

Curriculum Vitae of Federico Paolini



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Education and other Qualifications

- 2013: “Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale” (DD n. 222/2012), subject area 11/A3 Contemporary History;
- From October 2000 to 25 November 2003: Ph.D. in *Theory and History of modernization and social change in contemporary age*, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche dell’Università di Siena (Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena);
- 1997: Degree in History (Contemporary address), Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia dell’Università di Firenze (Faculty of Humanities of the University of Florence, 110/110 with honours).

Present Academic position

- “Ricercatore confermato” in Contemporary History, Dipartimento di Lettere e Beni Culturali, Seconda Università di Napoli (Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage, The Second University of Naples);
- Coordinator of HistoryLab (Centre for the Study of Global, Social and Environmental History), www.historylab.unina2.it

Present Teaching Activities

- *Storia globale del mondo contemporaneo (Global History of the Contemporary World*, 60 Hours, 12 credits), Corso di Laurea Triennale in Conservazione dei Beni Culturali (Undergraduate Course of Cultural Heritage). The first teaching module (30 hours) is an introduction to contemporary history. The second teaching module (30 hours) deepens issues on China, India, Middle East, Africa, Latin America from the Eighteenth Century to the present time;

- International Teaching Module on *Sustainable Mobility: biography of traffic counting point*. The course is taught as a seminar and the program is carried out jointly with Drexel University (Prof. Mimi Sheller) and Technische Universiteit Eindhoven (Prof. Ruth Oldenziel) as part of the international research project on alternative mobility;
- Seminar Lessons on *Global Environmental History* at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (From November 2th to November 6th 2015);
- Seminar Lessons on *Global Environmental History* at the University of Houston, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (From November 30th to December 4th 2015).

National and International Research Projects

- October 2015-2022: Italian research unit's coordinator of the CPSUM Project (*Cultural Politics of Sustainable Urban Mobility, 1890-Present*) funded by Dutch Government;
- 2013-2015: collaborator in research project (FIRB-MIUR 2010, Italian Ministry of School and University, Universities of Padua and Venice) *The Engines of Growth: For a Global History of the Conflict between Renewable, Carbon and Nuclear Power (1972-92)*;
- 2003-2011: collaborator in research projects on territorial and environmental history promoted by Ciscam (Inter-university centre for the History of Social Change and Innovation of the University of Siena);
- 2008-2009: collaborator in research projects of the *Eurobus Project* (Eindhoven University of Technology-Foundation for the History of Technology, prof. Gijs Mom) funded by European Science Foundation (ESF).
- 2006-2009: collaborator in the Prin Project (MIUR, Italian Ministry of School and University) on *Public Policies, society and Territory in the 1960s e 1970s*, coordinated by Prof. Maurizio Degl'Innocenti (University of Siena);
- 2004-2009: collaborator in the activities of the European working team *International Round Table on Urban Environmental History*;
- From 2000 to 2002: collaborator of the Italian group housed within the European research project "COST 340" in the history of transport.

Other International Activities

- 2015: Chancellor's Delegate at University of Massachusetts Lowell and University of Houston (for the sign of bilateral cooperation agreements);
- 2014: Chancellor's Delegate at the Round Table *Academic Exchanges and Cooperation Activities among Universities*, at 5th China-Italy Innovation Forum, Napoli (Naples), Città della Scienza, 13 October 2014;
- 2013: Chancellor's Delegate to *4th China-Italy Innovation Forum, Beijing, China, Office Building of Beijing Municipal Science & Technology Commission*, 15-16 November 2013.

Scholarships and Awards

- 2015: "Premio Anci Storia Sissco" for the book *Firenze 1946-2005. Una storia urbana e ambientale*, FrancoAngeli, Milano 2014;
- 2008: Annual Conference Aseh "Morgan and Jeanie Sherwood" Travel Grant;

- 2006-2008: CNR-Project Financing 2005/Sector Youth Project for promoting research; project *The Italian landscapes between transformation and development: the case of the metropolitan area of Florence-Prato*;
- From October 2000 to October 2003: PhD Scholarship, Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena.

Past Academic positions

- From the Academic Year 2004-2005 to February 2011: *Lecturer Research Fellow* at the Department of Historical, Political and Social Sciences (DiGips) Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena;
- From the A. Y. 2006-2007 to February 2011: *Adjunct Professor* of Environmental History at the Department of Historical, Political and Social Sciences (DiGips) Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena.

