

Curriculum Vitae - Marcello Mollica

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Status Married

Professional research experience

(incoming) 10.2016-02.2017 Visiting Staff Member, Queens' University, Belfast (NI)

09.2011 – **(present)** Post-doc research fellow (Programme 'Rita Levi Montalcini'):
'Land transactions in South Lebanon', University of Pisa

04.2016 –07.2016 Visiting Staff Member, Séminaire d'Anthropologie Sociale, University of
Fribourg (CH)

01.2013 – 12.2015 Participant in the Marie Curie Project PIRSES-GA-2013-318961
(PSDEV): 'Imagining Development: A multidisciplinary and mul-
tilevel analysis of development policies and their effect in the post-
socialist world'. Visiting lecturer at Tbilisi State University

03.2008 – 04.2009 Post-doc research fellow, University of Fribourg - including a
Swiss National Foundation Individual Grant 'Political Mobiliza-
tion in Turkey', Adnan Menderes University, Turkey

11.2005 – 11.2007	Post-doc Marie Curie Intra-European research fellow, University of Kent: ‘Martyrdom in the Middle East’, by reference to Christian enclaves in Lebanon, Israel, Occupied Territories, Eastern Anatolia
05.2005 – 10.2005	Research fellow, Institute of Political Studies San Pio V, Rome: ‘Martyrdom as a political strategy in Lebanon: Dbayyé refugee camp’
03.2003 – 03.2004	Pre-doc Marie Curie research fellow, University of Ulster, Magee Campus, Londonderry, NI
07.2000 – 06.2002	Researcher, Gioiosa Marea City Council, IT, research on the history of the city (including a history book)
01.1999 – 04.2000	Researcher, Armando Siciliano Editore, Messina, IT, research on the history of the city of Tindari (including an history book)
09.1997 – 12.1998	Researcher, ARCI ‘13 ottobre 1957’, Racuja, IT, research on the Agrarian Risings of the Fifties in northern Sicily (including an history book)
09.1996 – 08.1997	Researcher, San Piero Patti City Council, IT, on the history of the village in the XVI century (finalized to an historical parade)

Professional teaching experience per Academic Year (since academic year 2009/10)

(present)	Lecturer in ‘Divided Societies and Fundamentalism’ (3 credits) (in English), Dept. of Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg
2015/16 (present)	Lecturer in ‘Power-Sharing, Multiculturalism and International Cooperation’ (6 credits) and ‘Conflict Analysis in Divided Societies’ (6 credits) (in English, <i>blended learning</i>), Inter-departmental Ma Programme in Sciences for Peace, University of Pisa
2013-14/2014-15	Lecturer in ‘Power-Sharing, Multiculturalism and International Cooperation’ (6 credits) (in English), Ma Programme in Sciences for Peace, University of Pisa
2012-13/2014-15	Lecturer in ‘Cultural Anthropology’ (6 credits) (in Italian), Dept. of Social and Political Science, University of Pisa
2012-13	Lecturer in ‘Anthropology of Violence’ (in Italian), MA Programme on Conflict Management & Mediation, University of Pisa
2012-13	Lecturer in ‘Equality and discriminatory dynamics’ (in Italian), MA Programme in Management of Participatory Processes, University of Pisa and University of Florence
2011-2012	Lecturer in ‘Anthropology of Violence’ (in Italian), Dept. of Social and Political Science, University of Pisa

- 2010-2011 Lecturer in ‘Religious Conflicts in Contemporary World: an anthropological perspective’ & ‘Religions and Conflict’ (in English), Dept. of Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg
- 2009-2010 Lecturer in ‘Power Sharing and Multiculturalism’ and ‘Divided Societies in Contemporary World’ (in English), Dept. of Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg

