

Prof. Sara Lorenzini
Curriculum vitae

I am a Full Professor of Contemporary History at the School of International Studies and at the Department of Humanities of the University of Trento (Italy). I teach courses on the on the History of the EU, on the History of the Cold War, and on Development and Security. I am the Principal Investigator of the national research project (PRIN 2017) "Inventing the Global Environment: Science, Politics, Advocacy and the Environment-Development Nexus in the Cold War and Beyond" and the head of the Trento unit in the PRIN 2022 project "The Twilight of Internationalism". My latest book is *Global Development: A Cold War History* (Princeton University Press, series "America in the World", 2019). I am currently working on a book project on female leadership and the concept of sustainable development.

Date of Birth: 1 January 1974

Nationality: Italian

Education

1996 MA in International Politics, University of Florence

2000 MSc in Development Studies, London School of Economics

2002 Ph.D. in History of International Relations, University of Florence

Current Academic Post

Full Professor, Contemporary History, School of International Studies and Department of Humanities, University of Trento.

Member of the Committee for recruitment and career advancement, University of Trento

Visiting Senior Fellow, LSE-International History Department, project on *Women Leaders and Environmental Protection*

Current Projects

PRIN 2017, *Inventing the Global Environment: Science, Politics, Advocacy and the Environment-Development Nexus in the Cold War and Beyond* – Principal Investigator. Partner universities: Genova, Trieste, Napoli (Federico II).

PRIN 2022, *The Twilight of Internationalism* – Head of the Trento Unit – Europe as a Third Way - European projects to revitalize socialist and social-democratic internationalism and to respond to the decline of the bipolar order.

Previous Posts

2019-2022: Director of the Master Program in International and Security Studies (a joint degree with the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa).

2014-2020: Associate Professor, Contemporary History, School of International Studies and Department of Humanities, University of Trento

2018-2019: Director of History - Department of Humanities;

2014-2016: Head, International Relations and Erasmus Exchange Program, School of International Studies; Coordinator Double Degree Program with Metropolitan University Prague

2010–2014 Senior Researcher, Contemporary History, Department of Humanities, University of Trento; Adjunct Professor of International History at the School of International Studies (SIS) of the University of Trento.

Concluded Projects

2018-2021 (extended to 2022), Jean Monnet Chair: "Globalizing Europe / Europeanizing the World. The History of the EEC/EU from a Global Perspective."

2018-2021, Jean Monnet Project: "Democracy in the Construction of Europe."

2014-2017, Jean Monnet Module: "Going Global: The History of EC/EU external relations 1947-2004."

UNITN4D project: "Megadams: Technological Bliss or Ecological Nightmare? The Growing Awareness of Ecological and Social Threats in Dam Construction in Africa".

2014-2018: *Wars and post-war: states and societies, cultures and structures. Reflection from a centenary*, PI: Prof. G. Corni (Trento).

2014-2018: *Cambiamento istituzionale, crescita economica, e sviluppo sociale. Section on The Crisis of the European Union between Transnational Integration and National Disintegration*. With the Provincia Autonoma di Trento and the School of International Studies.

2016-2017: *Building a European Research Policy. Science and 'Europeanization' After WW2*, with the University of Genova (Prof. F. Cassata).

2015-2016: *Ex post Italy. Experts and politics on science and technology in Italy*, with the University of Padova (Prof. D. Burigana).

2010–2014 Senior Researcher, Contemporary History, Department of Humanities, University of Trento; Adjunct Professor of International History at the School of International Studies (SIS) of the University of Trento.

2012-2013. *Europe, the Mediterranean and Italy from the second oil shock to the Barcelona Conference*, with the University of Padova (Prof. E. Calandri).

2006-2010 Researcher, Contemporary History, Department of Humanities, University of Trento; Lecturer grade A in Contemporary History.

2004-2008 Member of the editorial board of A. De Gasperi's Complete Works, responsible for the edition of the documents in the section "foreign policy 1943-1948" and "foreign policy 1948-1954".

2006 Grade A tenured research position at the Centro di Studi Storici Italo-Germanici – declined.

Fellowships and Awards

2023, Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, University of Tokyo

2022-23, Visiting Senior Fellow, LSE-International History Department, project on *Women Leaders and Environmental Protection*.

2016-17, Fellow, Weatherhead Initiative of Global History, Harvard University, project on *Rethinking Development in the 1970s: Between Global Challenge, Environmental Risk and Cold War Dynamics*.

2015, Visiting Fellow, LSE-Ideas, project on *The Environment-Development Nexus in the 1970s: Emerging Global Networks in the Years of Détente*.

2014, DAAD Forschungsstipendium, Universität der Bundeswehr, München- Rachel Carson Center LMU, project *Development Ambitions and Environmental Concerns in the Early 1970s*.