Past Teaching Activities

- From A.Y. 2011-2012 to present: Associate Professor of *Contemporary History* and *Global History of Contemporary World* at the Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage, Seconda Università di Napoli (Second University of Naples);
- From the A.Y. 2006-2007 to 2010-2011: *Adjunct Professor* of *Environmental History* at the Department of Historical, Political and Social Sciences (DiGips) Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena;
- From the A.Y. 2004-2005 to the A.Y. 2007-2008: lectures and seminars at the section *Theory and History of modernization and social change in contemporary times* of the *Doctoral School (Ph.D.) of Historical, Political and Social Sciences*, University of Siena;
- February 2009: member of the teaching staff at the *Winter School on Development and Environment*, IMES-Istituto Meridionale di Storia e Scienze Sociali (Catania);
- 17 April 2008: lecture at the *Séminaire de spécialité des Masters de recherche d'« histoire des sociétés occidentales contemporaines XIX^e-XX^e siècles » et d'histoire des techniques (programme ERASMUS) de l'Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne / master en Histoire de l'Université Paris IV-Sorbonne, spécialité « enjeux, conflits, systèmes internationaux aux époques modernes et contemporaines »*. 8^e séance –17 avril: « Histoire croisée de la mobilité France/Italie » Federico Paolini (Università de Sienne); Michèle Merger (IHMC/CNRS), Daniele Marchesini (Università de Parma); séance organisée par Massimo Moraglio (Università de Torino);
- 18 September 2008: Seminar at the Istituto di Studi delle Società del Mediterraneo ISSM-CNR of Naples on «*Development and Environmental transformations: The case of the Floreice-Prato area 1945-2005*».

Professional Affiliations

- European Society for Environmental History (ESEH);
- Association for East Asian Environmental History (AEAHE);
- International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (T2M)

Organizational Experience

Organization of conferences and seminars

- 2015: Chair of the Local Organizing Committee of the Annual Conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (Caserta, Italy, 14-17 September 2015);
- 2015: Member of the ESEH 2015 Conference Programme Committee (Paris-Versailles 30 June-3 July 2015);
- From the A.Y. 2005-2006 to December 2009: Main organizational Contributor of the section *Theory and History of modernization and social change in the contemporary age* of the *Doctoral School (Ph.D.) of Historical, Political and Social Sciences*, University of Siena;
- 2005: member of the organizational Committee of the Meeting *Environment and history. Resources, cities and territories in contemporary Italy* promoted by Ciscam (University of Siena) and by the Institute for the study of Mediterranean societies of CNR-Naples (Siena, 1-3 December 2005);
- 2004: member of the organizational Committee of the Third International Round Table on Urban Environmental History of the 19th and 20th Century, *The Making of European Contemporary Cities: an Environmental History*, Siena-Certosa di Pontignano (24-27 June 2004), promoted by Ciscam (University of Siena) and by the Institute for the study of Mediterranean societies of CNR-Naples.

Scientific Committees

- From 2001 to 2005: Member of the scientific-organizational Committee of the study centre “Cesare Pozzo”, Milan;
- 2007/2009: Member of the scientific-organizational Committee of the national Workshop PhDs SISSCO “*Storie in corso 3*”.

Publishing partnerships

- Member of the Editorial Board of the open source journal *World Environment*;
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Ricerche Storiche*.

Publications

Monographs

- *Una storia globale del mondo contemporaneo (A Global History of the Contemporary World*, forthcoming, Mondadori, Milano, due publication in 2017)
- *Sketches of Environmental History. A Collection of Essays* (forthcoming, english e-book, due publication in spring 2016);
- *Firenze 1946-2005. Una storia urbana e ambientale* (Florence 1946-2005. An Urban and Environmental History), FrancoAngeli, Milano 2014, p. 415.
- *Le fonti per la storia dell'ambiente. Alcune proposte di lavoro* (The Sources for the Environmental History. Some Work Proposals), Fruska, Arezzo 2013, p. 140;
- *Breve storia dell'ambiente nel Novecento* (A Short Global History of the Environment in the 20th Century), Carocci, Roma 2009, p. 176;

