C2.
Writing: B2.
Speaking: C1.
- **English:**
Reading: C2.
Listening: C2.
Writing: C1.
Speaking: C1.
- **German:**
Reading: B2.
Listening: A2.
Writing: A2.
Speaking: A2.