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Francesco Biagi is a Senior Assistant Professor of Comparative Public Law at the Department of Legal Studies of the University of Bologna, as well as a Researcher at the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development (a partnership between the Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe and the University of Bologna). From October 2015 to January 2017 he was a Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law (Heidelberg), where he now works as a legal consultant (especially in Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America). Biagi obtained a Ph.D. in Constitutional Law from the University of Ferrara after graduating in Law from the University of Bologna. In 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 he was Visiting Professor at the College of Law of the University of Illinois, and in 2012 he was Visiting Scholar at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York City. He is the Coordinator of the Sub-Group on *Africa* of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL) Research Group on *Constitutionalism in Illiberal Democracies*. He has written extensively on transition processes, constitution-building, forms of government, constitutional justice, fundamental rights, federalism, electoral justice, hybrid and illiberal regimes. His latest books include *European Constitutional Courts and Transitions to Democracy* (Cambridge University Press 2020), *Comparative Constitutional History. Volume 1: Principles, Developments, Challenges* (edited with J.O. Frosini and J. Mazzone, Brill 2020), and *Political and Constitutional Transitions in North Africa: Actors and Factors* (edited with J.O. Frosini, Routledge 2015). He presented his works in many national and international conferences. Languages: Italian, English, Spanish and French. In 2017 he obtained the National Scientific Qualification to become Associate Professor of Comparative Law.

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Since November 28th 2019: **Senior Assistant Professor of Comparative Public Law** at the **Department of Legal Studies** of the **University of Bologna**.
- Since June 1st 2011: **Researcher** at the **Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development** (CCSDD) (Bologna, Italy). The CCSDD is a partnership between the University of Bologna School of Law and the Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe in Bologna.
- Since February 1st 2017: **Legal Consultant** at the **Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law** (Heidelberg, Germany).

In March 2017 he obtained the National Scientific Qualification to become Associate Professor of Comparative Law.

EDUCATION

- April 5th 2012 – **Ph.D. in Constitutional Law, University of Ferrara, Italy**, with a thesis on “*Le Corti costituzionali nelle transizioni democratiche: i casi dell’Italia, della Spagna e*

della Repubblica ceca” [Constitutional Courts in Democratic Transitions: The Cases of Italy, Spain and the Czech Republic].

- In 2012 the research was awarded best Ph.D. thesis in Constitutional Law at the University of Ferrara by the *Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori (IUSS)*. The thesis was also published in “*Annali online – Pubblicazioni dello IUSS*”.
- Ranked third for the best Ph.D. thesis in the field of public law in Academic Year 2012/2013, an award assigned by the *Collana di Studi “Sovranità, Federalismo, Diritti”*, under the patronage of the *Gruppo di Pisa*.
- November 6th 2007 – **Laurea Specialistica (MA) in Law, University of Bologna, Italy**, with a thesis in Comparative Public Law on “*Gli organi elettorali in America Latina: analisi comparatistica*” [Electoral Bodies in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis]. Final Mark 110/110 *cum laude*.
- March 14th 2005 – **Laurea Triennale (BA) in Law, University of Bologna, Italy**, with a thesis in Islamic Law on “*La nuova Mudawwana ahwal al-al-shakhsiyya marocchina*” [The New Moroccan Mudawwana]. Final Mark 110/110 *cum laude*.
- July 5th 2001 – **High School Diploma** at the Liceo Ginnasio Statale “L. Galvani”, Bologna, Italy. Final Mark 93/100.

WORK EXPERIENCE IN ITALY

- April 1st 2012 – March 31st 2014; June 1st 2014 – 30th September 2015; February 1st 2017 – July 31st 2018; November 1st 2018 – October 31st 2019: **Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Comparative Public Law** at the **Department of Legal Studies** of the **University of Bologna**.
- Academic Years 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020: **Adjunct Professor** at the **Department of Legal Studies** of the **University of Bologna**.
- A.A. 2014/2015: **Teaching Assistant of Constitutional Law**, **University of Insubria**, Como.
- Academic Years 2012/2013 and 2013/2014: **Teaching Assistant of Public Law** in the course “*Introduction to the Legal System – Module 2*”, **Bocconi University**, Milan.
- Academic Years 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012: **Teaching Assistant of Italian and Comparative Constitutional Law**, Faculty of Political Science, **University of Bologna**.
- Academic Year 2010/2011: **Teaching Assistant of Comparative Public Law**, Faculty of Law, **University of Bologna**.
- Academic Years 2008/2009, 2009/2010 and 2010/2011: **Affiliated Scholar** of the **Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development**.

