

# Alessio Lo Giudice

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## **BRIEFLY**

Alessio Lo Giudice is Full Professor of Philosophy of Law at the Law Department of the University of Messina, where he teaches Legal Argumentation as well. From 2014 to 2018 he was Associate Professor of Philosophy of Law at the Law Department of the University of Catania. He has been trained with an International approach, in particular, at the University of Tilburg in The Netherlands (where he also taught Philosophy of Law) and at the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium. His postgraduate education includes a PhD in Philosophy of Law conferred by the University of Tilburg and a PhD in Sociology of Law conferred by the University of Milan. His scientific research is mostly devoted to legal-philosophical study on the dynamics of social regulation within the post-national, and above all European, context. The framework of the study is given by modern and contemporary theories of State and democracy. Besides, the research is currently directed towards the understanding of a general theory able to deal with the philosophical questions of legal judgement. His scientific achievements are attested by three monographs, two editorships, numerous articles and essays and several presentations given in national and international meetings.

## **PERSONAL DATA**

- Birth Place and Date: Augusta (SR), 19 November 1977
- Working Address: Università degli Studi di Messina, Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza “Salvatore Pugliatti”, Piazza Pugliatti 1, 98122 Messina – Tel. +39.090.6768424
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## **CURRENT POSITIONS**

Since 2018, Law Department, University of Messina

**Full Professor of Philosophy of Law and Legal Argumentation**

## **PARALLEL POSITIONS**

Since 2019, Law Department, University of Messina

**Vice-coordinator of the Master Law Degree Program**

Since 2019, University of Messina

**Member of University Disciplinary Committee**

Since 2019, University of Messina

**Member of the Board of Directors of the University Centre for Studies in Bioethics (CE. S. B.)**

Since 2019, Editorial Series “Rifrazioni. Studi critici di storia della filosofia del diritto”, Edizioni ETS

**Coordinator**

Since 2019, Editorial Series “Filosofia e pensiero critico”, Castelvevchi Editore

**Member of the Scientific Committee**

Since 2019, Law Department, University of Messina

**Member of the Scientific Committee of the PhD in “Legal Science”**

Since 2019, Scientific Journal (Italian A grade) “Teoria e Critica della Regolazione Sociale”, published by Mimesis

**Member of the Board of Directors**

Since 2019, Law Department, University of Messina

**Member of the Committee for the evaluation and proposal of new Law Degree Courses**

Since 2019, Scientific Journal “Cammino diritto”

**Member of the Scientific Committee**

Since 2018, Law Department, University of Messina

**Member of the Committee for the Quality of the Master Law Degree Program**

2015-2018, Law Department, University of Catania

**Member of the Scientific Committee of the PhD Programme in Law**

2006-2018, Centre for Study in “Theory and Critics of Social Regulation (TCRS)”, Law Department, University of Catania

**Founding Member of the (TCRS) and Member of the Editorial Staff of the Scientific Journal (Italian A grade) “Teoria e critica della regolazione sociale”**

Since 2006, Centre of Philosophy of Law, Catholic University of Louvain

**Associated Fellow**

Since 2005, Chairs of Philosophy of Law, University of Tilburg

**Associated Fellow**

- Joint Research Programme: “Legislation and Identity: Authoritative Representation in Supra- and Infra-National Polities”

2017-2018, Law Department, University of Catania

**President of the Research Committee**

2016-2018, Law Department, University of Catania

**Member of the Didactic Committee**

2015-2018, Law Department, University of Catania

**Director’s Delegate for the Scientific Research**

2016-2018, University of Catania – Tilburg University

**Scientific Responsible of the Bilateral Agreement “Programme Erasmus+”**

- European programme for the mobility of students and professors

2015-2018, University of Catania – Pázmány Péter Katolikus University of Budapest

**Scientific Responsible of the Bilateral Agreement “Programme Erasmus+”**

- European programme for the mobility of students and professors

2014-2018, University of Catania – Kazimieras Simonavicius University of Vilnius

**Scientific Responsible of the Bilateral Agreement “Programme Erasmus+”**

- European programme for the mobility of students and professors

2010-2018, University of Catania, University of Limerick

**Scientific Responsible of the Bilateral Agreement “Programme Erasmus+”**

- European programme for the mobility of students and professors

2009-2018, Faculty of Law, University of Catania

**Member of the Scientific Committee of the PhD Programme in “Theory and Practice of Social Regulation in the European Union”**

**SUPERVISORSHIP**

Since 2018, Law Department, University of Messina

**Supervision of Graduation Thesis in Legal Philosophy**

2008-2018, Law Department, University of Catania

**Supervision of Graduation Thesis in Legal Philosophy and General Theory of Law**

2008-2018, Law Department, University of Catania

**Supervision of PhD Thesis within the PhD programs in “Science, Technology and Law” and in “Theory and Practice of Social Regulation in the European Union”**

**REFEREESHIP**

**Monographs**

- Commissioned by Routledge publisher
- Commissioned by ETS publisher
- Commissioned by Giappichelli publisher

### **Journal Articles**

- Commissioned by the Board of “Rivista di Filosofia del diritto”
- Commissioned by the Board of “Etica & Politica”
- Commissioned by the Board of “Religions”
- Commissioned by the Board of “Diacronia. Rivista di storia della Filosofia del diritto”
- Commissioned by the Board of “Administrative Sciences”
- Commissioned by the Board of “Cammino diritto”
- Commissioned by the Board of “Italian Law Journal”
- Commissioned by the Board of “Diritto e Questioni Pubbliche. Rivista di Filosofia del diritto e cultura giuridica”
- Commissioned by the Board of “Jus. Rivista di Scienze Giuridiche”
- Commissioned by the Board of “Sustainability”
- Commissioned by the Board of “Politica & Società”
- Commissioned by the Board of “Centro di Ricerca per l’Estetica del diritto”
- Commissioned by the Board of “Quaderni Europei”
- Commissioned by the Board of “Heliopolis. Culture Civiltà Politica”