2014, Visiting Professor, VSE Prague (Národohospodářská fakulta, Vysoké školy ekonomické v Praze) – Intensive Seminar, Cold War History.

2012, Visiting Professor, Universität Konstanz – Intensive Seminar, The History of Development.

2012, Visiting Scholar, European University Institute, Florence, project on *The Rhetoric of the European Model after Lomé– Popularizing European Community development aid in the 1970s*.

2011, Visiting Research Fellow, Institut für Zeitgeschichte, München, project on *Parallelentwicklungen: die Koordinierung der Entwicklungshilfe im Kalten Krieg*.

2005, Fulbright Research Scholar, Research Associate, Davis Center - Harvard University. Research project: *Western Development Aid to Africa in the Years of Détente*

2005, Fulbright Occasional Lecturer, Mount St. Mary's University, Emmittsburg, Md.

2004-06, Post-Doc Fellowship, International Fellowships Programme, Centro Studi Storici Italo-Germanici (ITC-isig), Trento; project on *Italy and Germany in Africa. Contributions to a European Strategy towards Less Developed Countries (LDCs)*.

2003-04, Post-Doc Annual Fellowship, Centro Studi Storici Italo-Germanici (ITC-isig), Trento; project on *De Gasperi and the Making of European Unity*.

1999, DAAD Research Fellow (Forschungskurzstipendium), Humboldt University, Berlin (D).

1998, Research Fellow – Czech Government Grant, Charles University Prague (CZ).

1998 “Mariangiola Reineri” award, best Italian book on contemporary and social history published in 1997-1998 (for: *Il rifiuto di un'eredità difficile*), Institute for Historical Studies Gaetano Salvemini, Institute Piero Gobetti, History Department of the University of Turin.

1997 ÖAD Research Fellow, University of Vienna (A).

1997 “Primo Levi” award, best dissertation on Jewish history, Primo Levi Foundation – Florence.

1997, “Miriam Novitch” award, best dissertation, Andrea Devoto Foundation, Florence.

Journal and Series Editing

Editorial Board, *Cold War History*

Board of the Yearbook for the History of Global Development (YHGD), De Gruyter-Oldenbourg.

Scientific Committee of the journals *Annali Ugo La Malfa*, *Annals of the Einaudi Foundation*; Scientific Committee of "LEONES, Collana di Area Studies";

Refereeing

Journal articles: Cold War History, Journal of Cold War Studies, Journal of Global History, Diplomacy and Statecraft, Contemporary European History, The International History Review, Business History Review, History Australia, Journal für Entwicklungspolitik, Ricerche di Storia Politica, Ventunesimo Secolo;

Monographs: Oxford University Press, Palgrave/Macmillan, Berghahn Books, Il Mulino.

Evaluation: Italian Research Quality Assessment (VQR); Projects submitted within the National Research Programs (Italy - MIUR-CINECA, included Montalcini Program, Germany – DFG, Hungary – NKFIH); ERC.

Select Publications

Forthcoming (submitted and accepted)

Edited book: S. Lorenzini and U. Tulli (eds), *A Democratic Community? The Place of Democracy in the History of European Integration*, under contract with Berghahn Books, expected 2023;

Book chapter: S. Lorenzini, “The trajectory of democracy within the European project,” in Lorenzini and Tulli, *A Democratic Community?*, Berghahn 2023

Journal article: “Barbara Ward and the Transformative Power of the Stockholm Conference. At the Birth of Sustainable Development,” *Annals of the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi*, 2/2023

Journal article: L’onda lunga di Stoccolma: la conversione all’ambientalismo di Barbara Ward, in *Altrionovecento*, 2023.

Book chapter: S. Lorenzini, “Julius Nyerere. African Leadership as a Moral Project” in M. Murfett (ed.) *Global Leadership during the Cold War*, Abingdon: Routledge expected 2023.

Books

S. Lorenzini, *Global Development: A Cold War History*, Princeton University Press, Princeton NJ 2019 (paperback edition 2022)

(a Japanese translation appeared for The University of Nagoya Press in 2022, <https://www.unp.or.jp/ISBN/ISBN978-4-8158-1090-0.html>)

S. Lorenzini, *Una strana guerra fredda*, il Mulino, Bologna 2017.

S. Lorenzini, *L’Italia e il trattato di pace del 1947*, il Mulino, Bologna 2007.

S. Lorenzini, *Due Germanie in Africa. La cooperazione allo sviluppo e la competizione per i mercati di materie prime e tecnologie*, Polistampa, Firenze 2003.

S. Lorenzini, *Il rifiuto di un'eredità difficile. La Repubblica Democratica Tedesca, gli ebrei e lo stato di Israele*, La Giuntina, Firenze 1998.