- *Storia sociale dell'automobile in Italia* (A Social History of the Car in Italy), Carocci, Roma 2007, p. 160;
- *Un paese a quattro ruote. Automobili e società in Italia* (A country on four wheels. Car and Society in Italy), Marsilio, Venezia 2005, p. 301;
- *L'esperienza politica di Oliviero Zuccarini. Un repubblicano fra Mazzini, Mill e Sorel* (The Political Experience of Oliviero Zuccarini. A Republican among Mazzini, Mill and Sorel), Marsilio, Venezia 2003, p. 173.
- *Il sindacato in Ferrovia. Dal fascismo alle federazioni dei trasporti 1922-1980* (Trades Unions in the Railways. From Fascism to the Federation of Transporters 1922-1980), Marsilio, Venezia 2000, pp. 346. Editor of the volume with Stefano Maggi and author of the essay *Il sindacato in ferrovia dallo Statuto dei lavoratori alla Federazione italiana lavoratori trasporti* (Trades Unions in the Railways, from the «workers' statute» to the Italian Federation of Transport Workers 1970-1980), p. 253-301.
- *Storia del sindacato ferroviari italiani 1943-1958* (History of the Italian Railway Workers' Union 1943-1958), Marsilio, Venezia 1998, p. 306.

Articles and Book Chapters

- *A Country "up to the neck in cars": Automobiles and the Emissions Regulation in Italy (1950-2008)*, in «Storia e Futuro», 37, 2015 (on-line journal);
- *Metabolismi urbani e modelli di consumo. Appunti sul caso europeo* (Urban Metabolisms and Consumption Patterns. Notes on the European Case), in «Zapruder», 35, September-December 2014, p. 142-146;
- *Designing a New Society: A Social History of Italian Car Design*, in Grace Lees Maffei and Kjetil Fallan (Eds), *Made in Italy. Rethinking a Century of Italian Design*, Bloomsbury, London-New York 2013, p. 211-224;
- *La parabola dell'ambientalismo italiano: dalla centralità dell'associazionismo al successo del localismo Nimby* (The Trajectory of Italian Environmental Movement: From the Centrality of Associations to the Success of Nimby Localism), in «Ricerche Storiche», n. 1, 2013, p. 131-148;
- *Transport and the Environment in Italy (1950-2006)*, in «Economics and Policy of Energy and the Environment», 2/2012, p. 219-244;
- *Salting Fresh Waters. Industries, Tourism and the Environment on Tuscany's Central Southern Coast*, in «Storia e Futuro», 29/2012 (on-line journal);
- *La storia dell'ambiente in Italia: appunti sullo stato dell'arte* [Environmental History in Italy: Notes of the State of the Art], in «Ricerche Storiche», vol. XLI, 2011, p. 489-496;
- *Trasporti e ambiente nell'Italia del Novecento (1950-2001)* [Transport and Environment in Twentieth century Italy], in «Ricerche Storiche», vol. XLI, 2011, p. 565-587;
- Entry «*Intermodal Transportation*», in Nevin Cohen (ed.), *Green Cities. An A-to-Z Guide*, Sage Publications, 2011-2010 (The SAGE Reference Series on Green Society: Toward a Sustainable Future-Series Editor: Paul Robbins);
- Entry «*Renewable Energy*», in Nevin Cohen (ed.), *Green Cities. An A-to-Z Guide*, Sage Publications, 2011-2010 (The SAGE Reference Series on Green Society: Toward a Sustainable Future-Series Editor: Paul Robbins);
- Entry «*Steady State Economy*», in Nevin Cohen, Dirk P. Philipsen (eds), *Green Business. An A-to-Z Guide*, Sage Publications, 2011-2010 (The SAGE

