

LORENZO NIGRO Curriculum vitae (formato ERC Adv.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

• EDUCATION

1997: PhD in Near Eastern Archaeology, Sapienza University of Rome; with recommendation of publication (appeared in 2009 as a monograph of the Ebla Expedition final reports =MSAE VIII)

1992: BA and MA in Near Eastern Archaeology, Sapienza University of Rome, 110 cum Laude; MA Thesis also published as a monograph in the series CMAO (V, Rome 1994; Palatial architecture Palestine)

• CURRENT POSITIONS

2021 from 1 September 2021 will be Full Professor of of Near Eastern Archaeology and Phoenician Punic Archaeology, Dept. of Oriental Studies, Sapienza University, Rome, Italy

2005-today: Associate Professor (qualified as Full Professor twice in 2012 and 2018) of Near Eastern Archaeology and Phoenician Punic Archaeology, Dept. of Oriental Studies, Sapienza University, Rome, Italy.

2013-today: Director of the Museum of Ancient Near East, Egypt and Mediterranean of Sapienza University

2019-today: Coordinator of the Curriculum on the Ancient Near East and Mediterranean of the Doctoral School in Archaeology of Sapienza University of Rome.

• PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2000-2005: Senior Lecturer of Near Eastern Archaeology, Faculty of Letters, Sapienza University of Rome.

1998-2005: Curator of the Egyptian Gregorian Museum, Dept. of Oriental Antiquities, Vatican Museums, City of the Vatican (4 staff, budget €30,000 x year)

• FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2021: Member of the International Jury of the “Solunto International Award”.

2020: “Solunto International Award” for his career in Archaeology and his commitment for Sicily.

2019: “Premio Divulgazione Scientifica 2019” for the volume *Gerico. La rivoluzione della preistoria* (il Vomere, Roma-Marsala) attributed by Associazione Culturale ‘Silvia Dall’Orso’, Milan (€ 3000).

2016: University of Oxford: “Octopus Scholar” distinguished lectureship in Phoenician and Mediterranean Archaeology bestowed by Prof. Josephine Quinn and Prof. Jonathan Prag (Merton College).

2014: AIA - Archaeological Institute of America - Samuel H. Kress Lectureship 2015-2016 (€ 20,000).

2012: Honor Frost Foundation (London) – Research Award 2012 (€ 11,200)

2010: Award “Sapienza Ricerca” attributed by Sapienza University Board of Research

2010: Award “Colosseo” by Rome Municipality for the discovery of the 3rd millennium BC ‘city’ Batrawy and the “Palace of the Copper Axes” in Khirbet al-Batrawy in North-Central Jordan

2010: Award “Provincia Capitale” by Province of Rome for above mentioned discovery

1999: St. Damasus Scholar – C. Niebuhr Institute, University of Copenhagen (for discoveries in Jericho)

• SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

2005-2020: 16 Postdoc; 22 PhD students and 130 Master students project design and research to completion; 500 students on excavation Depts. Sciences of Antiquity and Oriental Studies, Sapienza

• TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2018-2020: Courses in UNITELMA on “Mediterranean and Phoenician Archaeology”

2016-today: Courses on *Coursera* for Sapienza: “At the Origins of the Mediterranean Civilization” (4800 stud.)

2005-today: Courses of Near Eastern Levantine Archaeology and Course of Phoenician-Punic Archaeology (PhD level) Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

2000-today: Courses of Near Eastern, Levantine Archaeology and Course of Phoenician-Punic Archaeology (MA/BA), Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

2012-today: Invited Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology and Phoenician-Punic Archaeology School of Specialization by University of Sassari, Italy

2000-2006: Invited Professor of Levantine Archaeology (BA/MA), Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome

1996-2000: Invited Professor of Levantine Archaeology (BA/MA), Pontificia Universitas Lateranensis, Rome.

• ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2019 (January): International Congress on the History and Archaeology of Jordan (14th ICHAJ) – Florence – member of the Scientific Committee and Italian Organizers Committee.

2017: International Workshop: *The Early Bronze Age in the Southern Jordan Valley. Conceptualizing Urban Experiences*; organizer; www.lasapienzatojericho.it/PalermoDream/; published as ROSAPAT 13

2011, 2014, 2017: International Symposium on Lebanese Archaeology – member of the Steering Committee

1998, 2008: International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (1st, 6th ICAANE) – Rome – member of the Steering Committee and Co-Editor of the Proceedings

2003-2012: Promoter and organizer of a Conference on Phoenician Archaeology entitled “Giornata Romana di Studi Moziesi” (10 issues); Editor of the Proceedings (in the series QAFP).

• INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2015-today: Scientific Advisor of the Project for the Tourist Valorization of the archaeological site of Motya (Sicilian Regional Project based on EU (PO-FSER) funds €4,600,000).

