

Rosita Di Peri - Curriculum vitae

Current Position

Associate professor in Political Science and International Relations at the Department of Culture, Politics and Society (University of Torino). Her research interests are democracy and authoritarianism in Middle East with a focus on Lebanon and the relations between power and space in the Mediterranean region (with particular attention to Lebanon and Tunisia). In 2017 she obtained the national scientific qualification as Associate Professor. She is member of the doctoral committee in Social and Political Change with the University of Florence.

Education

2007: Phd in Political Science and International Relations at the University of Torino. Thesis title (in Italian) ‘Democracy in the Middle East. The case of Lebanon’.

1999: Master in Public Policy Analysis (cum laude) at COREP (Torino).

1997: ‘Laurea’ in Political Science (cum laude) at the University of Torino.

Fieldwork and visiting

October 2018: visiting professor University St. Joseph, Beirut, in the frame of Erasmus Partner countries programme

June 2017: fieldwork in Lebanon (Beirut and Mount Lebanon) within the research project ‘Globalization and Development Processes in Asia in the Age of Crisis: Continuity and Change’

May-June 2016: fieldwork in Lebanon (Beirut and Mount Lebanon) within the research project ‘Globalization and Development Processes in Asia in the Age of Crisis: Continuity and Change’

May 2015: fieldwork in Lebanon (Beirut and Mount Lebanon) within the research project ‘Globalization and Development Processes in Asia in the Age of Crisis: Continuity and Change’.

November-December 2014: fieldwork in Lebanon (Beirut and Mount Lebanon) within the research project ‘Globalization and Development Processes in Asia in the Age of Crisis: Continuity and Change’.

March 2014: fieldwork in Tunisia within the research project ‘Globalization and Development Processes in Asia in the Age of Crisis: Continuity and Change’.

April 2013: fieldwork in Tunisia within the research project ‘Globalization and Development Processes in Asia in the Age of Crisis: Continuity and Change’.

January-February 2012: fieldwork in Lebanon (Tyre and Beirut) within the European research project “Mare Nostrum” (Euromed Heritage IV).

February 2010: fieldwork in Lebanon (Tyre and Beirut) within the European research project “Mare Nostrum” (Euromed Heritage IV).

2006: visiting student at al-Quds University (Jerusalem, Israel and OT)

2005: visiting student at St. Joseph University (Beirut, Lebanon).

November 2003 and November 2004: visiting student Fondation National de Science Politique (Science Po) and Institut du Monde Arabe (IMA) in Paris.

Research grant

Principal investigator in the project ‘The Greater Mediterranean, the Europe and the Piedmont Region: Internationalization paths’, 2019-2022 funded by Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Torino (20,000 Euros).

Principal investigator in the project ‘India and Middle East in the globalization era: paths of internationalization’, 2016-2018 funded by Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Torino (30,000 Euros) with M. Adduci.

Principal investigator in the project ‘Globalization and Development Processes in Asia in the Age of Crisis: Continuity and Change’, 2013-2015 funded by Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Torino (22,000 Euros) with M. Adduci.

Participation to the research project “Globalization and Development Processes in Asia”. Principal investigator prof. Anna Caffarena, 2011-2012 funded by Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Torino (20,000 Eur).

Participation to the European Project “Mare Nostrum” 2010-2012 led by University of Florence and funded in the frame of the programme Euromed Heritage IV (1 million Euros).

Participation to the research project “Piedmont and the North-West. First report on the euro-Mediterranean Relations”, funded by Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Torino and Paralleli Institute (10,000 Euros).

August 2011-August 2012: research grant at the Department of Political Studies, University of Torino (Prof. Anna Caffarena).

April 2010-July 2011: research grant Master dei Talenti, funded by Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Torino. Research project title: ‘Democracy and authoritarianism in the Arab World’.

March 2009-March 2010: research grant at the Department of Political Studies, University of Torino (Prof. Davide Grassi).

October 2006-October 2008: research grant at the Department of History, University of Torino (prof. Ada Lonni).

Taught courses

2020: Mashrek Politics and Institutions (University of Torino, MA in Dvelopment, 36 hours).

