

Sara Lorenzini – Curriculum vitae

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Born in Trento (Italy) 1 January 1974

Married, one child (born September 2008)

Executive summary

I am an Associate Professor of International History at the School of International Studies and at the Department of Humanities of the University of Trento (Italy), holder of a Jean Monnet Chair, 2018-2021.

I hold an MA in International Politics at the University of Florence (1996), an MSc in Development Studies from the London School of Economics (2000), and a PhD in History of International Relations from the University of Florence (2002).

My research interests include: Cold War History, Decolonization, North-South relations, and Environmental History.

My latest book is *A Global History of Development: A Cold War Project that Still Governs the World* (Princeton University Press, series “America in the World”, forthcoming Fall 2019).

I teach courses on the History of the Cold War, on Decolonization, on Development and Security, and, as a Jean Monnet Professor, on the History of the EU.

Current academic post

2014 onwards:

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

Teaching

MA courses (in English): Internationalism in the 20th Century; The History of Development, Development and Security, Crisis in Europe (Jean Monnet module - innovation in teaching the EU).

Undergraduate courses (in Italian): Cold War History, History of European Integration.

Faculty member, PhD Program in International Studies, University of Trento (starting 2019) – previously: PhD program in Historical Studies, then PhD program “Cultures of Europe,” University of Trento (2006-2019).

In this capacity: tutor of five PhD students (three of them have successfully graduated, one second-year and one first-year student are now working under my supervision); cotutor and examiner within the International PhD program in History - Political Communication (DFG funded, 2006-2015); Organization of the series

“Trento International Graduate Conferences in Contemporary History”; Faculty member and co-organizer of LSE – European Summer School on Cold War History (since 2012, hosting editions 4-6); Seminar series on Crisis and democracy in Europe and in the Mediterranean (2014).

Institutional responsibilities

At the School of International Studies:

Member, Steering Committee; Head, Career reference activities; Head, Third Mission activities (Serie Orizzonti Internazionali)

Previously (2014-2017): Head, International Relations and Erasmus exchange program

At the Department of Humanities:

Member, Steering Committee, Head, History Programs, Department of Humanities, (Coordinatore di ambito didattico– storia)

Ongoing research projects

2018-2021, Jean Monnet Chair: “Globalizing Europe / Europeanizing the World. The History of the EEC/EU from a Global Perspective.” With the Historical Archives of the European Union and the Alcide De Gasperi Research Center, EUI.

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

With the University of Genova (Francesco Cassata) -*Building a European Research Policy. Science and 'Europeanization' After WW2.*

UNITN4D – project: *Megadams: technological bliss or ecological nightmare? The growing awareness of ecological and social threats in dam construction in Africa.*

Previous Academic Posts

2010–2014 Senior Researcher in 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.

2006-2010 Researcher in 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”.

Academic qualifications

- 2017 National qualification exam (Abilitazione scientifica nazionale), Full Professor (sector 14B2, History of International Relations)
- 2015 National qualification exam (Abilitazione scientifica nazionale), Full Professor (sector 11A3, Contemporary History)
- 2013 National qualification exam (Abilitazione scientifica nazionale), Associate Professor (sectors 11A3, Contemporary History and 14B2, History of International Relations)
- 2006 Grade A tenure research position (selection through competition in February 2006) at the Centro di Studi Storici Italo-Germanici – declined.

Funded fellowships and awards

- 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, Emmitsburg, 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.

Funded projects (as PI only)

2018-2021, 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.”

2014-2015, Erasmus+ KA2 project ATEST (head of Trento unit; coordinator: MUP-Prague)

Currently under evaluation (submitted in 2018)

PRIN 2017, project *Inventing the Global Environment: Science, Politics, Advocacy and the Environment-Development Nexus in the Cold War and Beyond* – submitted as PI, partner universities: Genova, Trieste, Napoli (Federico II).

Marie Curie Global Fellowship – (Trento, Yale University; main applicant: Umberto Tulli) results expected February 2019.

Volkswagen Foundation (application December 2018), project *Transformative Power of Crisis Discourses in European Integration*; with Uni Hamburg, Uni Passau, Charles University Prague; head of Trento unit.

Papers presented at conferences (selection, last 5 years)

11-12 June 2018, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano. *Oltre l’Eurocentrismo. Studiare l’Europa nel mondo contemporaneo*. Paper: “L’integrazione europea e i rapporti Nord-Sud.”

6 November 2017, Trento. *Highs and Lows of European Integration - 60 Years after the Treaty of Rome*. Paper: “Framing European Exceptionalism – The Case of European Development Aid”.

13-15 September 2017, *Sissco Cantieri di Storia*, Padova. Paper: “Alle radici dello sviluppo sostenibile: il rapporto ambiente-sviluppo negli anni Settanta.”

24 April 2017, Harriman Center, Columbia University. Paper: “Comecon and the Third World.”

27 February 2017, WIGH, Harvard University, Paper: *Global Development? Competing Visions of North-South relations in the 20th Century: The Case of European Development Aid*

26-27 May 2016, Geneva. *Models of Economic and Social Planning in Cold War Europe. Concurrencies, cooperation, circulations*. Paper: “From plan to programme: European Community Aid and the Lomé revolution.”

14-15 November 2014 Berlin, *Transformationen der Ökologiebewegung: Von den Grenzen des Wachstums zur Konferenz von Rio*. Paper: “Italian Scientists, the Press, and the Promotion of a New Global Environmental Awareness in the 1970s.”

30 October 2014, Geneva, HION seminar on “The Comecon and development aid (1960-1989)”.

16-17 December 2013, RANEP, Moscow, *Soviet Encounters with India: Culture, Politics, and Economics*, paper “CMEA and the Third World”.