### **Research Proposals, Research Products and Presentations**

- Referee for the evaluation of research proposals presented to Belgian National Research Agency FWO (Research Foundation Flanders)
- Referee for the evaluation of research proposals presented within the Italian Ministerial Calls PRIN 2012, Futuro in Ricerca 2013, SIR 2014
- Referee for the evaluation of papers proposed for the International Workshop on Law and Politics (IWLP)
- Referee for the Italian Program for the evaluation of the quality of scientific research VQR 2011-2014

## **EDUCATION**

2009, Faculty of Law, University of Milan

### **PhD in Sociology of Law**

- Graduation Thesis: “L’Europa e l’identità condivisa”
- Supervisors: Prof. Maria Rosaria Ferrarese, Prof. Jacques Lenoble, Prof. Bruno Montanari

2007, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Tilburg

### **PhD in Philosophy of Law**

- Graduation Thesis: “Il soggetto plurale. Regolazione sociale e mediazione simbolica”
- Supervisor: Prof. Bert van Roermund

2002, Faculty of Law, University of Catania

### **Master Degree in Law**

- Mark: 110/110 cum laude
- Graduation Thesis in Philosophy of Law: “Comunitarismo e multiculturalismo: i diritti collettivi in Charles Taylor”
- Supervisor: Prof. Bruno Montanari

## **TEACHING**

A.Y. 2019-2020, Master Law Degree (Messina), Law Department, University of Messina

### **Professor of Philosophy of Law**

A.Y. 2019-2020, Master Law Degree (Priolo Gargallo), Law Department, University of Messina

### **Professor of Philosophy of Law**

2019, Master Law Degree, Law Department, University of Catania

### **Lecture at the Course of Legal Theory**

- Lecture on "Law and Justice"

A.Y. 2018-2019, Master Law Degree (Messina), Law Department, University of Messina

### **Professor of Philosophy of Law**

A.Y. 2018-2019, Master Law Degree (Noto), Law Department, University of Messina

### **Professor of Philosophy of Law**

A.Y. 2018-2019, School of Specialization for Legal Professions, Law Department, University of Messina

### **Professor of Legal Argumentation**

A.Y. 2018-2019, Master Law Degree, Law Department, University of Messina

### **Professor**

- Course OFA on "Method and Legal Reasoning"

2018, Bachelor's Degree in Comparative, European and International Legal Studies, Law Faculty, University of Trento

### **Visiting Professor**

- Lecture on "The Challenge of a European Democratic Experimentalism: Lights and Shadows"

A.Y. 2017-2018, Master Law Degree (Messina), Law Department, University of Messina

### **Professor of Philosophy of Law**

A.Y. 2017-2018, Master Law Degree (Priolo), Law Department, University of Messina

### **Professor of Philosophy of Law**

A.Y. 2017-2018, Master Law Degree, Law Department, University of Catania

**Professor of Legal Theory**

A.Y. 2017-2018, School of Specialization for Legal Professions, Law Department, University of Messina

**Professor of Legal Argumentation**

A.Y. 2016-2017, Master Law Degree, Law Department, University of Catania

**Professor of Philosophy of Law**

A.Y. 2016-2017, Master Law Degree (Messina), Law Department, University of Messina

**Appointee Professor of Philosophy of Law**

A.Y. 2016-2017, School of Specialization for Legal Professions, Law Department, University of Messina

**Professor of Legal Argumentation**

2016, Law Faculty, Kazimieras Simonavicius University of Vilnius

**Visiting Professor**

- Lectures on Legal and Political Theory of the European Union

A.Y. 2015-2016, Master Law Degree, Law Department, University of Catania

**Professor of Philosophy of Law**

A.Y. 2015-2016, Master Law Degree (Messina), Law Department, University of Messina

**Appointee Professor of Philosophy of Law**

A.Y. 2015-2016, School of Specialization for Legal Professions, Law Department, University of Messina

**Professor of Legal Argumentation**

A.Y. 2014-2015, Master Law Degree, Law Department, University of Catania

**Professor of Philosophy of Law**

A.Y. 2014-2015, Master Law Degree (Priolo Gargallo), Law Department, University of Messina

**Appointee Professor of Philosophy of Law**

2014, University of Catania

**Professor**

- Astra (Arab Spring and Transition) Summer School 2nd Edition, on “Globalization, Multiculturalism and Democracy”

A.Y. 2013-2014, Master Law Degree (Priolo Gargallo), Law Department, University of Messina

**Appointee Professor of Philosophy of Law**

2013, Law Faculty, University of Limerick

**Visiting Professor**

- Lectures on the Concept of Law and on the Relationship between Judicial Trial and Truth, within course of Jurisprudence, Law and Order and Comparative Criminal Justice

A.Y. 2012-2013, Master Law Degree (Priolo Gargallo), Law Department, University of Messina

**Appointee Professor of Philosophy of Law**

A.Y. 2012-2013, Master Law Degree (Patti), Law Department, University of Messina

**Appointee Professor of Philosophy of Law**

A.Y. 2011-2012, Master Law Degree (Priolo Gargallo), Law Department, University of Messina

**Appointee Professor of Philosophy of Law**

A.Y. 2011-2012, Master Law Degree (Patti), Law Department, University of Messina

**Appointee Professor of Philosophy of Law and Sociology of Law**

A.Y. 2011-2012, Master Law Degree (Messina), Law Department, University of Messina

**Appointee Professor of Sociology of Law**

A.Y. 2010-2011, Master Law Degree (Priolo Gargallo), Law Department, University of Messina

**Appointee Professor of Sociology of Law**

A.Y. 2010-2011, Master Law Degree (Patti), Law Department, University of Messina

**Appointee Professor of Philosophy of Law and Sociology of Law**

A.Y. 2010-2011, Master Law Degree (Messina), Law Department, University of Messina

**Appointee Professor of Sociology of Law**

2004, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Tilburg

**Lecturer in Philosophy of Law**

- Advanced Course: "The Social or Collective Self: an Exercise in Political Reflexivity as an Element in Democratic Law Making"