Edited Volumes

S. Lorenzini, U. Tulli, I. Zamburlini (eds), *The Human Rights Breakthrough of the 1970s. The European Community and International Relations*, London: Bloomsbury, 2021

S. Lorenzini and S. A. Bellezza (eds.), *Sudditi o cittadini? L'evoluzione delle appartenenze imperiali nella Prima guerra mondiale*, Roma: Viella, 2018.

S. Lorenzini (ed.), *Ideas of Empire after the First World War: Identity and Citizenship*, *Comparativ - Zeitschrift für vergleichende Geschichtsforschung* 26 (2016), Heft 6.

Critical Editions

Alcide De Gasperi, *Scritti e discorsi politici. Edizione critica. Volume IV, Alcide De Gasperi Alcide de Gasperi e la stabilizzazione della Repubblica 1948-1954*, S. Lorenzini, B. Taverni (eds.), Bologna: il Mulino 2009. Introductory essay: "Alcide De Gasperi e il reinserimento dell'Italia nella scena internazionale, 1944-1948."

Alcide De Gasperi, *Scritti e discorsi politici. Edizione critica. Volume III, Alcide De Gasperi e la fondazione della democrazia italiana, 1943-1948*, V. Capperucci, S. Lorenzini (eds.), Bologna: il Mulino 2008. Introductory essay: "La politica estera di De Gasperi fra Alleanza atlantica e Comunità europea di difesa, 1948-1954."

Journal Articles (selection 2009-present)

S. Lorenzini, "Global Development in the Cold War", *Annali dell'Istituto storico italo-germanico in Trento*, 2021/1, p.109-126, DOI: 10.7387/101168

F. Cassata, S. Lorenzini, "Science, Technology and Europeanization: An Introductory Note." *Annals of the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi*, Volume LIII, June 2019, p.117-120, DOI: 10.26331/1073

S. Lorenzini, "Globali ma non troppo? Incontri e intersezioni fra storia ambientale, storia transnazionale e storia dello sviluppo," *Il mestiere di storico*. X/ 2, 2018, p.5-16, DOI: 10.23744/2283

S. Lorenzini, "Ace in the Hole or Hole in the Pocket? The Italian Mezzogiorno and the Story of a Troubled Transition from Development Model to Development Donor", *Contemporary European History*, vol. 2017 (26, III), p.441-263, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0960777316000576>

S. Lorenzini, "The First World War and the Global Transformation of Colonial Empires", *Comparativ. Zeitschrift für vergleichende Geschichtsforschung* 26 (2016), Heft 6, p.7-14.

S. Lorenzini, "Ecologia a parole? L'Italia, l'ambientalismo globale e il rapporto ambiente-sviluppo intorno alla conferenza di Stoccolma", *Contemporanea*, vol. 2016 (3), p.395-418, DOI: 10.1409/84112

S. Lorenzini, "Comecon and the South in the Years of Détente: A Study on East-South Economic Relations", *European Review of History: Revue européenne d'histoire*, 21:2 (2014), p.183-199, DOI: 10.1080/13507486.2014.888708

S. Lorenzini, "Sviluppo e strategie di guerra fredda: il contagio difficile" *Storica*, 2012, n. 53 (2012), p. 7-37. - DOI: 10.1400/203993

S. Lorenzini, "The Roots of a Statesman: De Gasperi's Foreign Policy" *Modern Italy*, vol.14, n. 4 (2009), p.473-484, DOI 10.1080/13532940903237623

S. Lorenzini, "Globalising Ostpolitik", *Cold War History*, Vol.9, Nr. 2, May 2009, p.223-242, DOI: 10.1080/14682740802188166

Book Chapters (selection)

S. Lorenzini, Global Europe at the End of the Cold War: The Demise of the North-South Dimension? In: Di Donato, M., Pons, S. (eds) *European Integration and the Global Financial Crisis. Security, Conflict and Cooperation in the Contemporary World*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2023. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-06797-6_4

S. Lorenzini, "Development and the Security Paradox. How development was born to grant security but failed to do so". In Corinna R. Unger, Iris Borowy, Corinne A. Pernet (eds) *Routledge Handbook on the History of Development*, 2022, p.329-343.

S. Lorenzini e U. Tulli, "Il diritto allo sviluppo come diritto umano." In Pons, Silvio e Rocucci, Adriano (eds) *I diritti umani e la trasformazione delle culture politiche e cristiane nel tardo Novecento*, Roma: Viella 2021, pp. 283-306.

S. Lorenzini, "At the Origins of European Foreign Policy: European Exceptionalism and the Case of European Development Aid" In Antonioli, Bonatti, Ruzza (eds.), *Highs and Lows of European Integration*, Springer International 2018, p.11-25.