WORK AND STUDY EXPERIENCES ABROAD

- March 2015; March 2017; March 2018; March 2019; March 2020: **Visiting Professor** at the **College of Law of the University of Illinois**, Champaign-Urbana, USA (**course on Comparative Constitutional Law**).
- October 1st 2015 – 31 January 2017: **Senior Research Fellow** at the **Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law** (Heidelberg, Germany).
- Since October 2015: **Trainings and consultancies in Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America** (in particular **Jordan, Palestine, Somalia and Chile**), mainly within the framework of the activities organized by the Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law (see below in greater details).

- Coordinator of the **Sarajevo Study Trip** (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 editions), organized by the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development. 2009 edition: participation as a student.
- **Member of the Faculty** in the 2018 edition of the **study trip to Tangiers (Morocco)**, organized by the School of Law of the University of Bologna.
- **Member of the Faculty** of the ***European Union and Legal Reform Summer School*** (2010 and 2014 editions) in Igalo-Herzeg Novi (**Montenegro**), organized by the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development. 2009 edition: participation as a student.
- June 30th – July 11th 2014 – Participation to the **Summer Course on “Constitution-building in Africa”**, organized by the Central European University, in cooperation with International IDEA & Friedrich Ebert Foundation, **Central European University, Budapest (Hungary)**.
- November 25th – 30th 2013 – Research period in **Casablanca and Rabat (Morocco)**, for the project “*Management and Use of Natural Resources and their Potential for Economic and Social Development: The Moroccan Case Study*”, funded by the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and the OCP Foundation.
- April 17th – July 2nd 2012 – **Visiting scholar** at the **Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York City, USA**.
- September 9th – 17th 2011 – Research period in **Accra (Ghana)**, for the project “*Constitutional Design and Conflict Management in Ghana*”, funded by the University of Texas at Austin.
- April 24th – May 9th 2010 – **Visiting researcher** at the **Universidad del País Vasco (Bilbao, Spain)**, to carry out research concerning the topic object of the PhD thesis.
- March 1st – June 1st 2007 – **Visiting student** at the *Instituto de Investigaciones Juridicas* of the **Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico**, to carry out research concerning the topic object of the final dissertation.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES IN ITALY AND ABROAD

- Academic Year 2021/2022:
 - Course on **Comparative Public Law** (30 hours, in Italian) at the **University of Bologna School of Law**.
 - Module on **Constitutions and Constitutionalism in Non-Consolidated Democracies**, in the course on **Comparative Constitutionalism** (30 hours, in English) at the **University of Bologna School of Law**.
 - Module on **Women and Gender in Islamic Countries**, in the course on **Gender and the Law** (16 hours, in English), at the **University of Bologna School of Law**.
 - Module on **Separation of Powers and Forms of Government**, in the course on **Foundations of Public Comparative Law** (12 hours, in English), at the **University of Bologna School of Law**.
- Academic Year 2020/2021:
 - Course on **Comparative Constitutionalism** (60 hours, in English) at the **University of Bologna School of Law**.
 - Course on **Illiberal Democracies. The Crisis of Constitutionalism in the XXI Century** (24 hours, in Italian), at the **University of Bologna School of Law**.
 - Module on **Women and Gender in Islamic Countries**, in the course on **Gender and the Law** (16 hours, in English), at the **University of Bologna School of Law**.