- Reference Series on Green Society: Toward a Sustainable Future-Series Editor: Paul Robbins);
- Entries «Grains» and «Meat», in Juliana Mansvelt (ed.), *Green Consumerism. An A-to-Z Guide*, Sage Publications, 2011-2010 (The SAGE Reference Series on Green Society: Toward a Sustainable Future-Series Editor: Paul Robbins);
 - *L'ambiente nella storia. Appunti per una riflessione sulle interazioni fra l'uomo e la natura* (The environment in history. Notes for a Reflection on the Interaction between Man and Nature), in «Parolechiave», 44, December 2010, p. 165-176;
 - *Industria diffusa e inquinamento nell'area fiorentino pratese 1946-2001* (Widespread Industry and Pollution in the Florence-Prato Area 1946-2001), in S. Adorno e S. Neri Serneri (ed.), *Industria, ambiente e territorio. Per una storia ambientale delle aree industriali in Italia*, il Mulino, Bologna 2009, p. 167-188;
 - *A Country on Four Wheels. The Car and Society in Italy (1900-1974)*, in «TsT-Transportes, Servicios y Telecomunicaciones», 17, 2009, p. 108-130;
 - «Waiting for a Fair Future». *Talking about Environment, Well-being and Justice. An interview with Wolfgang Sachs*, in «Global Environment», 1, 2008, p. 250-263;
 - «Cavalcando verso Samarra». *Intervista con Enzo Tiezzi* («Riding towards Samarra». Interview with Enzo Tiezzi), in «I Frutti di Demetra», 16, 2008, pp. 61-68;
 - *Degrout: A Slogan for a New Ecological Democracy. Serge Latouche by Federico Paolini*, in «Global Environment», 2, 2008, p. 222-227;
 - *I partiti politici ecologisti dal «successo» al «riflusso» 1972-2008. Appunti per una storia dell'ambientalismo politico* (Green Political Parties from 'success' to 'reflow' 1972-2008. Notes for a History of Political Environmentalism), in «I Frutti di Demetra», 18, 2008, pp. 35-48;
 - *I territori dello sviluppo. L'area fiorentino pratese 1946-1995* (The Development Areas. The Florence-Prato Area 1946-1995), in G. Corona e S. Neri Serneri (ed.), *Storia e ambiente. Città, risorse e territori nell'Italia contemporanea*, Carocci, Roma 2007, p. 179-194;
 - *Industria diffusa e inquinamento nell'area fiorentino-pratese* (Widespread Industry and Pollution in the Florence-Prato Area 1946-1995), in «I Frutti di Demetra», 15, 2007, pp. 33-42;
 - *Firenze e le sue acque* (Florence and its Waters), in «Ricerche Storiche», 3, 2007, pp. 703-714;
 - *Sviluppo e trasformazioni ambientali nell'area fiorentino-pratese* (Development and Environmental Transformation in the Florence-Prato Area 1946-1980), in «Ricerche Storiche», 3, 2006, p. 461-476;
 - *A Study of the Car in Italy. Notes for a Social and Environmental History*, in «La Lettre du Gerpisa», 183, Avril 2005, p.12-14 ;
 - *La malaria delle città. Motorizzazione privata e degrado ambientale* (The malaria of Cities. Private Transport and Environmental Decay 1950-1974), in «I Frutti di Demetra», 7, 2005, p. 27-32;
 - *Gli Italiani e la motorizzazione 1950-1974. Appunti per una storia sociale e ambientale dell'automobile* (The Italians and Motorization 1950-1974. Notes for a Social and Environmental History of the Car), in A. Giuntini and C. Pavese (ed.), *Reti, Mobilità, Trasporti. Il sistema italiano tra prospettiva storica e innovazione*, FrancoAngeli, Milano 2004, p. 181-203;

- «*La più grande sciagura sarebbe se la Fiat entrasse in crisi*». Gianni Agnelli, *le automobili e l'Italia nei tardi anni Sessanta* ("The gravest disaster would be FIAT having a crisis". Gianni Agnelli, cars and Italy in the late 1960s), in «Contemporanea», 1, 2004, p. 85-96;
- «*Torpedo Blu*» VS «*Topolino Amaranto*». *Appunti per una storia culturale dell'automobile* ("Torpedo Blu" VS "Topolino Amaranto". Notes for a cultural history of the car), in «Ricerche Storiche», 2-3, 2004, p. 427-444;
- *I ferrovieri e l'azienda ferroviaria. Appunti per la storia di una difficile riforma 1945-1980* (The Railway Workers and the Italian Railways. Notes for the History of a Difficult Reform 1945-1980), in «Ricerche Storiche», 2-3, 2003, pp. 431-449;
- *La seconda rivoluzione russa: riflessioni sulla Perestrojka* (The Second Russian Revolution: Reflections on the Perestrojka), *Ricerche Storiche*, 2, 2000, pp. 369-388.

Papers

2002

- *The Italians and motorization (1950-1974). Notes for a social and environmental history of the car*. Presented at the Seminar Action Cost 340 *Towards an European intermodal Transport Network: The Lessons of History*, Gargnano sul Garda (May 2002).

2004

- *The Environmental Impact of Automobiles in Italian Cities (1950-1974)*. Presented at the Third International Round Table on Urban Environmental History of the 19th and 20th Century, *The Making of European Contemporary Cities: an Environmental History*, Siena-Certosa di Pontignano (24-27 June 2004).