2020: module ‘Space and politics, the politics of the Space’, Phd programme in Social and Political Change (December, 6 hours)

2019: module ‘Power and Space’, Phd programme in Social and Political Change (March, 9 hours)

2012-2020: Politics, Institutions and culture of the Middle East (University of Torino, MA in International Studies, 54 hours)

2018-2020: Lab on Research Structure (University of Torino, MA in International Studies, 6 hours)

2017-2020: Political, Social and Cultural Transformations in The Mediterranean Region (University of Torino, Degree in Cooperation and Development, 12 hours)

2015: The water issue in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process (University Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, MA in Middle Eastern Studies, 6 hours)

2015: The European Union and the Mediterranean Region (University of Florence, Master in Mediterranean Studies, 21 hours)

Previous teaching activities

2010: Laboratoire International et inter-méditerranéen (Centro di Ateneo di Studi sulle Culture del Mediterraneo- University of Napoli l’Orientale, 6 hours)

2010: Lebanese confessional system (MA in “Operatori socio-culturali del Mediterraneo” University of Napoli l’Orientale, 6 hours).

2008-2011: Institutions and Politics of the Mediterranean Region (Ma in Mediterranean Travels, University of Turin, 18 hours)

2009-2011: History of the Middle East (University of Torino, 54 hours)

2008-2009: History of Islamic countries (University of Torino, 54 hours)

2008-2009: The crisis of the Arab World (MA GlobAAAL, University of Torino, 20 hours).

Other collaborations

2005-2011: Scientific coordination for Paralleli – Euromediterranean Institute of the North-West.

Summer School

Scientific coordinator of the Summer School ‘Understanding the Middle East’ (2014-2020), Department of Culture, Politics and Society, University of Torino (<http://www.to-asia.it/to-mideast/>)

Conferences and Seminars (last seven years)

2020: December 11, participation as discussant at the Webinar organized by the Standing Group ‘Regime change’.

2020: November 25, participation and organization of the Webinar SeSaMo ‘Critical perspectives on racialization and identity in the Middle Eastern Studies and in the Italian Academy’

2020: November 27-28 Scientific coordination of the workshop ‘UNPACKING "THE OPPOSITION" IN UNDEMOCRATIC REGIMES. The role, transformation and challenges of the oppositional actors in Turkey and beyond’

2020: November 24, Organization of the Webinar ‘Unito for Beirut’ with the University of St. Joseph, Beirut

2019: Procida 3-5 October Phd workshop with University l’Orientale of Naples ‘The question of agency in African studies’ (discussant).

2019: Lecce 12-14 September Sisp annual conference. Chair (with Marina Calculli) of the panel ‘Uses of ‘common sense’ in (re)ordering the Middle East’.

2019: Gys conference (Third Conference Arab Word), 3-5 July 2019, Paris Sorbonne, Co-chair (with Daniel Meier) of the panel ‘Space in Politics/the Politics of the Space in the Middle East’.

2019: workshop Fasopo/CPS, 3-6 June, Turin, ‘Re-define borders and politics: what are we talking about when we say Africa, Mena Region and Islam?’. Participation to the round table (**invited speaker**).

2019: SeSaMO conference, 31 January-2 February, Torino. Co-chair (with Daniel Meier) of the panel ‘Urban practices of resistance and contention in Lebanon before and after the civil war’.

Participation to the roundtable ‘Middle Eastern Studies in Italian Universities: a complex reality’ (**Invited speaker**).

2018: 6-8 September, Torino, Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science. Section coordinator: (Mal)governo e qualità della classe politica.

Co-chair (with Daniel Meier) of the panel 'Space in Politics/the Politics of the Space in the Middle East'.

Paper presentation in the panel 'Oltre lo stato fallito. Arene politiche, classi dirigenti e sistemi di governo' titled: Christians political elites in Lebanon in search for a new legitimacy. The case of "Aounism".

2018: WOCMES (World Conference for Middle Eastern Studies) Conference, 16-20 July, Sevilla.

Co-chair (with Daniel Meier) of the panel Space in politics/the politics of the space in Lebanon and the Mashreq.

2018: Partis politiques, élections et vote : Regards croisés entre l'Afrique et le Monde Arabe conference, Université de Laval, Quebec, 22-23 March. Paper giver: 'Political dynasties in the Arab World: the case of the Maronite political elites in Lebanon' (**Invited speaker**).