- January 2021: two **modules** (10 hours, in Spanish) on “*Sistemas judiciales comparados*” in the **Masters on “Justicia constitucional y derechos humanos”**, **University of Bologna Department of Legal Studies.**
- Academic Year 2019/2020:
 - Course on **Illiberal Democracies. The Crisis of Constitutionalism in the XXI Century** (24 hours, in Italian), at the **University of Bologna School of Law.**
 - Modules on **Constitutionalism in African and Arab Countries**, in the course on **Comparative Constitutionalism** (24 hours, in English), and on **Women and Gender in Islamic Countries**, in the course on **Gender and the Law** (16 hours, in English), at the **University of Bologna School of Law.**
 - February 2020: two **seminars** (8 hours, in Spanish) in the “*Programa de posdoctorado en derecho para doctores iberoamericanos*”, **Faculty of Law, San Bernardo do Campo (Sao Paulo), Brazil.**
 - March 2020: **Visiting Professor** at the **College of Law of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA (course on Comparative Constitutional Law, 12 hours, in English).**
- Academic Year 2018/2019:
 - Module on **Constitutionalism in African and Arab Countries**, in the course on **Comparative Constitutionalism** (24 hours, in English), at the **University of Bologna School of Law.**
 - March 2019: **Visiting Professor** at the **College of Law of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA (course on Comparative Constitutional Law, 12 hours, in English).**
 - June-July 2019: two **seminars** (6 hours, in Spanish) in the specialization course on ***Derechos humanos y Justicia constitucional* for Latin American judges**, at the **University of Bologna School of Law.**
 - June 2019: two **seminars** (3 hours, in Spanish) in the **summer school** for the students of the ***Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico***, at the **University of Bologna School of Law.**
- Academic Year 2017/2018:
 - Module on **Constitutionalism in African and Arab Countries**, in the course on **Comparative Constitutionalism** (24 hours, in English), at the **University of Bologna School of Law.**
 - March 2018: **Visiting Professor** at the **College of Law of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA (course on Comparative Constitutional Law, 12 hours, in English).**
 - July 2018: two **seminars** (6 hours, in Spanish) in the specialization course on ***Derechos humanos y Justicia constitucional* for Latin American judges**, at the **University of Bologna School of Law.**
 - June 2018: two **seminars** (3 hours, in Spanish) in the **summer school** for the students of the ***Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico***, at the **University of Bologna School of Law.**
 - Seminar (2 hours) in the 2018 edition of the study trip in **Tangiers (Morocco)**, organized by the **University of Bologna School of Law.**
- Academic Year 2016/2017:
 - March 2017: **Visiting Professor** at the **College of Law of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA (course on Comparative Constitutional Law, 12 hours, in English).**
- Academic Year 2014/2015:

- March 2015: **Visiting Professor** at the **College of Law of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA (course on Comparative Constitutional Law, 12 hours, in English).**
- Academic Year 2013/2014:
 - Four seminars (8 hours, in English) in the course **“Introduction to the Legal System – Module 2”**, **Bocconi University, Milan, Italy.**
 - Two seminars (in English) in the 2014 edition of the ***European Union and Legal Reform Summer School***, organized by the CCSDD and the University of Belgrade, Igalo-Herzeg Novi (**Montenegro**).
- Academic Years 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, and 2018/2019: Seminars (in Italian and in English) in the **courses of Comparative Public Law, Comparative Constitutionalism and Gender and the Law, University of Bologna School of Law.**
- Academic Years 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012: Seminars (in Italian) in the courses on **Italian and Comparative Constitutional Law and Public Law, University of Bologna Faculty of Political Science.**
- 2011: Two seminars (in English) in the 2011 edition of the ***Summer Study Abroad Program*** organized by the **Brooklyn Law School (New York) and by the Loyola Law School (Los Angeles)** in Bologna.
- 2010: Two seminars (in English) in the 2010 edition of the ***European Union and Legal Reform Summer School***, organized by the CCSDD and the University of Belgrade, Igalo-Herzeg Novi (**Montenegro**).