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCES**

2014-2018, Law Department, University of Catania

**Associate Professor of Philosophy of Law**

2010-2018, Law Department, University of Messina

**Appointee Professor of Philosophy of Law, Sociology of Law and  
Legal Argumentation**

2014-2017, Law Department, University of Catania

**Researcher**

- Research Project within the program FIR 2014, entitled: "Tutela e promozione dei diritti sociali quali strumenti di legittimazione dell'Unione Europea"

2008-2014, Law Department, University of Catania

**Assistant Professor of Philosophy of Law**

2009-2012, Law Department, University of Catania

**Responsible for the research in Philosophy of Law**

- Research Project within the program PRA 2008, entitled: "Modelli concettuali di legittimità dell'ordinamento europeo"

2007-2009, Law Department, University of Catania

**Researcher**

- National Research Project (PRIN 2006) entitled: "Descrivere, persuadere, provare: tre funzioni del linguaggio retorico nell'esperienza giuridico-forense"
- Research unit topic: "Dal segno al simbolo: descrivere persuadere e provare. Tre funzioni della retorica nella costruzione della nuova identità europea"

2007-2008, Centre of Philosophy of Law, Catholic University of Louvain

**Researcher**

- 6th European Framework Programme in Research and Development on "Reflexive Governance in the Public Interest"
- Programme: "Theory of the Norm and Theory of Identity"
- Supervisor: Prof. Jacques Lenoble

2005-2010, Faculty of Law, University of Catania

**Researcher**

- Internationalization Project (INTERLINK) on "La costruzione dell'identità europea: sicurezza collettiva, libertà individuale e modelli di regolazione sociale"



2004-2008, Faculty of Law, University of Catania

**Teaching and Research Fellow in Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory**

- Chairs holders: Prof. Bruno Montanari, Prof. Salvatore Amato, Prof. Alberto Andronico

2005-2006, Centre of Philosophy of Law, Catholic University of Louvain

**Researcher**

- Belgian Research Network Pôles d'Attraction Interuniversitaire (PAI 5/23)
- Programme: "Théorie de la norme et gouvernance démocratique"
- Supervisor: Prof. Jacques Lenoble

2003-2004, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Tilburg

**Researcher**

- Programme: "Sovereignty and Representation"
- Supervisor: Prof. Bert van Roermund

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

- *La democrazia infondata. Dal contratto sociale alla negoziazione degli interessi*, Carocci, Roma 2012, pp. I-168
- *Istituire il postnazionale. Identità europea e legittimazione*, Giappichelli, Torino 2011, pp. XIII-314
- *Il soggetto plurale. Regolazione sociale e mediazione simbolica*, Giuffrè, Milano 2006, pp. XIV-332

**Editorships**

- *Privati del pubblico. Ovvero dell'indistinzione*, "Teoria e Critica della Regolazione Sociale" (special issue), 1, 2017, pp. 1-124
- With B. Montanari, *Il potere delle immagini. Tecnologia, spazi urbani e luoghi politici*, Giappichelli, Torino 2011, pp. VIII-200

**Articles**

- *Giudizio. Lo scarto tra intelletto e volontà*, in A. Andronico, T. Greco, F. Macioce (a cura di), *Dimensioni del diritto*, Giappichelli, Torino 2019, pp. 249-272
- *Sulla crisi del giudizio politico*, in "Teoria e Critica della Regolazione Sociale", 1, 2019, pp. 99-117
- *I lati oscuri della democrazia elettronica*, in "Notizie di Politeia. Rivista di etica e scelte pubbliche", anno XXXV, n. 133, 2019, pp. 222-226.
- *Crisi del modello sociale e della forma democratica europea*, in "Mediterranean Journal of Human Rights", Vol. 25, Issue 1-2, 2018, pp. 259-302
- *Sulla crisi delle istituzioni europee. Tra modello sociale e pensiero ordoliberal*, in "Mediterranean Journal of Human Rights", Vol. 24, Issue 1-2, 2018, pp. 187-233
- *The Constituting Value of a European Democratic Experimentalism*, in "Contemporary Pragmatism", Vol. 5, N. 4, 2018, pp. 453-475
- *Losing Democracy. Dewey's Concept of an Experience and the Question of Legitimacy*, in "Jus. Rivista di Scienze Giuridiche", Vol. 4, N. 2, 2018, pp. 14-26
- *Umanesimo e filosofia delle istituzioni*, in "Heliopolis. Culture Civiltà Politica", Vol. 16, N. 1, 2018, pp. 23-36
- *Quel diritto di essere lasciati soli*, in A. Lo Giudice (a cura di), *Privati del pubblico*.

Ovvero dell'indistinzione, "Teoria e Critica della Regolazione Sociale" (special issue), 1, 2017, pp. 7-10