2018: 27 March, Seminar to CIRAM (Centre interdisciplinaire de recherche sur l'Afrique et le Moyen-Orient) 'Stretching the margins: identity, power and new "frontiers" in Lebanon's Maronite community' (**Invited speaker**)

2017: EISA Barcellona. Paper giver. "Beyond the meta-narrative of sectarianism in the Middle East: deconstructing a dominant paradigm". (**Invited speaker**).

2015: 23-26 September EISA Conference, Catania. Co-chair (with Stefania Panebianco) of the section "(In)security in the Global Mediterranean: Between Conflict and Cooperation"-

Keynote speaker in the semi-plenary session 'European Union and its Near Abroad' (**invited speaker**)

Paper presentation in the panel 'State violence and the crisis of the national State in the MENA' titled: The decline of 'Maronitism' and its impact on the management of the political violence in Lebanon.

2015: 10-12 September, Cosenza, Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science. Participation to the roundtable: "The state of the world democracy" (**invited speaker**)

2015: 27-28 May. Organization and co-direction of the seminar 'Lebanon facing the Arab uprisings. Between internal challenges and external constraints', Institut Français du Proche Orient, Beirut.

2015: 16-17 January, Venezia, Annual Conference Italian Society for Middle Eastern Studies. Co-chair panel "Lebanon facing the Arab uprisings". Paper presentation 'The Sunni community in Lebanon: from "Harirism" to "sheikhism" and back' (with Daniel Meier),

2014: 4-6 September, Glasgow, General ECPR Conference. Paper presentation “Sunni-Shia struggle in Lebanon? Upgrading the concept of ‘Culture wars’”.

2014: Torino, June, “Cittadinanze” project. Paper presentation ‘Tourism and power in the Mediterranean region: the Tunisian case’.

2014: International conference, University of Forlì 8 May “Political responses to global economic crises”. Paper presentation “Between State and market: Tunisian tourism sector’s crisis before and after the ‘jasmine revolution’” (**invited speaker**).

2014: May, University of Bologna, seminar: ‘Tunisia in transition’ (**invited speaker**).

2014: March, University Statale of Milano, seminar, ‘The Arab Springs and the Political Science’ (**invited speaker**).

2014 : March, University di Tunis-Carthage, Tunis, seminar: ‘Développement local et identité au Liban’ (**invited speaker**).

2014 : March, IRMC (Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporaine), Tunis, seminar: ‘Le secteur du tourisme à l’épreuve des changements politiques en Tunisie’ (**invited speaker**).

2014: February, EGEA Rabat: ‘Islamist actors from an anti-system perspective: the case of Hizbullah’ (**invited speaker**).

2013: 12-14 September, XXVII edition of the SISP Conference, paper presented: ‘The crisis of the touristic sector in Tunisia’.

2013: 24-26 June, Dublin, BRISMES Annual Conference, chair of the panel ‘Continuity and change before and after the Arab Spring’. Paper presented: ‘Conquering the tourism sector in Tunisia’.

2013: 22-23 April, Roma, VI session of the International Conference on the crisis of the bipolar system. Paper presentation ‘The Arab World after its Spring: old and new narratives’.

2012: April, Alta Scuola di Studi superiore of Udine, conference: ‘Which transitions in the Arab World?’ (**invited speaker**).

2012: *Rethinking paradigms of Arab Autonomy*, Roundtable American Lebanese University, Byblos, Lebanon (**invited speaker**).

2012: 14-16 July, SGRI (Standing Group International relations) Trento. Paper presentation ‘Internal and external dimension of Hezbollah policy’.

2012: Madrid, 8-12 July, XXII IPSA (International Political Science Association) Conference, paper presentation ‘Religious-oriented party? Hezbollah and the Lebanese consociative system’.