2009-today: Member of the Scientific Board of “G. Whitaker Foundation”, Palermo, Italy, as Director of the Archeological Expedition to Motya (the island of Motya in Sicily is owned by G. Whitaker Foundation).

2012-2014: Member of the Research Board of Sapienza University of Rome.

2008-2014: Member of the International Committee of Sapienza University of Rome.

2008-2014: Member of UNESCO Scientific Committee for Palestinian Archaeological Heritage protection

2006-2012: Member of Research, Didactic and Planning Faculty Committee of Sapienza University, Rome.

2000-2014: Coordinator of the Oriental Section of the Dept. of Sciences of Antiquity, Sapienza University.

2002-today: Graduate Student Advisor (Oriental CV), Dept. of Sciences of Antiquities, Sapienza University

1998-2005: Member of the Scientific Administrative Board of the Vatican Museums, City of the Vatican.

• REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

2000-today: **Regular invited Assessor, Referee and Reviewer of Italian and international research grants competitions** (Programs for recruiting young scholars promoted by the Italian Ministry of University and Scientific Research: “Futuro in Ricerca”_SIR [2013]; “Rita Levi Montalcini Grants” [2014]; “Reprise” [2016-today]).

2014-2019: Scientific Advisory Board for Research Project competitions, Ca’ Foscari University - Venice.

2018-2020: Scientific Referee of Research Projects for Israel Science Foundation (ISF).

2014: Scientific Advisory Board for PhD, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

2013: Scientific Advisory Board (for excavations) of the Catholic University, Leuven (UCL), Belgium.

2013: Scientific Advisory Board for PhD, Paris Sorbonne, France.

Editor, board member or referee for scientific journals and series:

2017-today: referee for the journal *Ägypten und Levante*, ÖWA, Vienna, Austria.

2015-today: reviewer and referee (once) for the journal *Antiquity*, Dept. of Archaeology, Durham Un., UK.

2013-today: referee for *Mediterranean Archaeometry & Archaeology*, University of the Aegean, Greece.

2000-today: referee and member of the board (2008-2014) of the journal *Scienze dell’Antichità*, Dept. of Sciences of Antiquity, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.

2004-today: founder and Scientific Editor of *Quaderni di Archeologia Fenicio-Punica* (QAFP), Sapienza University of Rome, Italy (17 volumes published).

2004-today: Scientific Editor of the journal *Vicino Oriente*, Sapienza University of Rome (CLASS A).

2004-today: Scientific Editor of the series *Quaderni di Vicino Oriente*, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.

2005-today: Scientific Editor of the series *Rome Sapienza Studies on the Archaeology of Palestine & Transjordan* (ROSAPAT), Sapienza University of Rome, Italy (13 volumes, published)

2017-today: Scientific Co-Editor of the series *Studi Semitici NS*, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

2013-today: member of Editorial Board of the journal *Restauro Archeologico*, University of Florence, Italy

2015-today: member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Folia Phoenicia*, University of Sassari, Italy

• MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2018-today: member of the Society for American Archaeology

2016-today: Corresponding Member of the AIA - Archaeological Institute of America

2016-today: Coordinator of the Italian Archaeological Consortium in Jordan

2012-today: Member of American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston

2010-today: Member of Palestine Exploration Fund, London

2008-today: Member of the Committee for Lebanese Archaeology

2015-today: Italian Archaeological School of Tunis, in Tunisia

• **RESEARCH PROJECTS and MAJOR COLLABORATIONS**

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR of **9 major extended archaeological field and research projects**, all with major research outcomes, high impact, publication, conferences, studentships, exhibition, outreach.

1) 1997-today: Director Pilot Project for the scientific re-appraisal, excavation, rehabilitation of the site of Tell es-Sultan/ancient Jericho (1997-2000 co-director; **2008-today Director**). 16 Excav. Areas; 17 seasons; 80 international investigators; Budget € 1,2 millions over 17 years - **Sapienza Great Excavation**. 9 reports monographs and more than 90 articles published in 21 year www.lasapienzatojericho.it/

2) 2002-today: Director Excavations at Motya Western Sicily, Italy. 17 field seasons; 120 investigators; € 1,7 millions from Sapienza and Italian Ministry University & Scient. Research; **Sapienza Great Excavation**. 9 reports monograph (QAFP X-XIII, 01-05) and more of 90 articles in 16 years www.lasapienzamozia.it/

3) 2004-today: Director Archaeological investigation of Khirbet al-Batrawy, Jordan. 14 field seasons; 32 investigators; Funding € 320,000 from Sapienza and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy. 5 reports monograph (ROSAPAT, 4,6,8, 11) and more of 60 articles in 16 years; www.lasapienzatojordan.it/