- *Dallo Stato di diritto allo Stato di sicurezza? Tracce di una torsione istituzionale*, in "federalismi.it", n. 21, novembre 2017, pp. 1-22.
- *L'Europa sociale come risposta alla crisi di legittimazione dell'Unione Europea*, in "federalismi.it", n. 13, giugno 2016, pp. 1-16.
- *Una critica pragmatista alla razionalità deliberativa*, in G. Bombelli, B. Montanari (a cura di), *Ragionare per decidere*, pp. 289-319, Giappichelli, Torino 2015
- *The Concept of Law in Postational Perspective*, in Seán Patrick Donlan, Lukas Heckendorn Urscheler (eds.), *Concepts of Law. Comparative, Jurisprudential, and Social Science Perspectives*, Ashgate, Aldershot 2014, pp. 209-225
- *Democrazia e rappresentanza. Verso un equilibrio illegittimo?*, in A. Ciancio (a cura di), *Nuove strategie per lo sviluppo democratico e l'integrazione politica in Europa*, Aracne, Roma 2014, pp. 67-76
- *Il principio costitutivo della democrazia nella costruzione dell'identità europea*, in B. Montanari (a cura di), *La costruzione dell'identità europea: sicurezza collettiva, libertà individuale e modelli di regolazione sociale, Tomo I*, Giappichelli, Torino 2012, pp. 133-160
- *Patterns of Identity in the Perspective of European Governance*, in P. Heritier, P. Silvestri (eds.), *Good Government, Governance, Human Complexity. Luigi Einaudi's Legacy and Contemporary Societies*, Leo Olschki, Firenze 2012, pp. 99-116
- *La razionalità deliberativa come problema*, in B. Montanari, C. Parano, *Orizzonti della tecnoscienza e regolazione sociale*, Mimesis, Milano-Udine, 2012, pp. 129-142
- *Sovranità*, in B. Montanari (a cura di), *Luoghi della filosofia del diritto. Idee strutture mutamenti*, seconda edizione, Giappichelli, Torino 2012, pp. 275-311
- *From What We are to What We are Responsible For*, in "Teoria e Critica della Regolazione Sociale", Quaderno 2011, pp. 1-3
- *L'Unione Europea dopo Lisbona. Dal primato dei diritti alla costruzione di uno spazio sociale?*, in N. Parisi, V. Petralia (a cura di), *L'Unione Europea dopo il Trattato di Lisbona*, Giappichelli, Torino 2011, pp. 223-245
- *The Mediterranean Legacy in the Concept of Sovereignty: A Case of Legal and Philosophical Hybridity*, in "Journal of Civil Law Studies", vol. 4, n. 2, 2011, pp. 397-417
- *Il significato simbolico del "Palazzo". Dalle origini sacre all'estetica del potere secolare*, in B. Montanari, A. Lo Giudice (a cura di), *Il potere delle immagini. Tecnologia, spazi urbani e luoghi politici*, Giappichelli, Torino 2011, pp. 119-157
- *Introduzione (with B. Montanari)*, in B. Montanari, A. Lo Giudice (a cura di), *Il potere delle immagini. Tecnologia, spazi urbani e luoghi politici*, Giappichelli, Torino 2011, pp. 1-5.
- *Il legame sociale e l'imprevedibilità del suo fondamento*, in "Teoria e Critica della Regolazione Sociale", Quaderno 2010, pp. 1-6
- *Between Symbols and Institutions: Introducing the Plural Subject*, in Tomasz Gizbert-Studnicki, Mateusz Klinowski (eds.), *Law, Liberty, Morality and Rights*, Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warsaw 2010, pp. 87-98
- *The Shared Perception of Social Contexts and its Conditions for Possibility*, in "Ratio Juris", vol. 22, n. 3, 2009, pp. 395-415
- *Sovranità*, in B. Montanari (a cura di), *Luoghi della Filosofia del diritto. Un manuale*, Giappichelli, Torino 2009, pp. 203-235
- *Logiche dell'identità*, in B. Montanari, G. Bombelli (a cura di), *Identità europea e politiche migratorie*, Vita e Pensiero, Milano 2008, pp. 177-192
- *Pensare l'identità europea*, in M. Marletta, N. Parisi (a cura di), *Multiculturalismo e Unione Europea*, Giappichelli, Torino 2008, pp. 49-60
- *Una via della guerra*, in V. Ferrari (a cura di), *Filosofia giuridica della guerra e della pace*, Franco Angeli, Milano 2008, pp. 447-454
- *Pensare l'identità europea*, in "I quaderni europei", vol. 5, 2008, pp. 1-13 (Centro di documentazione europea dell'Università di Catania)
- *The Concept of Plural Subject. A Symbolic Mediation of Social Differences*, in "Les

*carnets du Centre de Philosophie du Droit*, N. 132, 2008, pp. 1-17

- *Pragmatismo e proceduralismo*, in *“Teoria e Critica della Regolazione Sociale”*, N. 1, 2007, pp. 1-8
- *Il punto di vista della prima persona plurale*, in *“Teoria e Critica della Regolazione Sociale”*, Sez. “Atti”, *Giornate di Studio su Sconfinamenti: Reti, Regole e Mercati*, 2007, pp. 1-8
- *Libera multitudo*, in *“Teoria e Critica della Regolazione Sociale”*, Sez. “Atti”, *Giornate di Studio su Il pensiero ribelle*, 2007, pp. 1-11
- *Soggetti collettivi post-nazionali. La prospettiva multiculturale*, in *“Sociologia del Diritto”*, N. 3, 2006, pp. 169-185
- *Dal pensiero sistematico al fondamento mistico dell’unione politica*, in *“Rivista di Filosofia Neo-scolastica”*, N. 3, 2006, pp. 561-573
- *Visione ontica e visione riflessiva a confronto sul futuro dell’identità collettiva europea*, in *“Sociologia del Diritto”*, N. 2, 2006, pp. 71-98
- *Individuo e Stato. Tra universalismi comunicativi e localismi culturali*, in B. Montanari (a cura di), *La possibilità impazzita. Esodo dalla modernità*, Giappichelli, Torino 2005, pp. 100-125
- *The European Self. A Reflexive Approach Towards European Identity*, in *“Tilburg Foreign Law Review”*, Vol. 12, N. 2, 2005, pp. 145-168
- *Il codice fraterno e la gestione dell’inimicizia*, in *“Rivista Critica del Diritto Privato”*, Vol. 21, N. 4, 2003, pp. 759-765
- *Recensione a E. Resta, Il diritto fraterno, Roma-Bari 2002*, in *“JUS, Rivista di Scienze Giuridiche”*, Vol. 50, N. 2, 2003, pp. 396-400
- *La ‘necessità’ del Sé collettivo nell’epoca della globalizzazione*, in *“Per la Filosofia”*, N. 59, 2003, pp. 73-85

### **Translations**

- B. van Roermund, *‘We, Europeans. On the Very Idea of a Common Market in European Community Law’*, in Fr. Flerackers, E. Van Leeuwen, B. van Roermund (eds.), *Law, Life and the Images of Man. Modes of Thought in Modern Legal Theory. Festschrift for Jan M. Broekman*, Duncker & Humblot, Berlin 1996, pp. 455-476, with the title: *Cosa c’è di comune in un mercato comune? Note sull’identità europea*, in G. Bombelli, B. Montanari (a cura di), *Identità europea e politiche migratorie*, Vita e Pensiero, Milano 2008