Conferences organized as scientific coordinator

SeSaMO conference (Italian Association for the Middle Eastern Studies), University of Turin, 31 January – 2 February 2019

SISP conference (Italian Political Science Association), University of Turin, Turin, 6-8 September 2018

International Phd students workshop, University of Pisa, 30 of November – first of December 2017

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

(2020) ‘Stretching the margins: identity, power and new ‘frontiers’ in Lebanon’s Maronite community’, *Mediterranean Politics*, DOI: 10.1080/13629395.2019.1681732

(2019) *Le Liban et la recherche internationale après les révoltes de 2011 : une « zone de confort » ?*, with Estella Carpi, *Afriche e Orienti*, 2/2019 A.XXI, <https://doi.org/10.23810/1345>

(2019), ‘Democracy and authoritarianism in the Arab world. The evolution of a long debate’, *Nuovi Autoritarismi e Democrazie: Diritto, Istituzioni, Società (NAD)*, 1, 108-125

(2018), ‘Speaking secular acting sectarian. Lebanese women’s rights beyond the Constitution’, *Oriente Moderno*, 98, 2, 247-264

(2018), ‘Syro-Lebanon relations in the Middle Eastern geo-political system before and after the Arab uprisings’, 98, 1, 91-117, *Oriente Moderno* (In Italian)

(2016), ‘Beyond Sectarianism: Hegemony, Reproduction and Resilience in Lebanon’, *Mediterranean Politics*, 22, 3, 426-431 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13629395.2016.1215047>

(2016), ‘Narratives and realities from a changing Middle East’, *Passato e Presente*, 98, 2016, 74-89 (in Italian)

(2015), ‘An enduring ‘touristic miracle’ in Tunisia? Coping with old challenges after the revolution’, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 42, 1, pp. 104-118

(2014), ‘Islamist actors from an anti-system perspective: the case of Hizbullah’, *Journal of Politics Religion and Ideology*, 15, 4, pp. 487-503

(2014) ‘Introduction. Lebanon Facing the Arab Uprisings. A Lost Opportunity?’, *Oriente Moderno*, 94, 2, 2014, pp. 277-284

(2014), ‘Re-defining the Balance of Power in Lebanon: Sunni and Shiites Communities Transformations’, *the Regional Context and the Arab Uprisings*, *Oriente Moderno*, 94, 2, pp. 335 - 356

(2013), ‘Identity and local democracy in Lebanon’, *Meridiana*, 2, pp. 231-256 (In Italian)

(2010), ‘The model of consociative democracy and its application to the Lebanese case’, *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 2, pp. 219-249 (In Italian)

(2009), ‘Old wine in old bottles: the paradox of the 2009 Lebanese elections’, *Afriche e Orienti*, 3-4, pp. 185-199 (In Italian)

(2009), ‘History and evolution of Hezbollah’, *Il Politico*, 221, 2, pp. 27-61 (In Italian)

(2008), ‘Arab world and democratic processes: perspectives of analysis’, *Teoria Politica*, 2, 2008, pp. 92-127 (In Italian)

(2004), 'Public policies in conflict: the case of Palestinian water policy', *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, 2, pp. 129-153 (In Italian)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Sectarianization of the Middle East (for the *International Spectator*)

BOOKS

(2021), *Guida alla politica Medio Orientale*, Mondadori, Milano (with Francesco Mazzucotelli)

(2017), *Il Libano contemporaneo. Storia, politica e società*, Carocci, Roma (first edition 2009, in Italian).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Understanding the Middle East in XXI Century (with Il Mulino, in Italian)

NON PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

(2015) 'The Harirism: ascent and decline of a socio-political phenomenon', *Rivista di Politica* 3, 2015, pp. 45-53 (In Italian)

(2014), 'Islamist movements in Middle East: perspectives and dynamics after the Arab uprisings', *Rivista di Politica*, 2, pp. 7-9 (In Italian)

(2014), 'Islamist movements in Lebanon: not only Hezbollah', *Rivista di Politica*, 2, pp. 55-63 (In Italian)

(2010), 'Lebanese Media in the new millennium', *Inchiesta*, 3, pp. 75-81 (In Italian)

(2006), 'How fight the infelicity in the Arab world? Some Reflections about the last write of Samir Kassir,' *Nuvole*, 27, pp. 37-40 (in Italian)

(2005), 'Old and new Orientalism', *Nuvole*, 25, pp. 147-150 (In Italian)

(2003), 'The water as a right: the water Palestinian policy after the Oslo agreements', *Meridione. Sud e nord nel mondo -Migrazioni risorse e tecnologie, uomini e donne in Medio Oriente e Nord Africa*", 3-4, pp. 34-53 (In Italian)