2005

- *A Country on Four Wheels. The Car and Society in Italy (1950-1974)*. Presented at the Thirteenth GERPISA International Colloquium, *Productive Organizations, Employment Relationships, Financialisation: Specificities of the Automotive Industry*, Paris-Ministère de la Recherche (16-17 June 2005);
- *Sviluppo urbano e ambiente: Firenze 1946-1980* (Urban development and the environment: Firenze 1946-1980). Presented at the Meeting *Ambiente e storia. Risorse, città e territori nell'Italia contemporanea*, Siena, Faculty of Political Science (1-3 December 2005).

2006

- *Motorizzazione di massa e traffico urbano nell'Italia del boom* (Mass motorization and urban traffic in the Italy of the «economic boom»). Presented at the III° Biennial Congress of the Italian Association of Urban History *La città e le regole*, Torino, Castello del Valentino, 15-17 June 2006;
- *Florence and its waters (1945-1980)*. Presented at the Fourth International Round Table on Urban Environmental History of the 19th and 20th Century, *Milieu, Material and Materiality of European Cities in the 19th and 20th Century*, Paris, 16-18 November 2006.

2007

- *Industria diffusa e inquinamento. Uno studio di caso: l'area fiorentino-pratese 1945-1995* (Widespread Industry and Environment. A case-study: the Florence-Prato Area 1945-1995). Presented at the Meeting *La storia ambientale delle aree industriali italiane. Ricerche a confronto*, Melilli (Siracusa), 23-24 March 2007;
- *Economic Development and Environmental Change. A case of study: Florence and its conurbation (1945-1995)*. Presented at the Fourth Conference of the European Society for Environmental History *Environmental Connections: Europe and the Wider World*, Amsterdam, 5-9 June 2007;
- *Industria diffusa e inquinamento nell'area fiorentino-pratese* (Widespread Industry and Pollution in the Florence-Prato Area), within the context of the panel «Industry, Environment and Territory in Italy in the second half of the 20th Century» presented at *Cantieri di Storia. La storia contemporanea in Italia oggi: linee di tendenze e orientamenti di ricerca*, Marsala, 20-22 September 2007.

2008

- *Environmental Impact of Urbanization and Industrialization in the greater Florence Area 1945-1995*, presented at the American Society for Environmental History 2008 Conference *Agents of change: People, Climate and Places through Time*, Boise (Idaho, USA), March 12-16 2008;
- *Economic Miracle and Environmental Crisis. The Ardous Establishment of an Environmental Infrastructural Network in the Greater Florence Area (1945-2001)*, presented at the “5th International Round Table on International Urban Environmental History”, Berlin 3-7 July 2008.

2009

- Panel Coordinator *Cities with Motors. Mobility as a factor of Environmental Transformation in Italy during the second post-war period*, presented at the 5th Congress of the Italian Association for Urban History, “*La città e le reti*”, Milan, 19-21 February 2009. Within the panel I have presented the paper *The Environmental Problems of mobility in the Planning of a Metropolitan Area. A case-study: Firenze-Prato-Pistoia (1945-2001)*;
- *Picturesque Scenarios for the Masses. Mountain Roads for Coach Tourism in the French and Italian Alps (1920-1960)*, presented at the European Science Foundation Workshop on Eurobus *Experiencing “Europe” on the Road: Transnational Bus Travel and the Making of “Europe” (EuroBus)*, Helmond-Eindhoven, 11-13 June 2009;
- Panel Coordinator: *Una modernizzazione a quattro ruote: automobili, società e ambiente nel XX Secolo* (A Modernization on Four Wheels: automobiles, society and Environment in the 20th Century), presented at the *Cantieri di Storia V. Quinto incontro nazionale sulla Storia Contemporanea*, Trieste, 23-25 September 2009.