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Winner of a three-year scholarship provided by the Johns Hopkins University SAIS Bologna Center (George Lawrence Abernethy Endowment) at the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development (Academic years 2008/2009, 2009/2010 and 2010/2011) to carry out research on the project **“Electoral Management in Transitional Countries”**.
- Winner of a scholarship provided by the University of Bologna at the ***Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México***, Mexico City, Mexico, to carry out research concerning the topic object of the final dissertation.

MEMBERSHIPS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2021: member of the Evaluation Committee for the Bar Exam (Italy).
- 2021: Anonymous reviewer of one book proposal for the publisher ***Editoriale Scientifica***.
- 13 May 2021: member of the Evaluation Committee – defence of postdoctoral thesis in the framework of the **“Programa de posdoctorado en derecho para doctores iberoamericanos”** (organized by the University of Bologna and the Instituto para el desarrollo constitucional).
- Since January 1st, 2021: Member of the Editorial Board of the Book Series **“Sovranità Federalismo, Diritti”** (Editoriale Scientifica).
- December 2020 – January 2021: member of the Evaluation Committee – Essay Competition on **“Democrazie interrotte: come tutelare i diritti umani e i loro difensori nella crisi dello stato di diritto?”**, organized by the European Law Students’ Association (ELSA), and by Amnesty International Bologna.
- 2020: Anonymous reviewer of one book proposal for Pretoria University Law Press (PULP).

- 2020: Member of the Evaluation Committee – admission of Ph.D. candidates in Legal Studies at the University of Bologna Department of Legal Studies (36th cycle – A.Y. 2020/2021).
- 2020: Anonymous reviewer of one book proposal for Cambridge University Press.
- 2020: Cofounder, together with Siraj Khan and Islam Khalifa, of the MENA Legal Network, a network of international and constitutional lawyers aimed at developing a better understanding of current legal developments in the MENA Region, in an independent, autonomous and nonpartisan manner.
- Anonymous reviewer for the journals “*Nuovi Autoritarismi e Democrazie*”, “*Percorsi costituzionali*”, “*Archivio giuridico*”, “*Nuove autonomie*”, “*Perspectives on Federalism*”, “*Revista de Estudios Políticos*”, “*Zeitschrift für Recht und Islam*” and “*Digest of Middle East Studies*”.
- Since April 2017: member of the *Osservatorio sulla giurisprudenza africana del Focus Africa di Federalismi.it – sezione Africa subsahariana anglofona e meridionale*.
- Since 2016: Member of the “*Osservatorio costituzionale – sezione Ordinamenti stranieri*” of the “*Associazione italiana dei costituzionalisti*” (AIC).
- Since 2015: Coordinator of the Sub-Group on “*Africa*” of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL) Research Group on “*Constitutionalism in Illiberal Democracies*”; since 2019: member of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL) Research Group on “*Gender and Constitutions*”.
- 2015: Anonymous reviewer of one book proposal for Routledge.
- Since 2014: Member of the scientific and organizing committee of the Bologna-Illinois Conference series on “*Constitutional History: Comparative Perspectives*” (College of Law of the University of Illinois, School of Law of the University of Bologna; Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development).
- Since 2014: Member of the Research Center “*Federalismo ed autonomie locali*” (University of Insubria).
- Since 2014: Member of the research center on “*Religioni, diritti ed economie nello spazio mediterraneo (REDESM) – Religion, Law and Economy in the Mediterranean Area*”.
- 2013-2014: Researcher of the project “*Management and Use of Natural Resources and their Potential for Economic and Social Development: The Moroccan Case Study*”, funded by the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and the OCP Foundation.
- Since academic year 2011/2012: Coordinator of the research project of the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development on “*Transitional Law and the Challenge of the Arab Spring*”.
- 2011: Research assistant for the research project on “*Constitutional Design and Conflict Management in Ghana*”, funded by the University of Texas at Austin.
- Academic years 2008/2009, 2009/2010 and 2010/2011: Main Researcher of the research project of the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development on “*Electoral Management Bodies: A Comparative Perspective*”.
- 2010: Member of the research team of the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development on the Right to Housing, a project commissioned by the “Emilia Romagna” Region.
- Member of the Bologna University research team for a project funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (ex 40% 2007) “*Modelli di controllo dei procedimenti elettorali: dalle campagne elettorali al contenzioso sui risultati*”.