(2003), 'The access to the Islamic practices: the Porta Palazzo case in Turin', *Incontri Mediterranei Special Issue 'Islam in Europe between past and future'*, edited by Saverio Di Bella & Dario Tomasello, V – 2/2002, pp. 269-281 (In Italian)

(2002), 'Thirsty for a solution', *Argomenti Umani*, 3, 3, pp. 43-48 (In Italian)

BOOKS CHAPTERS

(2019), 'The sectarian State', in *Il trono di sabbia. Stato, potere e nazione in Medio Oriente*, edited by G. Bottos, F. Rustichelli, F. Salesio Schiavi, J. Scita, G. Sirtori, Rosenberg & Sellier, Torino, 17-29 (in Italian)

(2017) 'State and markets: the crisis of the tourism sector in Tunisia before and after the 'jasmine revolution'', in E. Baroncelli, R. Mulé (eds.) *Political Responses to Global Economic Crises*', Egea, Milano

(2017), 'Changing Perceptions of the European Union before and after the Arab uprisings', in B. Curli, M. Ceretta (eds.), *Discourses and Counter-discourses on Europe, from the Enlightenment to the EU*, Routledge, pp. 249-260

- (2016), *The Transformation of the Maronite Community in Lebanon in the Post-2005 Era and the Rise of Relative Deprivation*, in G. Proglia (ed.), *'Decolonizing the Mediterranean'*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 19-34.
- (2016), Introduction (with Daniel Meier), in *'Lebanon facing the Arab Uprisings. Constraints and Adaptations'*, R. Di Peri, D. Meier (eds.), Palgrave MacMillan, London, pp. 1-11
- (2016), *The Sunni Community in Lebanon: From "Harirism" to "Sheikhism"?* (with Daniel Meier), in *'Lebanon facing the Arab Uprisings. Constraints and Adaptations'*, R. Di Peri, D. Meier (eds.), Palgrave MacMillan, London, pp. 35-53
- (2014), *'Les relations syro-libanaises avant et après la crise du système bipolaire'*, in D. Bendo-Soupou (ed.) *Le Monde arabe et l'Europe. Entre conflits et paix*. L'Harmattan, Paris, pp. 159-178 (in French)
- (2013), *'International tourism, a political issue'*, in *Revolution without Revolutions. The challenges of tourism sector in Tunisia*, (edited with Raffaella Giordana), I Libri di Emil, University Press, Bologna, pp. 9-23
- (2013), *'Perceive the democracy in migration: the case of Moroccans in Piedmont'*, in P. Seeberg, Z. Eyadat (eds.), *Migration, Security, and Citizenship in the Middle East. New Perspectives*, Palgrave, Basingstoke, pp. 65-94
- (2013), *'Migration policies in Lebanon. Between history and confessionalism'*, in M. Raffa (ed.) *The 'other': guest or enemy?*, Bonanno, Catania, pp. 141-157
- (2012), *'Postface'* in M. S. Cataleta, *Le Tribunal Spécial pour le Liban et le respect des droits de l'homme*, L'Harmattan, Paris-Torino, 151-154 (in French)
- (2012), *'Religion and politics in Middle East'* (with P. Rivetti), in L. Ozzano & V. Coralluzzo (eds.), *Religions between peace and war*, Utet, Torino, pp. 163-185 (In Italian)
- (2012), *'And Lebanon still looking... The Lebanese consociativism at the test of the Arab Spring'*, in S. Panebianco & R. Rossi (eds.), *Winds of Democratic Change in the Mediterranean: Processes, Actors, and possible Outcomes*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli, pp. 271-297.
- (2011), *'Participating "in" participating "for": interpreting change in the Mediterranean Region'*, in R. Di Peri & R. Giordana (eds.), *"Mare Nostrum". Sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean region. A case of Participatory Approach in Rhodes and Tyre*, L'Harmattan Italia, Turin, pp. 13-18
- (2011), *'Tourism and Participatory Approach in the Mediterranean Region'*, in R. Di Peri & R. Giordana (eds.), *"Mare Nostrum". Sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean region. A case of Participatory Approach in Rhodes and Tyre*, L'Harmattan Italia, Turin, pp. 25-28
- (2011), *'Rhodes and Tyre: Methodology'*, (with E. Galetto, R. Giordana, M. Robiglio, I. Toussaint), in R. Di Peri & R. Giordana (eds.), *"Mare Nostrum". Sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean region. A case of Participatory Approach in Rhodes and Tyre*, L'Harmattan Italia, Turin, pp. 31-36
- (2011), *'Rhodes: The Process. Mapping the Needs'*, in R. Di Peri & R. Giordana (eds.), *"Mare Nostrum". Sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean region. A case of Participatory Approach in Rhodes and Tyre*, L'Harmattan Italia, Turin, pp. 37-53
- (2011), *'Tyre: The Process. Mapping the Needs'*, in R. Di Peri & R. Giordana (eds.), *"Mare Nostrum". Sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean region. A case of Participatory Approach in Rhodes and Tyre*, L'Harmattan Italia, Turin, pp. 65-78
- (2011), *'Conclusions. Guidelines for the Mediterranean Region'*, (with R. Giordana) in R. Di Peri & R. Giordana (eds.), *"Mare Nostrum". Sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean region. A case of Participatory Approach in Rhodes and Tyre*, L'Harmattan Italia, Turin, pp. 97-102