2010

- Panel Organizer *Mass Motorization and the Environment*, presented at the American Society for Environmental History 2010 Conference *Currents of Change*, Portland (Oregon, Usa), March 10-14 2010. Within the panel I have presented the paper *The Impact of Automobile on Urban Italy*;
- *From Environmentalism to NIMBYis: The Case of Tuscany 1986-2008*, presented at the American Society for Environmental History 2010 Conference *Currents of Change*, Portland (Oregon, Usa), March 10-14 2010;

- *Country with “cars up to the neck”: Automobiles and the Environment in Italy 1950-2008*, presented at the Workshop *Mobility and the Environment*, Rachel Carson Center-Munich, 3-5 June 2010;
- *Planning and Privatization in Italian National River Basins (Po, Arno, and Tevere)*, presented at the International Water History Association 2010 Meeting, Delft, June 16-19 2010;
- *The Short 20th Century of the Environment, 1908-1985: The Environmental Question and the Ecological Issue in Italy* (with Marzia Maccaferri), presented at the Anglo-American Conference 2010: *Environments: the 79th Anglo American Conference of Historians*, London, 1-2 July 2010.

2011

- *“Salting fresh waters”: Industries, Tourism and the Environment on Tuscany’s Central Southern Coast*, presented at 6th European Society for Environmental History Conference “Encounters of Sea and Land”, Turku, Finland, 28 June-2 July 2011;
- Organizer of the panel *Ambientalismo, ambientalismo: aspetti di storia del movimento ecologista in Italia (1970-2010)*, presented at Cantieri di storia VI, Forlì 22-24 September 2011. Within the panel I have presented the paper *Dall’ambientalismo associativo all’ambientalismo egoistico? I movimenti LULU e NIMBY in Italia*.

2013

- *Private Transport and Consumption of Water Resources. A case study: Italy 1950-2006*, paper presented at the Second Conference of East Asian Environmental History (EAEH2013), National Dong Hwa University, Hualien, Taiwan, October 24-26 2013;
- *Integrating environmental history into land degradation management for overcoming the gap between the social dimensions of environment and the strategies for land preservation and monitoring* (with M. D’Emilio and V. Imbrenda, Istituto Metodologie e Analisi Ambientale, CNR Tito Scalo Potenza), paper presented at IX Forum Italiano di Scienze della Terra, Pisa, 16-18 September 2013;
- Organizer and Coordinator of the Session O.1 *Quali fonti quantitative per la storia ambientale urbana? (Which sources for the study of the Environmental History?)*, presented at VI Congresso AISU (Associazione italiana di storia urbana) «*Visibile e invisibile, percepire la città tra descrizioni e omissioni*», Catania, Monastero dei Benedettini, 12-14 September 2013;
- *Eu Directives and National Environmental Policies: A Look at the Transport Field*, paper presented at the Workshop on “*The Future of the Past: The Transportation Policies of the European Union (1958-2050)*”, Fiesole, European University Institute, May 10th 2013;
- Organizer of the Workshop *Quali fonti per lo studio della storia dell’ambiente?, (Which sources for the study of the Environmental History?)* Santa Maria Capua Vetere/Caserta, 9 May 2013. Within the Workshop I have presented the paper *Le fonti quantitative: dai documenti empirici agli indicatori per la sostenibilità (The Quantitative Sources: From Empirical Data to Indicators for Sustainability)*.

2014

- Chair of the Panel *Accidents and Security* (20 settembre 2014), presented at XIIth Annual Conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (T²M), *Spinoffs of Mobility: Technology, Risk and Innovation*, Drexel University, Philadelphia (Usa), 18-21 settembre 2014;
- Chair (in place of Mathieu Flonneau) of the Panel *Automobilism and Risk Society* (19 settembre 2014), presented at XIIth Annual Conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (T²M), *Spinoffs of Mobility: Technology, Risk and Innovation*, Drexel University, Philadelphia (Usa), 18-21 settembre 2014;
- *Green energies for the cities? Civil Committees Opposition to Wind Farms and Solar Plants in Italy (1980s-2010)*, paper presented within the Session M26 *Cities, Environment, Sustainability* [Session organizers: Dieter Schott (Germany) - Tu Darmstadt; Martin Melosi (USA) -University Of Houston, Texas] nell'ambito della *XII International Conference on Urban History* (Lisbon, Portugal, 3-6 September 2014);
- Organizer and Coordinator of the Session *Reconsidering Urban Environment: A Comparative Historical Perspective of Europe and Asia*, presented at II World Conference on Environmental History (Guimaraes, Portugal, 8-12 July 2014). Within the session I have presented the paper *Urbanization, Social Awkwardness and Environmental Crisis in Italy (1946-1992)*

2015

- Chair of the Panel *Public Art at Places of Transition*, 2015 Conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (Caserta, Italy, 14-17 September 2015);