PRESENTATIONS AT SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- Presentation on “*States of Emergency and the Pandemic Crisis: What Role for Constitutional Courts?*”, in the XXVI Biennial Colloquium of the Italian Association of Comparative Law, University of Bologna, Bologna, 21-23 October 2021.
- Presentation on “*2011-2021: A Decade of Constitutional Transformations in the Arab World*”, in the course on “*Constitutional Development and Democratisation*”, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe, Bologna, 4 October 2021.
- Presentation in the seminar on “*Emergencia constitucional y legislación de emergencia*” (the seminar was part of the course on “*Lecciones constitucionales en tiempos de crisis*”), organized by Universidad de Jaén, Spain, 29 September 2021.
- Presentation in the panel on “*Gender Equality: Religious Denial and Religious Support*”, during the International Congress on “*G20 Interfaith Forum 2021. Peace Among Cultures, Understanding Between Religions*”, organized by the Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose (FSCIRE), Bologna, 11-14 September 2021.
- Presentation on “*Elections, Constitution-making Processes and Legitimacy of Constitutions*”, an event organized by the UNESCO Chair on Human Rights, Democracy and Peace and by the Constitutional Studies Center at An-Najah National University, Palestine, 29 March 2021.
- Presentation on “*La Costituzione della Giordania*”, in the course of “*Islamic Law*”, University of Bologna, 9 March 2021.
- Presentation in the seminar on “*Stati Uniti 2021: memoria, verità e riconciliazione?*”, organized by Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA), Memory Laws in European and Comparative Perspectives (MELA), University of Bologna Department of Legal Studies, Bologna, 26 February 2021.
- Chair of the panel on “*States of Emergency in the MENA Region: Challenges, Trends and Perspectives*” in “*The Global Summit*”, organized by the University of Texas at Austin and The International Forum on the Future of Constitutionalism, Austin, USA, 14 January 2021.
- Presentation on “*North Africa and the Middle East Following the Arab Spring: What Role for Constitutional Courts?*” in the International Congress on “*10 Years On: The People and the Protests*”, organized by the Richardson Institute of the Lancaster University, United Kingdom, 18 December 2020.
- Presentation on “*Retroceso democrático y populismo: el papel de los Tribunales Constitucionales*” in the seminar on “*La democracia parlamentaria en la encrucijada de los populismos*” (the seminar was part of the course on “*Lecciones constitucionales en tiempos de crisis*”) organized by Universidad de Jaén, Spain, 10 December 2020.
- Presentation on “*Pandemia e crisi dello Stato costituzionale: alcune riflessioni sui casi di Ungheria e Polonia*” in the Congress on “*Democrazie interrotte. Come tutelare i diritti umani e i loro difensori nella crisi dello stato di diritto?*”, organized by the European Law Students’ Association (ELSA), branches of Bologna e Ravenna, and by Amnesty International Bologna, 10 December 2020.
- Recorded lecture on “*La protección de las minorías religiosas en el sistema del Convenio Europeo de Derechos Humanos*” in the Curso Intensivo de Actualización “*El rol del Estado frente a las minorías y los grupos vulnerables*”, organized by Scuola Superiore di Studi Giuridici dell’Università di Bologna, Instituto para el Desarrollo Constitucional (IDC) and Asociación Civil de Argentina, December 2020.
- Presentation on “*Tribunales constitucionales y estados de emergencia: una perspectiva comparada*” in the seminar on “*Emergencia constitucional, emergencia sanitaria y protección de los derechos fundamentales y sociales*” (the seminar was part of the course on “*Lecciones constitucionales en tiempos de crisis*”), organized by Universidad de Jaén, Spain, 29 October 2020.
- Presentation on “*Arab Constitutional Courts in Times of Emergency*”, in the International

Congress on “*Constitutions and State of Exception*”, organized by An-Najah University, Palestine, 21 October 2020.