Education

- 10.2001 – 07.2007 **European Doctorate in Peace & Conflict Studies**, University of Deusto, Bilbao. Thesis title: *Challenges in data collection in a violently divided society: the Case of Northern Ireland*. Research areas: challenges in data collection, Northern Ireland
- 10.2001 – 10.2005 **Doctorate in Social Sciences**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Centre for Peace Research and Strategic Studies, University of Leuven. Thesis title: *Death Management and Conflict Dynamics: A Study of the 1980-81 Irish National Liberation Army Hunger Strike in Northern Ireland*. Research area: Conflict Impact Assessment, NI
- 09.1995 – 11.1997 Post-graduate Diploma and **Master in Peace Studies**, University of Ulster. Thesis title: *Power, Space, Identity: A Contribution to Understanding Conflict. Case study: Derry City*. Research area: Northern Irish conflict
- 03.1993 – 03.1994 **Civil Service**, Caritas Diocesana di Patti, IT. Main activities: cataloguing Dioceses and Parish Records
- 09.1988 – 07.1992 **Bachelor in Political Science**, University of Messina, IT – including one academic year (1990-91) as Erasmus at the Dept. of European Studies, University of Limerick. Thesis title: *Lo sviluppo dell’idea regionalistica dall’Unità d’Italia alla fine del Secondo Conflitto Mondiale*

Languages

- Italian: Mother tongue
- English: Excellent knowledge
- French: Fair knowledge

Affiliations

Executive Secretary and Bulletin Co-editor Commission on Urban Anthropology (CUA), International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)

Ordinary Enrolment Italian Society for Authors and Publishers (DOR: author of literary part)

Associate Member of the Interdisciplinary Centre Science for Peace, University of Pisa

Reviewer: Anthropology Today, International Journal of Politics, Culture & Society, National Identities, Urbanities

Editorial Board: Turkish Culture and Haci Bektas Veli Research Quarterly

Selection of recent seminars and conferences (since May 2013)

- 09.2016 Marie Curie IAPP Summer School for ‘Shadow Economies in Europe and Beyond: Debating the causes and impacts of informal economies’, 2-4 September 2016, Sofia. Paper presented: *Book-launching Informalities on the Right Side of a Nineteen Century Walnut Table*
- 07.2016 Easa2016 Biannual Conference, ‘Anthropological Legacies and Human Futures’, Milan. Panel convenor (with J. Dingley): ‘Science, Modernity and the Attack on Religion: Explaining Religious terrorism’. Paper presented: *Comparing Sectarian Migration Waves: the Beqaa and Georgia*
- 05.2016 Conference paper: *Ethno-religious Waves: mapping determinants in refugees’ choices in Lebanon and Georgia*, ‘Workshop on Peripheries’, Ilia State University Tbilisi and Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN).
- 04.2016 Seminar Paper: *Transforming Sacred Loci: the case of a Sicilian crypt*, University of Fribourg
- 02.2016 Seminar Paper: *Il terrorismo al tempo dell’Isis*, Liceo Renato Guttuso, Milazzo, Italy
- 12.2015 Conference ‘Diversità Linguistica e Cultura al Plurale’, Session: ‘Lingua, cultura e identità: prospettive antropologiche, linguistiche e semiologiche’, University of Pisa. Invited Discussant
- 11.2015 Conference ‘Per non Dimenticare Hiroshima e Nagasaki’, Session: ‘Le Armi atomiche ci riguardano?’, University of Pisa. Conference paper: *Nuove topografie belliche: l’Opzione Sansone e le tradizioni martirologiche di al-Nusra e Daesh*
- 10.2015 Doctoral Workshop ‘Academic Writing and Effective Presentation’, Social Innovation Doctoral School, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius. Invited Discussant