### **MAIN CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- “Giudizio e intelligenza artificiale”, nell’ambito del convegno “Rivoluzione digitale? I.A. tra sistemi giuridici e giudiziari”, organized by the Department Culture and Services of Messina Bar (Messina, February 2020)
- “Il crollo del muro di Berlino: fine della Storia o fine di un’epoca?”, within the International Conference “The Wall. Storie di muri tra passato e presente”, organized by Political Science Department and Law Department of the University of Messina (Messina, November 2019)
- “Il presupposto etico dei diritti ambientali delle generazioni future”, within the seminar on “Ambiente e sviluppo sostenibile: il diritto e i diritti delle generazioni future”, organized by the Law Department of the University of Messina and by the University Consorzio Megara-Ibleo (Priolo Gargallo, November 2019)
- “Robert Alexy’s Reflective Conception of Rule of Law and Democracy”, within the International Seminar “Robert Alexy’s Legal Philosophy”, organized by Law, Economy and Sociology Department of the University Magna Græcia of Catanzaro (Catanzaro, June 2019)
- “Giudizio e amore”, within the seminar “Processo all’amore”, organized by the Società Amici del pensiero Sigmund Freud and by the Istituto Nazionale del Dramma Antico, in cooperation with the University Consorzio Megara-Ibleo and with the

Collegio Siciliano di Filosofia (Siracusa, June 2019)

- “The Abyss between Intellect and Will. Dealing with the Philosophical Problem of Legal Judgement”, within the International Forum on “The Europeanization of Evidence Law in Transnational and Domestic Criminal Justice”, organized by the Law Department of the University of Messina, in cooperation with Messina Bar and the Scuola Superiore della Magistratura (Siracusa, May 2019)
- “Dal sillogismo giuridico al problema filosofico del giudizio”, within the seminars on “Legal Argumentation”, organized by the “Angelo Sraffa” Department of Legal Studies of the University Bocconi of Milano (Milan, February 2019)
- “L’irruzione della contingenza nella teoria generale dell’ordinamento giuridico”, within the seminar on “Vulnerabilità del diritto e pretese giuridiche della globalizzazione - Dibattito attorno al libro: Hans Lindahl, Linee di frattura della globalizzazione. Ordinamento giuridico e politica dell’a-legalità”, organized by the Law Department of the University of Naples Federico II (Naples, January 2019)
- “Crisi del modello sociale e della forma democratica europea”, within the conference on “Quale Europa di fronte al Mediterraneo che cambia?”, organized by the University for Foreigners of Perugia e by the International Observatory on Human Rights in Mediterranean Countries (Perugia, October 2018)
- “La scommessa cosmopolitica dell’Europa mediterranea”, within the International Conference on migration “Dalle sponde siciliane all’Europa”, organized by Center for Migration Studies Mediterraneo Sicilia Europa (Noto, October 2018)
- “Sulla concezione pragmatista del diritto”, presenting Vincenzo Di Cataldo’s book, *A che cosa serve il diritto*, organized by the Law Department of the University of Messina, in cooperation with the Centro Studi di Diritto dell’Impresa (Messina, October 2018)
- “La crisi dei sistemi di solidarietà e la scommessa dell’Europa Sociale”, nell’ambito del XXXI Congresso della Società Italiana di Filosofia del diritto su “Diritto e futuro dell’Europa” (Università di Bergamo, Bergamo, settembre 2018)
- “I lati oscuri della democrazia elettronica”, within the seminar on “Per una teoria filosofico-giuridica della democrazia elettronica”, presenting Gianmarco Gometz’s book, *Democrazia elettronica. Teoria e tecniche*, organized by the Centro Studi Politeia e by Cesare Beccaria Department of Legal Science of the University of Milan (Milan, May 2018)
- “Democrazia e Stato di Diritto nella prospettiva di una cultura politica mediterranea”, within the Festival of Geopolitics “Mare Liberum”, organized by Eastwest e Associazione Diplomatici (Catania, May 2018)
- “Sul rapporto tra l’esercizio del potere e la corruzione”, within the conference “Da Aristofane ai giorni nostri. Rischi di corruzione dell’animo umano nell’esercizio del potere – Cautele e doveri di Magistrati e Avvocati nell’esercizio delle rispettive funzioni”, organized by the Accademia Giuridica Modicana and Ragusa Bar (Modica, April 2018)
- “John Dewey’s Concept of an Experience and the Question of Democratic Legitimacy”, at the 28th IVR World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy on “Peace based on Human Rights” (University of Lisbon, Lisbon July 2017)
- “Building the European Polity. Starting from John Dewey’s Theory of Democracy”, at the 28th IVR World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy on “Peace based on Human Rights”, (University of Lisbon, Lisbon, July 2017)
- “The Constituting Value of a European Democratic Experimentalism”, within the ELJ (European Law Journal) author’s workshop, organized by the Vrije Universities of Amsterdam (Amsterdam, June 2017)
- “Losing Democracy. Dewey’s Idea of an Experience and the Question of Legitimacy”, within Catania – Tilburg Legal Philosophy Workshop, organized by Tilburg University (Tilburg, March 2017)
- “Il matrimonio come possibilità etica e sociale”, within the conference on “Aspetti giuridici, etici e sociali del matrimonio”, organized by the Messina Camera Minorile, Messina Bar and the Law Department of the University of Messina (Messina, July 2016)
- “L’Europa sociale come risposta alla crisi di legittimazione dell’Unione Europea”,