- Presentation on “*Comparative Constitutional History*”, in the 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law (“*Comparative Legal History*”), USA, 15 October 2020.
- Presentation on “*La defensa de los derechos humanos en perspectiva comparada. El caso de Italia*” in the International Congress on “*El sistema no jurisdiccional de protección a derechos humanos, a debate*”, organized by Red Internacional de Estudios Constitucionales and by Comisión de Derechos Humanos del Estado de México, Mexico, 13 October 2020.
- Presentation of my book “*European Constitutional Courts and Transitions to Democracy*” (together with Richard Kay, Gonçalo de Almeida Ribeiro and Gertrude Lübbecke-Wolff), Book Launch Series of the Younger Comparativists Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law, 9 October 2020.
- Presentation on “*2010-2020: A Decade of Constitutional Transformations in the Arab World*”, in the course on “*Constitutional Development and Democratisation*”, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe, Bologna, Italy, 5 October 2020.
- Presentation on “*States of Emergency in the MENA Region: Introductory Remarks*”, in the “*Expert Workshop on the State of Emergency and COVID-19 in the MENA Region*”, organized by the MENA Legal Network, 16-17 July 2020.
- Presentation on “*Transitions to and From Democracy: What Role for Constitutional Courts?*”, The Minerva Center for Human Rights, Buchmann Faculty of Law – Tel Aviv University, 22 April 2020.
- Presentation on “*La Costituzione della Giordania*”, in the course on “*Islamic Law*”, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 30 March 2020.
- Presentation on “*Illiberal Democracies and the Crisis of Constitutionalism in Europe*”, in the symposium on “*From the End of History to the Crisis of Liberal Democracy: A Symposium on Europe*”, College of Law of the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, USA, 4 March 2020.
- Presentation on “*Constitutional Reforms in the MENA Region Following the ‘Arab Spring’: The Start of a New Deal?*”, in the course on “*Comparative Legal Traditions*”, University of Milan, Milan, Italy, 27 November 2019.
- Presentation on “*La Ética en la formación del abogado en Italia*”, in the International Conference on “*Ética en lo público*”, organized by the Sala Jurisdiccional Disciplinaria del Consejo Superior de la Judicatura de Colombia, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 7-8 November 2019.
- Presentation on “*Constitution-building in New Democracies: Comparative Perspectives*” in the workshop on “*The Constitutional Principles of the Palestinian Constitution: Freedom, Equality, Pluralism and Social Justice*”, Ramallah, Palestine, 25 June 2019.
- Discussant of six papers in the fourth edition of the International Conference on “*Constitutional History: Comparative Perspectives – Uses of History in Constitutional Adjudication*”, Chicago, USA, 29-30 April 2019.
- Presentations on “*The Widening of Access to the Algerian Constitutional Council: The Introduction of the ‘Exception of Unconstitutionality’*” and “*Constitutional Review in the MENA Region: Developments and Trends in a Comparative Perspective*” in the International Congress on “*Mapping Constitutional Control in the MENA Region: Recent Developments, Challenges and Reform Trends*”, organized by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and the Arab Association of Constitutional Law, Beirut, Lebanon, 15-17 April 2019.
- Presentation on “*Transiciones políticas y constitucionales en el mundo árabe: reformas, desafíos y perspectivas*”, in the course on “*Seminario de Actualidad Internacional II*”, Universidad Pontificia Comillas ICAI-ICADE, Madrid, Spain, 22 March 2019.