- (2010), 'One step forward and two steps back: The long path of Middle Eastern civil society', in R. Di Peri & P. Rivetti (eds.), *The Civil Society Effect. Practices and Rhetoric in Iran, Lebanon, Egypt and Morocco*, Bonanno Editore, Catania, pp. 7-31 (In Italian)
- (2010), 'Media, civil society and democracy in Lebanon. The case of UCIP Liban', in R. Di Peri & P. Rivetti (eds.), *The Civil Society Effect. Practices and Rhetoric in Iran, Lebanon, Egypt and Morocco*, Bonanno Editore, Catania, pp. 127-171 (In Italian)
- (2008), 'The Taef agreements: second Lebanese republic or missed opportunity? Analysis of a problematic agreement', in M. Ruocco (ed.), *War and peace in the modern and contemporary Middle East*, Congedo, Lecce, pp. 143-165 (In Italian)
- (2005), 'The Aswan High Dam in Egypt: perspectives of sustainable development', in E. Bartuli (ed.), *Quaderni Merifor, Egypt Today*, Casa Editrice il Ponte, Venezia, pp. 89-106
- (2002), 'The management of water resources and the peace process in Middle East', in G. Restifo (ed.), *The XX heritage in Middle East*, Selene Edizioni, Milano, pp. 273-298 (In Italian)
- (2000), 'Water resources in Egypt, from element of prosperity to cause of conflict', in P. Branca (ed.), *Tradition and modernisation in Egypt*, Franco Angeli, Milan, pp. 233-244 (In Italian)

EDITED VOLUMES AND SPECIAL ISSUES

- (2021), *The (re)configuration of the Euro-Mediterranean space after the 2011 Arab uprisings: borders, politics and identity*, DeEuropa (Forthcoming, with Federico Donelli).
- (2017), *Lebanon facing the Arab Uprisings. Constraints and Adaptations*, Palgrave MacMillan, London (co-edited with D. Meier)
- (2015), *Continuity and Change in Morocco, Tunisia and Egypt in the aftermath of the Arab Uprisings*, Special Issue co-edited with P. Rivetti, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 42, 1, pp. 1-145
- (2015), *Continuity and Change in Morocco, Tunisia and Egypt in the aftermath of the Arab Uprisings*, London, Routledge (co-edited with P. Rivetti)
- (2014), *Le Liban face au printemps arabe*, *Oriente Moderno* (edited Special Issue), 94, 2, pp. 277-427 (English and French)
- (2014), *After the 'Arab Spring': Islam, politics and democracy*, *Rivista di Politica* (edited dossier), 2, pp. 7-73 (In Italian)
- (2013), *Revolution without Revolutions. The challenges of tourism sector in Tunisia*, (co-edited with R. Giordana), *I Libri di Emil*, University Press, Bologna
- (2011), "Mare Nostrum". *Sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean region. A case of Participatory Approach in Rhodes and Tyre*, (co-edited with R. Giordana), *L'Harmattan Italia*, Torino 2011 (Translated in French and Arabic on *Géosphères Annales de Géographie Université Saint-Joseph*, Beyrouth Vol. 2010-2011, ISSN 1729-6943).
- (2010), *The Civil Society Effect. Practices and Rhetoric in Iran, Lebanon, Egypt and Morocco*, Bonanno Editore, Catania (Volume co-edited with P. Rivetti) (In Italian).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Space in Politics/the Politics of the Space in the Eastern and Southern Mediterranean States (with Daniel Meier, for Palgrave)