- within the conference on “Verso una dimensione costituzionale dei diritti in Europa”, organized by the Law Department of the University of Catania (Catania, May 2016)
- “Crisi dello Stato e cultura della negoziazione”, within the conference on “Misure alternative alla risoluzione delle controversie: il caso della mediazione”, organized by the mediation organism “Soluzione immediata”, in collaboration with Siracusa Bar (Siracusa, July 2015)
  - “The democratic aesthetics. Starting from John Dewey’s idea of an experience”, within the XV edition of the “Giornate Tridentine di Retorica - Visual Argumentation & Reasonableness in Judicial Debate”, organized by the Research Center in Legal Methodology (CERMEG) and by the Faculty of Law of the University of Trento (Trento, June 2015)
  - “The Constituting Value of a European Democratic Experimentalism”, within the “Workshop on the Political Theory of European Integration”, organized by the Free University of Amsterdam (Amsterdam, June 2015)
  - “The Humanizing Scope of the Construction of a European Institutional Identity”, within the conference on “Humanismus, Europäische Tradition, Kritik und Aktualität”, organized by the Faculty of Philosophy of the Complutense University of Madrid, in collaboration with the Helmuth Plessner Society (Madrid, November 2013)
  - “Problemi della rappresentanza”, within the first seminar of the Jean Monnet action on “New Strategies for Democratic Development and Political Integration in Europe” (Lifelong Learning Programme), in collaboration with the European Commission and the Law Department of the University of Catania (Catania, October 2013)
  - “Diffusion of Anglo-American Social Contract Theory in Europe”, within the conference on “Diffusion. An International, Interdisciplinary Conference on Comparative Law”, organized by the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, in collaboration with the international Association Juris Diversitas (Lausanne, June 2013)
  - “The Concept of Law in Postnational Perspective”, within the Workshop Series 2013 organized by the Irish Jurisprudence Society (Trinity College, Dublin, April 2013)
  - “The Leviathan: The True Order Through the Metaphor of Machine”, within the XII edition of the “Giornate Tridentine di Retorica - First International Workshop Argumentation & Rhetoric in Public Discourse, in Language, in Law”, organized by the Research Center in Legal Methodology (CERMEG) and by the Faculty of Law of the University of Trento (Trento, June 2012)
  - “The European Perspective: Another Concept of Identity?”, within the Conference on “Il modello identitario dell’Unione Europea”, organized by the European Center of Documentation of the University of Catania, in collaboration with the Faculties of Law and of Economy of the University of Catania (Catania, May 2012)
  - “Il contratto sociale: un promemoria per la democrazia contemporanea”, within the Series of Seminars “Giovani Studiosi”, organized by the Faculty of Law of the University of Catania (Catania, March 2012)
  - “Dal contratto sociale alla governance negoziale”, within the Workshop on “La libertà alla prova. La complessità dell’umano”, during the celebrations in honour of the fifty years since Luigi Einaudi’s death, organized by the Faculties of Law and of Political Sciences of the University of Torino (Dogliani-Cuneo, October 2011)
  - “The Concept of Law in Postnational Perspective”, within the Congress on “The Concept of Law in Context: Comparative Law, Legal Philosophy, and the Social Sciences” organized by the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, in collaboration with the international Association Juris Diversitas (Lausanne, October 2011)
  - ♦ “The Mediterranean Legacy in the Concept of Sovereignty: A Case of Legal-Philosophical Hybridity”, within the “Mediterranean Legal Hybridity Symposium” organized by the Department of Civil Law and by the Mediterranean Institute of the University of Malta, in collaboration with the international association Juris Diversitas (La Valletta, June 2010)
  - “Il principio di autodeterminazione individuale nello Stato di diritto”, within the Congress on “Bioethics and Law” organized by the University of Messina and by “Consorzio Universitario Megara Ibleo” (Siracusa, May 2009)
  - “Il patriottismo costituzionale e l’identità dell’Europa”, within the Internationalization project on “La costruzione dell’identità europea: sicurezza collettiva, libertà individuale e modelli di regolazione sociale” coordinated by the University of Catania (Foundation

Ortega y Gasset, Madrid, October 2008)

- “L’identità europea. Modelli concettuali e strumenti istituzionali”, within the “VII Seminari d’investigadors de Filosofia del Dret” organized by the Àrea de Filosofia del Dret of the University of Girona (Girona, July 2008)
- “The Construction of European Identity and its Socio-political Function”, within the “Tuesday Seminar in Political Science” organized by the Centre for Study of Political Change (University of Siena, Siena, January 2008)
- “The Concept of Plural Subject: a Symbolic Mediation of Social Differences”, at the 23<sup>rd</sup> IVR World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy on “Law and Legal Cultures in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Diversity and Unity” (Jagiellonian University, Krakow, August 2007)
- “The Question of Collective Identity: Possible Conceptual Models”, at the International Conference on “Law and Society in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Transformations, Resistances, Futures” organized by the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (Humboldt University, Berlin, July 2007)
- “The Criticism of ‘Mentalism’ and the Perception of Social Contexts”, at the Congress on “Reflexive Governance in the Public Interest” organized within the 6<sup>th</sup> European Framework Programme in Research and Development by the University of Catania (Ragusa, July 2007)
- “Modelli concettuali dell’identità collettiva”, within the Internationalization Project on “La costruzione dell’identità europea: sicurezza collettiva, libertà individuale e modelli di regolazione sociale” coordinated by the University of Catania (University of Valencia, June 2007)
- “Fenomenologia del Palazzo”, at the Seminar on “Il potere delle immagini. Tecnologia, spazi urbani e luoghi politici” organized by the University of Catania and the Siracusa Association of Architects (Siracusa, June 2007)
- “Libera multitudo”, at the “4<sup>th</sup> Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy” (University of Pavia, Pavia, September 2006)
- “The Plural Subject. For a Hermeneutics of the Political”, at the Seminar on “Identità europea e politiche migratorie” organized by the Catholic University of Milano and the University of Catania (Vercelli, June 2006)
- “Soggetti collettivi post-nazionali. La prospettiva multiculturale”, at the International Conference on “Diritto: le sfide dell’immigrazione” organized by Associazione di Studi su Diritto e Società (University of Bari, Bari, June 2005)
- “The European Self. A Reflexive Approach Towards European Identity”, at the Young Researcher Seminar on “Enlargement and the Future of the European Union: Parallel Paths or Crossroads?” sponsored by the European Commission (University of Warsaw, Warsaw, July 2004)