- Presentation on “*La Costituzione della Giordania*”, in the course on “*Islamic Law*”, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 15 March 2019.
- Presentation on “*Secessione: il caso catalano*”, in the course on “*Diritto regionale*”, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 14 March 2019.
- Presentation on “*Challenges to Democracy at Home and Abroad*” (with J. Mazzone and J. Ross), College of Law of the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, USA, 5 March 2019.
- Presentation of the paper “*Three Generations of European Constitutional Courts in Transition to Democracy*”, in the course on “*Constitutional Law Colloquium*”, College of Law of the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, USA, 4 March 2019.
- Presentation on “*The Role of European Constitutional Courts in Constitutional Transitions*”, in the course on “*Comparative Constitutional Law*”, University of Trento, Trento, Italy, 6 December 2018.
- Short presentation on the right to peace in the Congress on “*Il diritto alla pace fondamento dell’Europa. Confronti sul messaggio di Papa Francesco ad un anno dalla sua visita a Bologna*”, Facoltà teologica dell’Emilia Romagna – University of Bologna, Istituto Veritatis Splendor, Bologna, Italy, 30 October 2018.
- Discussant of the paper “*30 Years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall. Transitional Criminal Justice in Germany*” by Moritz Vormbaum, in the seminar series on “*Time, Memory and Criminal Law*”, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 28 September 2018.
- Presentation on “*Constitution-making Processes in North Africa after the “Arab Spring”: What Role for Public Participation?*” (with T. Abbiate), in the International Congress on “*PluralAfrica. Politics, Knowledge and Social Dynamics in Time and Space*”, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 5-7 September 2018.
- Presentation on “*La Primavera araba in Tunisia*”, Tuscia University – Bar Association of Viterbo, Viterbo, Italy, 29 June 2018.
- Presentation of the paper “*Constitutional Courts in the MENA Region following the Arab Uprisings: The Start of a New Deal?*”, in the X World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law (workshop on “*Illiberal Democracies*”), Seoul, South Korea, 18-22 June 2018.
- Discussant of the paper “*La costruzione dell’immagine del fascismo repubblicano attraverso i giudizi delle Corti d’Assise straordinarie*” by Toni Rovatti, in the seminar series on “*Time, Memory and Criminal Law*”, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 22 May 2018.
- Presentation on “*Constitutional Reforms in the MENA Region Following the “Arab Spring”: Comparative Perspectives*”, in the course on “*Comparative Constitutional Law*”, LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy, 8 May 2018.
- Presentation on “*Religione e Costituzione nel mondo arabo*”, Camplus College, Bologna, Italy, 18 April 2018.
- Presentation on “*La Costituzione della Giordania*”, in the course on “*Islamic Law*”, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 10 April 2018.
- Discussant of the paper “*The Promise of Judicial Appointments in the Promised Land: Law and Politics in the Formation of the Israeli Judiciary*” by Amnon Reichman, College of Law of the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, USA, 9 March 2018.
- Presentation of the paper “*Separation of Powers and Forms of Government in the MENA Region following the “Arab Spring”: A Break with the Past?*”, in the course “*Constitutional Law Colloquium*”, College of Law of the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, USA, 26 February 2018.
- Presentation on “*Constitutional Transitions and External Influences: The Case of the MENA Region following the Arab Spring*”, in the course on “*Constitutional Development and*

Democratisation”, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe, Bologna, Italy, 16 February 2018.