S. Lorenzini and S.A. Bellezza, "Dopo la Prima guerra mondiale: appartenenza e cittadinanza negli imperi europei." In Lorenzini, S.A. Bellezza (eds.), *Sudditi o cittadini? L'evoluzione delle appartenenze imperiali nella Prima guerra mondiale*, Roma: Viella 2018, p.7-21.

S. Lorenzini, "The Socialist Camp and the Challenge of Economic Modernization in the Third World," in Naimark, Norman; Pons, Silvio; Quinn-Judge, Sophia (eds.), *The Cambridge History of Communism*, vol.2, Cambridge University Press, 2017, p.341-363.

S. Lorenzini, Le Nazioni Unite e la sfida di conciliare ambiente e sviluppo, in L. Tosi (ed.), *Le sfide della pace. L'Onu e l'Italia 1945 – 2015*, Padova, Wolters Kluwer-Cedam, 2017, p.123-139.

S. Lorenzini, "The Emergence of Global Environmentalism: A Challenge for Italian Foreign Policy?", Palgrave Macmillan, A. Varsori and B. Zaccaria (eds), *Italy in the International system from Détente to the end of the Cold War. The Underrated Ally*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017, p.207-226.

S. Lorenzini, "La fine della centralità europea e la decolonizzazione", in *Storia dell'Europa e del Mediterraneo –L'età contemporanea*, G. Corni (ed.), Roma, Salerno Editore, 2017, p.559-589.

S. Lorenzini, "Modernisierung durch Handel. Der Ostblock und die Koordinierung der Entwicklungshilfe in der Ständigen Kommission für Technische Unterstützung", in: Martin Aust/Julia Obertreis (Hg.): *Osteuropäische Geschichte und Globalgeschichte*, Stuttgart, Steiner-Verlag 2014, p.225-240.

S. Lorenzini, "L'aiuto allo sviluppo: un capolavoro della comunicazione politica?" in *La comunicazione nella politica dal Medioevo al Novecento*, Roma: Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura, 2012, p.209-229.

S. Lorenzini, "The Dilemmas of Solidarity: East German Policies in Africa in the Age of Modernization", in *Die eine Welt schaffen: Create One World*, Leipzig: Akademische Verlagsanstalt, 2012, p.57-72.

S. Lorenzini, "Il 'modello Versailles' e la preparazione dei trattati di pace post 1945", in M. Cau (ed.), *L'Europa di De Gasperi e Adenauer: la sfida della ricostruzione (1945-1951)*, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2011, (Quaderni dell'Istituto storico italo-germanico in Trento), p.103-121.

S. Lorenzini, "La storiografia italiana e la Repubblica Democratica Tedesca", in M. Martini e T. Schaarschmidt (eds.), *Riflessioni sulla DDR. Prospettive internazionali e multidisciplinari 20 anni dopo*, Bologna, il Mulino, 2011, (Quaderni dell'Istituto storico italo-germanico in Trento), p.77-95.

S. Lorenzini, "East-South relations in the 1970s and the added value of GDR involvement in Africa. Between bloc loyalty and self interest", in *The Globalization of the Cold War: Diplomacy and Local Confrontation, 1975-85*, in M. Guderzo and B. Bagnato (eds.), London: Routledge 2010, p.104-115.

S. Lorenzini, "Ostpolitik e aiuti allo sviluppo. Continuità e discontinuità nella Entwicklungspolitik della Repubblica federale tedesca". In: *Dollari, petrolio e aiuti allo sviluppo*. Caviglia D., Varsori A. (eds.), Milano: Angeli, 2008, p.171-186.

S. Lorenzini, "The White International and Peace in Europe, 1925-1936". In: *Pour la paix in Europe. Institutions et société civile dans l'entre-deux-guerres*. Petricioli M., Cherubini D. (eds.), Bern: Peter Lang NO, 2007, p.367-386.

S. Lorenzini, "L'impegno di De Gasperi per un'Europa unita", in Conze-Corni-Pombeni (eds.), *Alcide De Gasperi: un percorso europeo*, Bologna: Il Mulino 2005, p.195-230.

S. Lorenzini, "Les Etats-Unis d'Europe and the First Nobel Peace Prizes - An Outline", in M. Petricioli, D. Cherubini, A. Anteghini (eds.) *Les Etats-Unis d'Europe. Un Projet Pacifiste/The United States of Europe. A Pacifist Project*, Bern: Peter Lang 2004, p.135-150.

Book Reviews appeared in Diplomatic History, Cold War History, H-Diplo, H-German, Ricerche di storia politica, Storica, Il mestiere di storico, Italia contemporanea, Rivista geografica italiana, Critcom.

Working Languages

Italian, mother tongue; **German, English**: fluent (written, spoken);

French: good; **Spanish and Portuguese**: fair; **Czech and Russian**: basic.