23-25 May 2013, EUI Conference on Socialist Visions and Policies on European Cooperation, EUI, Florence; paper on “Comecon and the South”.

Memberships

Member of Sissco (Società Italiana Storia Contemporanea – Contemporary History Society), member of SISI (Società italiana di storia internazionale), Founding Member (formerly in the board of directors) of SISCALT (Società Italiana per la Storia Contemporanea dell’Area di Lingua Tedesca); Accademia Roveretana degli Agiati; Società di Studi Trentini di Scienze Storiche; Villa Vigoni (until 2009);

Membership in Scientific Committees

Scientific committee of the journals *Annali Ugo La Malfa* and *Annals of the Einaudi Foundation* (both Class A Journals);

Scientific Committee of "LEONES, Collana di Area Studies"

Other academic activities

Peer reviewer for Class A journals:

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

Peer reviewer for: Palgrave Macmillan, Berghan Books.

Evaluator, Italian Research Quality Assessment (VQR)

Evaluator, Projects submitted within the National Research Programs (**Italy** - MIUR-CINECA, included Montalcini Program - and **Hungary** – NKFIH)

Working Languages

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

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

List of Publications

Books

S. Lorenzini, *The Global History of Development*, Princeton University Press, Princeton NJ, forthcoming 2019.

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.

Critical Editions (Monograph Equivalent)

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.

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.

Edited Volumes

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

Journal articles

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*, ISSN:0960-7773 vol. 2017 (26, III), pp. 441-263.

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

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

S. Lorenzini, "Comecon and the South in the years of détente: a study on East-South economic relations", *European Review of History: Revue europeenne d'histoire*, 21:2 (2014) 183-199, DOI: 10.1080/13507486.2014.888708

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

S. Lorenzini, "The roots of a statesman: De Gasperi's foreign policy" in *Modern Italy*, vol.14, n. 4 (2009), p.473-484.

S. Lorenzini, "Globalising Ostpolitik", in *Cold War History*, Vol.9, Nr. 2, May 2009, p. 223-242. S.

S. Lorenzini, "Un rapporto fra pari? Evoluzione delle relazioni economiche fra Germania orientale e Egitto". *Meridione. Sud e Nord nel Mondo*, 2003, anno III, n. 3-4, p. 154-169.

S. Lorenzini, "L'Austria incolpevole e le riparazioni alle vittime ebraiche (a proposito di un risarcimento sofferto)". *Il politico : rivista di scienze politiche*, 1999, LXIV, n. 3, p. 395-418.

S. Lorenzini, "Reparation Measures for Jews in Occupied East Germany. Commitment and Frustration". *Il politico : rivista di scienze politiche*, 1997, v. LXII, n. 1, p. 91-113.

Book chapters

- 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, pp.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, pp.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, pp.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, pp.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, pp.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, pp.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. - (Studi sulla comunicazione politica). - ISBN: 9788863724196
- 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. - (ITH Tagungsberichte). - ISBN: 9783931982782
- 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, p. 103- 121. - (Quaderni dell'Istituto storico italo-germanico in Trento). - ISBN: 9788815146885
- S. Lorenzini, "La storiografia italiana e la Repubblica Democratica Tedesca", in M. Martini e T. Scaarschmidt (eds.), *Riflessioni sulla DDR. Prospettive internazionali e multidisciplinari 20 anni dopo*, Bologna, il Mulino, 2011, (Quaderni dell'Istituto storico italo-germanico in Trento), ISBN 9788815150318 8815150315, 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 2009 (copyright 2010), p.104-115.
- S. Lorenzini, "La politica estera di De Gasperi fra Alleanza atlantica e Comunità europea di difesa, 1948-1954", in Lorenzini and Taverni (eds.), *Alcide De Gasperi, Scritti e discorsi politici. Edizione critica. Volume IV, Alcide De Gasperi e la stabilizzazione della Repubblica 1948-1954*; Il mulino, Bologna 2009, p. 2139-2167.

S. Lorenzini, “Alcide De Gasperi e il reinserimento dell’Italia nella scena internazionale, 1944-1948. Introduzione”, in Capperucci and Lorenzini (eds.), *Alcide De Gasperi, Scritti e discorsi politici. Edizione critica. Volume III, Alcide De Gasperi e la fondazione della democrazia italiana, 1943-1948*; Il mulino, Bologna 2008, p. 1335-1360.

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, “Modelli di cooperazione allo sviluppo a confronto: le due Germanie in Africa”, in L. Tosi e L.Tosone (ed.), *Gli aiuti allo sviluppo nelle relazioni internazionali del secondo dopoguerra. Esperienze a confronto*, Padova: Cedam 2006, p. 83-110.

S. Lorenzini, “Il Trentino nella crisi italiana e internazionale (1973-1992)”, in *Storia del Trentino, vol. VI. L’Età Contemporanea. Il Novecento*, in P. Pombeni and A. Leonardi (eds.), Bologna: Il Mulino 2005, p. 195-221.

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

Book reviews appeared in the following journals:

Ricerche di storia politica, Storica, Il mestiere di storico, Italia contemporanea, Rivista geografica italiana and on H-German, H-Diplo, Critcom.

Lastly, in English:

Review of Christopher R.W. Dietrich. Oil Revolution: Anticolonial Elites, Sovereign Rights, and the Economic Culture of Decolonization, H-Diplo Roundtable XX-10, <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/2935313/roundtable-xx-10-christopher-rw-dietrich-oil-revolution>

Translation (German into Italian) of H.G. Gadamer’s *Das Rätsel der Zeit - L'enigma del tempo*, edited by M.L. Martini, Zanichelli, Bologna 1996.