**MAIN  
PRESENTATION  
IN CULTURAL  
AND FORMATIVE  
EVENTS**

- “La memoria rende liberi”, meeting organized by the cultural association Orion culturale Orione (Messina, January 2020)
- Presentation of Alessandro Corbino’s book *Rigore è quando arbitro fischia. Il mito della legalità*, Jovene, Napoli 2018, organized by the Cultural Association Filosofia in movimento (Catania, December 2019)
- “Sciascia e la critica del potere”, within the national conference “Dialoghi con Sciascia nel trentennale della scomparsa”, organized by the association Alexandria, by the Società dei Radicali Elio Vittorini Primo Presidente and by the Centro Studi Arti e Scienze il Cerchio (Siracusa, November 2019)
- “Sciascia, scrittore politico”, within the national conference “Dialoghi con Sciascia nel trentennale della scomparsa”, organized by the association Alexandria, by the Società dei Radicali Elio Vittorini Primo Presidente (Siracusa, November 2019)
- “La democrazia aleatoria”, during the meeting organized by the Centro Studi Arti e Scienze il Cerchio (Siracusa, November 2019)
- Presentation of Mario Barcellona’s book, *Le belle bandiere e il colore perduto del PD*, Castelvechchi, Roma 2019, organized by the Sicilian College of Philosophy (Siracusa, October 2019)
- “Diritto e realtà”, within the “Teen Power Campus”, organized by the Centro

Orientamento e Placement of the University of Messina (Messina, July 2019)

- “Diritto e giustizia”, within the University path activated at Liceo del Collegio S. Ignazio di Messina (Messina, May 2019)
- “Le sfide della nuova Europa: aspetti teorico-giuridici”, within the seminar on “L’importanza di chiamarsi Parlamento Europeo”, organized by the Law Department of the University of Messina (Messina, May 2019)
- Presentation of Jacques Derrida’s book, *Tentazione di Siracusa* (a cura di Caterina Resta, Roberto Fai ed Elio Cappuccio), Mimesis edizioni, Milano-Udine 2019, organized by the Sicilian College of Philosophy (Siracusa, March 2019)
- “Il passato, il presente e il futuro dei diritti dell’uomo”, during the seminars on “Legalità”, organized by the Liceo Classico “T. Gargallo” di Siracusa (February 2019)
- “Economia globale e democrazia liquida”, during the meeting organized by the Centro Studi Arti e Scienze il Cerchio (Siracusa, January 2019)
- Presentation of Piero Calamandrei’s book, *L’avvenire dei diritti di libertà*, (a cura di Enzo di Salvatore), Galaad edizioni, Teramo 2018, organized by the Movimento Cento Passi per la Sicilia (Siracusa, December 2018)
- Presentation of Mario Barcellona’s book, *Dove va la democrazia*, Castelvechi, Roma 2018, organized by the Sicilian College of Philosophy (Siracusa, November 2018)
- “Diritti dell’uomo, democrazia e pace”, within the seminar on “La pace si afferma con la pace”, organized by the Lyons Club Siracusa Host e by the Lyons Club Siracusa Aretusa (Siracusa, November 2018)
- “Democrazia e sinistra: crisi di sistema”, within the seminar on “La sinistra di fronte alla sfida populista. Ripartire dal Sud in difesa di meriti e bisogni”, organized by the association Labdem (Messina, July 2018)
- “Il problema del giudizio”, within the Course on “Lo studio dell’emotività comportamentale: i risvolti applicativi in ambito forense”, organized by the NCS-Neurocomscience – Laboratorio di Analisi comportamentale e the University Consorzio Megara-Ibleo (Melilli, June 2018)
- “Diritto e giustizia”, within the University path activated at Liceo Classico G. La Farina di Messina (Messina, May 2018)
- “La cultura cosmopolitica come fondamento dell’integrazione”, within the national conference on “Ero straniero. Analisi e proposte sul fenomeno migratorio”, organized by the association Alexandria in cooperation with the Liceo Classico “Tommaso Gargallo” di Siracusa (Siracusa, March 2018)
- “L’evaporazione della distinzione tra pubblico e privato”, within the meeting on “Il cyberbullismo tra pericoli e cautele”, organized by the cultural association Vivere in Sicilia by the Istituto Superiore A. Rizza (Siracusa, February 2018)
- Presentazione of Salvo Andò’s book, *Un altro Mediterraneo è possibile*, Aracne, Roma 2017 (Pachino, February 2018)
- “La lettura weberiana del *Beruf*. Genesi e crisi dello spirito capitalista”, within the “Festival del pensiero eretico”, organized by the association “Le formiche del fuoco” in collaboration with the University of Catania and the Municipality of Noto (Noto, December 2017)
- “Dinamiche del potere. Tra populismi, partiti e società civile”, within the Festival Kairós on the topic “Quale potere?”, organized by the association “Le Rotte di Ulisse” in collaboration with the Sicilian Region and the Municipality of Noto (Noto, March 2017)
- Presentation of F. Scopelliti’s book (edited by), *Lettere a Francesca*, Pacini Editore, Firenze 2016 (Siracusa, January 2017)
- “Crisi della libertà e azione politica nella prospettiva dell’integrazione europea”, within the conference on “L’instabilità in Medio-Oriente e l’incompiuto processo di integrazione in Europa”, organized by the European Federalist Movement in collaboration with the City of Catania (Catania, December 2015)
- “Cittadinanza e pratica democratica”, within the public meeting organized by Centro Iniziativa Democratica (Palazzolo Acreide, January 2015)
- “La responsabilità politica nei confronti delle generazioni future”, within the congerence on “Lasciarsi trasformare dai figli. La genitorialità nella società

contemporanea”, organized by the Institute of Gestalt HCC Italy and by the University of Catania (Siracusa, June 2014)