- 09.2015 25-28.09.2015 Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN) visiting lecturer, Yerevan State University. Programme: (25.10): *The Last Ezidi massacre and the New Temple in Tbilisi*, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography; (27.09): Workshop on Minorities in the Caucasus, Dept. of Cultural Studies; (28.09), guest/open lecture: *On Challenges in Data Collection in Violently Divided Societies: the case of Lebanon and Northern Ireland*, Dept. of Ethnography
- 09.2015 Seminar paper: *Ethical Issues in Ethnography*, Tbilisi State University
- 06.2015 CUA-IUAES, Annual Conference: ‘The Global Financial Crisis and the Moral Economy: Local Impacts and Opportunities’, Brooklyn College, The City University of New York. Paper presented: *How the Crisis Helped Informality to Re-enter the Temple: a New Sicilian Custom*
- 05.2015 Conference Integrim Scientific Thematic Workshop - WP2, ‘Citizenship and Political Participation’ – CEDEM/ University of Liege. Paper presented (with A. Polese): *Formal and informal mechanisms of integration: do different religious belonging lead to different paths? Lebanon and Georgia as case studies*
- 04.2015 Seminar paper: *From Sinjar to Tbilisi: when religious persecution encounters religious revival*, University of Fribourg
- 03.2015 Seminar Paper: *L’Isil ed il terrorismo spiegato ai ragazzi*, Laboratorio di Giornalismo Pist 20 ‘Nebrodi Città Aperta’, Piraino, Italy
- 03.2015 Seminar paper: *Il Nuovo Medio dopo la Primavera Araba*, Liceo Scientifico Lucio Piccolo, Capo d’Orlando, Italy
- 03.2015 Seminar paper: *Yezidi Struggle For Survival: From the Last Massacre to the New Temple in Tbilisi*, University of Pisa
- 02.2015 Seminar paper: *Ricerca sul Campo in Aree Conflittuali ed attuale situazione in Siria*, Istituto Superiore Don Milani, Bergamo
- 01.2015 Conference, ‘Fundamentalism, Trans-nationalism and Religious Minorities’, Tbilisi State University. Paper presented: *Yezidi Struggle For Survival: From the Last Massacre to the New Temple in Tbilisi*
- 12.2014 Conference, ‘Ricordando padre Dall’Oglio, le sue scelte e la situazione siriana’, Pisa City Council. Paper presented: *‘Collera e Luce’ un anno dopo. Ricordando padre Dall’Oglio*
- 11.2014 Seminar paper: *Methodological problems of anthropological research in conflict zones*, Tbilisi State University
- 09.2014 Conference, ‘The Muslim World After the Arab Spring: Changes and Prospects for Islam in the 21st Century’, Hankuk University of Foreign

- Studies, Seoul. Paper presented: *Martyrological Traditions and Conflict Prevention: the case of Lebanon*
- 06.2014 Seminar papers, Erasmus staff mobility programme, Outgoing from Pisa: 1) *On Data Collection in Conflictual Areas*; 2) *Violence and Property in South Lebanon*, Adnan Menderes University, Aydin, TR
- 05.2014 Conference, 'Religious Divided Societies in Contemporary World', University of Pisa. Paper presented: *Land and the Ethno-religious calling: the case of South Lebanon*
- 05.2014 IUAES 2014 Inter-congress, 'The Future with/of Anthropologies', Makuhari Messe, Chiba, Japan. Paper presented: *Religious exclusion that did not properly work: South Lebanese Christian land at stake*
- 04.2013 Seminar paper: *Legitimacy and post-war reconstruction in South Lebanon*, University of Pisa
- 11.2013 Marie Curie - IRSES 2013-16 Conference, 'Imagining Development: Comparing Theory and Practice of Development in the Post-socialist World'. Tallinn University. Invited Discussant
- 09.2013 Conference 'Mahmout Pahlivan and the Turkmen Cultural Life in the XIII Century', Dashoguz, Turkmenistan. Paper presented: *National Heritage, State Formation: the Legacy in Lebanon & Northern Ireland*
- 08.2013 17th IUAES World Congress, 'Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds', Manchester. Panel convenor (with J. Dingley): 'Ethnic-religious segregation: the preservation of memory or the preservation of conflict'. Paper presented: *Martyrological Traditions & Conflict Prevention: the case of Lebanon*
- 05.2013 Seminar paper: *Loyalty and Resistance: a case study*, Siena University