- Presentation on “*El papel de los tribunales constitucionales europeos en la consolidación de la democracia*” (a presentation of my book “*Corti costituzionali e transizioni democratiche. Tre generazioni a confronto*”), at the seminar of the “*Grupo de Historia Intelectual de la Política Moderna: Lenguajes, conceptos, discursos*”, University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, Spain, 2 February 2018.
- Presentation on “*Constitutional Courts and Peace Processes: The Case of Colombia*”, in the 10th International Law Congress of the Ankara Bar Association on “*Global Crisis of Constitutionalism*”, Ankara, Turkey, 11-14 January 2018.
- Presentation on “*Identità che mutano. Il caso della Catalogna*”, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 29 November 2017.
- Discussant of the paper “*The Role of a National Parliament in the EU Accession Process: Pace Setter, Rubber Stamper or Somewhere in Between*” by Uroš Čemalović, Master in Parliamentary Procedures and Legislative Drafting, LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy, 20 November 2017.
- Presentation of the paper “*Separation of Powers and Forms of Government in the MENA Region following the “Arab Spring”: A Break with the Past?*”, in the third edition of the International Congress on “*Constitutional History: Comparative Perspectives*”, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 13-14 November 2017.
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- 10-12 October 2016 – **Heidelberg, Germany: Roundtable** on “*The Constitutional Court System in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan*” with the judges of the **Constitutional Court** and the **Court of Cassation of Jordan**. Presentation on “*Procedural Gateways to Constitutional Courts: A Comparative Perspective*” (with S. Khan).
- 31 August – 1 September 2016 – **Amman, Jordan: Workshop** on “*Constitutional Adjudication and Interactions between the Constitutional Court, Apex Courts and Ordinary Courts*” with the judges of the **Court of Cassation of Jordan**. Presentations on “*Concrete Constitutional Review: The Case of France*”; “*Interactions between Apex Courts and Constitutional Courts: A Comparative Perspective*”.
- 28-29 August 2016 – **Amman, Jordan: Workshop** on “*Fundamental Principles of Constitutional Law*” with the members of the **Royal Court of the Kingdom of Jordan**. Presentations on “*The Roles and Functions of Constitutional Courts from a Comparative Perspective*”; “*Structural and Substantive Jurisdiction of the Constitutional Court of Jordan*”; “*The Influence of International Law on Constitutional Law*”.
- 23-25 August 2016 – **Amman, Jordan: Workshop** on “*Concrete Constitutional Review from a Comparative Perspective*” with the **judges of the Constitutional Court of Jordan**. Presentations on “*Ordinary Courts and the Question of Constitutionality – A Systemic*”.

Overview"; "Concrete Constitutional Review: The Case of France"; "Interactions between Apex Courts and Constitutional Courts: A Comparative Perspective".

- 25-27 July 2016 – **Amman**, Jordan: **Workshop** on "A Comparative Analysis of the Role, Function and Competences of Constitutional Courts" with the **lawyers of the Jordanian Bar Association**. Presentations on "The Roles and Functions of Constitutional Courts in Protecting the Constitution"; "Judicial Legitimacy"; "The Role of Constitutional Courts in Resolving Domestic Constitutional Conflicts"; "Structural and Substantive Jurisdiction of Constitutional Courts: The Case of Jordan from a Comparative Perspective" (with S. Khan).
- 2-6 April 2016 – **Nairobi**, Kenya: **Workshop** on "Federalism and the Somali Federalisation Process" with the **legal advisors of the Somali Ministry of Interior and Federal Affairs** and of the **Boundaries and Federation Commission**. Presentation on "Participation of Constituent Units in International Affairs".
- 14-16 December 2015 – **Amman**, Jordan: **Workshop** on "The Diverse Competences of the Constitutional Courts" with the **judges of the Constitutional Court of Jordan**. Presentations on "Constitutional Courts and the Oversight of Electoral Laws/Electoral Disputes"; "Constitutional Courts and the Oversight of Constitutional Amendment Procedures"; "Internationalisation of Constitutional Law and Constitutionalisation of International Law").

CONSULTANCIES (within the framework of the activities organized by the **Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law**)

- Since October 1st 2015: Technical assistance to the **Oversight Committee**, the **Review and Implementation Commission** and to the **Speaker of Parliament** in the process of review and implementation of the 2012 **Somali provisional Constitution**, as well as in the process of adoption of a permanent Constitution (especially with respect to the provisions concerning the Head of State, the Government, the Parliament, the judiciary, as well as the final and transitional provisions of the 2012 Constitution).
- October 1st 2015 – 31 January 2017: Technical assistance to the legal advisors of the **Ministry of Interior and Federal Affairs**, and to the **Boundaries and Federation Commission of Somalia**, concerning the establishment of a federal system (especially with respect to the participation of constituent units in international affairs, forms of government of constituent units, electoral systems in federal countries, elections of the members of Upper Chambers).

LANGUAGES

- **Italian** (native).
- Excellent spoken and written **English**.
- Excellent spoken and written **Spanish**.
- Very good written and spoken **French**.

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