ONLINE AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

(2020), *A Sectarianised Pandemic: COVID-19 in Lebanon*, 20/71, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, <https://www.iai.it/it/pubblicazioni/sectarianised-pandemic-covid-19-lebanon>

- (2020), Libano. Dopo l'esplosione del 4 agosto, Volere la Luna, 26/08, <https://volerelaluna.it/mondo/2020/08/26/libano-dopo-lesplosione-del-4-agosto/>
- (2020), Libano: il consociativismo neoliberale alla prova dei fatti, Italiani Europei, 2, <https://www.italianieuropei.it/italianieuropei-2-2020/item/4306-libano-il-consociativismo-neoliberale-alla-prova-dei-fatti.html>
- (2020), Dove va il Libano. Tutti vuol dire tutti: un fronte unito epr il cambiamento del paese dei cedri, Nuovo Progetto, Marzo, <https://www.sermig.org/public/sermig-np/2020-03-marzo/mobile/index.html>
- (2019), **الظاهرة الخفية التوافقية** Workshop The Challenge of Power-Sharing in Post Uprising world, Institute for Social Justice and Conflict Resolution, LAU, <http://sas.lau.edu.lb/institutes/images/dd823fb5b1d4c89d2a2c0a40edc443b8d44e564e.pdf>
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- (2015), 'Lebanon: Hezbollah between old and new tensions', Commentary ISPI, on <http://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/libano-hezbollah-tra-vecchie-e-nuove-tensioni-13572> (in Italian)
- (2012), 'Damascus-Teheran, a fragile alliance', Commentary ISPI, on http://www.ispionline.it/it/documents/Commentary_Diperi_17.04.2012.pdf (In Italian)
- (2009), 'Reflections on the concept of democracy', in Jura Gentium, 1, V, <http://www.juragentium.unifi.it/it/surveys/rol/itaindia.htm>
- 'Sustainable Tourism in Rhodes: preliminary remarks', (ed.), Euromed Heritage programme, Turin October 2009, www.paralleli.org
- (2009), 'Piedmont and the Mediterranean Region. A growing relationship', (ed.), I Quaderni di Paralleli, 7, http://www.paralleli.org/quaderni_dettaglio.php?id=9 (In Italian)
- (2009), 'Turkey today', (ed.), I Quaderni di Paralleli, 6, http://www.paralleli.org/quaderni_dettaglio.php?id=8 (In Italian)
- (2008), 'The youth's situation in Jerusalem East', (ed.), I Quaderni di Paralleli, 1, http://www.paralleli.org/quaderni_dettaglio.php?id=1 (In Italian)
- (2008), 'The role of information in the Mediterranean Region', (ed.), I Quaderni di Paralleli, 3, http://www.paralleli.org/quaderni_dettaglio.php?id=3 (In Italian)
- (2008), 'Media, representations and discriminations', (edited by with S. Campana and M. Rodino- In Italian), I Quaderni di Paralleli, 4, http://www.paralleli.org/quaderni_dettaglio.php?id=4
- (2008), 'From Morocco to Italy: the application of moudawana in Piedmont', (ed.), I Quaderni di Paralleli, 5, http://www.paralleli.org/quaderni_dettaglio.php?id=5 (In Italian)
- (2007), 'The Israeli society today', (ed.), I Quaderni di Paralleli, 2, http://www.paralleli.org/quaderni_dettaglio.php?id=5 (In Italian)
- (2003), 'Immigrants and political participation: the Italian case', Research report of Satchel European project, with G. Magrin, O. Cortese, F. Carpo, <http://www.cestim.it>

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