- Presentation of B. Montanari's book, *La fragilità del potere. L'uomo, la vita, la morte*, Mimesis, Milano 2013 (Catania, March 2014)
- “Politica, disciplina ed onore”, within the conference certified by the Siracusa Bar (Avola, March 2014)
- Presentation of D. Papanoni's book, *Il bello, il buono e il cattivo. Come la politica ha condizionato l'arte negli ultimi cento anni*, Ponte alle Grazie 2014 (Siracusa, March 2014)
- “Il progetto culturale della città di Siracusa”, within the conference on “La città come industria creativa. Idee per il rilancio economico del territorio”, organized by the Association “Agire Solidale” with the collaboration of the Municipality of Siracusa (Siracusa, February 2014)
- Presentation of G. Fini's book, *Io, Berlusconi e la destra tradita*, Rizzoli 2013 (Siracusa, January 2014)
- Presentation of S. Lupo's book, *Antipartiti. Il mito della nuova politica nella storia della Repubblica*, Donzelli (Siracusa, January 2014)
- Presentation of R. Fai's book, *Frammento e Sistema*, Mimesis 2013, within the public meeting organized by the Laurus Association (Florida, January 2014)
- “Istituire il postnazionale. Alla ricerca dell'identità europea”, within the public meeting organized by the “Cenacolo di Studi Dietrich Bonhoeffer” (Modica, October 2013)
- Presentation of J. Habermas' book, *Questa Europa è in crisi* (Laterza 2012), within the readings organized by the Centre for the European Documentation of the University of Catania (Catania, December 2012)
- “Crisi della democrazia e nuove forme di partecipazione”, within the Public Meeting organized by the association Siracusa Futuro (Siracusa, April 2012)
- Presentation of Salvatore Settis' book “Paesaggio, Costituzione, Cemento. La battaglia per l'ambiente contro il degrado civile” organized by the Pontificia Commissione di Archeologia Sacra (Siracusa, May 2011)
- “Identità europea e processi di unificazione”, within the Meeting organized during the week of culture by the association Argonauti e by the Committee Patti150Italia (Patti-Messina, April 2011)
- “Processo penale e verità”, within the second Course of formation on “Giusto processo ed esame incrociato nel procedimento penale” organized by the “Laboratorio Permanente Esame e Controesame”, in collaboration with the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences and the “Scuola Superiore dell'Avvocatura” (Catania, February 2011)
- “Teorie della giustizia”, on appointment by the Liceo Scientifico Statale S. Cannizzaro of Vittoria (Vittoria-Ragusa, March 2010)
- “Sovranità”, within the Programme of lectures “I luoghi della Filosofia del diritto” organized by the PhD programme in Science, Technology & Law of the University of Catania and by the Centre for Study in “Theory and Critics of Social Regulation” (Catania, May 2009)
- Series of meetings within the project “Noi e la società”, section “Il diritto applicato alla didattica”, for the Sicilian Region Operative Programme (Siracusa, September-October 2005)



**MAIN  
PRESENTATIONS  
AND CRITICAL  
REVIEWS OF MY  
BOOKS**

*La democrazia infondata. Dal contratto sociale alla negoziazione degli interessi*, Carocci 2012

- M. Croce's review, in "Politica e Società", 2, 2013, pp. 319-324
- M. Giubilato's review, in "Filosofia politica", 2, 2013, pp. 372-376
- M. Bozzon's review, in "Universa. Recensioni di filosofia", 2, vol. 2, 2013, pp. 1-5
- F. Cortese's review, in *fulviocortese.it*, 2 aprile 2013
- Presentation by Professors Virginio Marzocchi, Bruno Montanari, Geminello Preterossi, organized by the University "La Sapienza" of Rome (Rome, November 2013)
- Presentation by Prof. Vito Velluzzi, organized by the University of Milan (Milano, March 2013)
- Presentation by Professors Maurizio Manzin, Diego Quagliani and Fulvio Cortese, organized by the University of Trento (Trento, March 2013)
- Presentation by Prof. Bruno Montanari and Sen. Enzo Bianco, organized by Feltrinelli Bookshops of Catania (Catania, March 2013)
- P. Randazzo's review, in *Europa*, 13 February 2013
- Presentazione by Professors Salvatore Amato and Luigi Amato, organized by Galleria Roma (January 2013, Siracusa)

*Istituire il postnazionale. Identità europea e legittimazione*, Giappichelli 2011

- Presentation by Professors Giacomo Marramao and Francesco Viola, organized by the University Consorzio Megara Ibleo, with the support of the University of Catania, the University of Messina, the Sicilian College of Philosophy and the Permanent Observatory on Organized Criminality (Siracusa, February 2012)

*Il soggetto plurale. Regolazione sociale e mediazione simbolica*, Giuffrè, Milano 2006

- Presentation by Prof. Gianfrancesco Zanetti, within the Seminar on young scholars' works organized by Società Italiana di Filosofia Giuridica (Turin, January 2007)
- Presentation by Professors Alberto Andronico and Roberto Fai, organized by the Sicilian College of Philosophy and by Arci of Siracusa (Siracusa, 2007)
- G. Zanetti's review, in *Filosofia politica*, 2007, 3, pp. 519-521
- E. Fittipaldi's review, in *Sociologia del diritto*, 36, 2007, 1, pp. 205-207

**SCIENTIFIC  
MEMBERSHIPS**

- Since 2020, ordinary member (III Classe - Legal, Economic e Political Science) of Accademia Peloritana dei Pericolanti
- Since 2016, associate to the cultural Association "Filosofia in Movimento"
- Since 2011, associate to the Research Center in Legal Methodology (CERMEG), University of Trento
- Since 2010, associate to the International Association *Juris Diversitas*
- Since 2006, founding associate of the Center of Study in Theory and Critics of Social Regulations (TCRS), Law Department of the University of Catania
- Since 2004, associate to the Italian Society of Philosophy of Law (SIFD)

**HONOURS**

2002, Premio di Filosofia "Viaggio a Siracusa"

**Special Mention for the Graduation Thesis**

- Granted by the Sicilian College of Philosophy and by the Italian Institute for Philosophical Studies

**LANGUAGE  
SKILLS**

- Italian: mother tongue
- English: advanced
- French: basic