4) 2015-today: Director Salvage excavations at Bethlehem. 4 field seasons; 12 investigators; Funding € 60,000 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy. www.lasapienzatojericho.it/Betlemme/

5) 2015-today: Co-Director Excavations at Tell Abu Zarad: Bronze and Iron Age site in central Palestine. 2 seasons; 25 investigators; € 200,000 from MOTA-USAID; www.lasapienzatojericho.it/Zarad/

6) 2014-2016: Scientific Coordinator JOAP The Jericho Oasis Archaeological Park funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the Palestinian Ministry of Tourism & Antiquities and the Jericho Municipality.: 12 investigators; Funding € 449,000. www.lasapienzatojericho.it/JOAP

7) 2008-today: P.I. PADIS Palestine Archaeological Databank & Information System - under the aegis of UNESCO. Protection, research, valorization of Archaeological Heritage of Palestine; Funding € 26,000.

8) 2011-2013: P.I. PRIN 2009 “The seven plagues. Catastrophes and destructions in Palestine and Egypt during the pre-classical period” – National Relevance Project (PRIN) funded by the Ministry of University and Scientific Research, P.I.; 16 investigators, including young scholars; Funding € 198,194.

9) 2019-ongoing P.I. PRIN 2017 winner of the National competition (1st place) € 667,000 (coordinator of 4 research units: Sapienza, University of Sassari, University of Tuscia, Viterbo; CNR - ISMA).

He is also the Director of the Museum of the Near East, Egypt and Mediterranean of Sapienza, which carries on several research projects. 2 staff, 8 advanced students. Budget € 12,000 per year.

Lorenzo Nigro - LAST TEN YEARS TRACK-RECORD

Profile-Lorenzo Nigro (Rome, 1967), PhD, is Full Professor of Near Eastern and Phoenician-Punic Archaeology in the Faculty of Letters, Dept. of Oriental Studies at Sapienza University of Rome. He is an archaeologist with more than 25 years of field experience in the Levant (starting in Ebla, Syria, 1989-1997), and the Mediterranean. Since 2002 he is the Director of the Sapienza University Expedition to Motya, a Phoenician colony in Western Sicily, and, since 2004, of the Expedition to Palestine & Jordan, carrying on research projects at the sites of Tell es-Sultan/ancient Jericho, Tell Abu Zarad, and Bethlehem in Palestine; and Khirbet al-Batrawy (3rd mill. BC fortified site), Jamaan and Rujum al-Jamus (Iron Age II fortresses) in Jordan. He coordinated and participated in several research projects in Syria, Lebanon, Palestine & Jordan, Sicily and Sardinia. He coordinated a PRIN 2009 (Research Projects of National Interest, Italy) and he is currently the P.I. of the PRIN 2017 Project *Peoples of the 'Middle Sea'. Innovation and Integration in ancient Mediterranean (1600-500 BC)* [his project won at 1st place in SH_6, funded with €667k], and several cultural heritage programs for protection and study of archaeological sites, e.g. those in the Jericho Oasis, publishing a full catalogue of them (ROSAPAT 07/PADIS) and creating the Jericho Oasis Archaeological Park (JOAP) or that of Motya which is currently under realization by the Sicilian Region.

He has written more than 220 articles on refereed journals and edited more than 24 monographs giving prompt account of the excavations and research projects he directed. His studies address pre-classical societies in Mesopotamia, the Levant, Egypt and the Mediterranean ranging from architecture to metallurgy, from pottery to art (Akkadian and Neo-Assyrian), with a major focus on contextual archaeology, public/community archaeology, as well as on historical and cultural synchronization and conceptualization of Levantine and Mediterranean civilizations. He is among the highest ranked scholars in Levantine and Mediterranean Archaeology (academia.edu, Scopus; IF in Humanities is not yet fully assessed).

Discoveries by Sapienza team he directed in Motya have drastically changed our knowledge of the archaeology of the Sicilian island, expanding the temporal range of its prominent role in central Mediterranean from the 2nd to the 1st millennium BC and bringing to light numerous monument unknown including the earliest Phoenician settlement, the Temple of the Kothon, two small temples of Astarte and several other archaeological features, which deeply renovated the interpretation of the site.

His work in Jericho has re-appraised the stratigraphy, chronology and interpretation of the site (monograph n. 3) with major contribution in chronological assessment of the site (article in *Radiocarbon*). Moreover, in 2004, with his team he discovered a previously unknown 3rd mill. BC site in Jordan (Khirbet al-Batrawy) with monumental fortifications, a temple and a palace found full of furnishings, which shed new light of the phenomenon of urbanism in peripheral areas of the Levant.

Prof. Nigro has been the Curator of the Near Eastern Dept. of the Vatican Museums (1998-2005), gaining deep experience in restoration, management, exhibit and development of archaeological heritage. Currently he is the Director of the Museum of Near East, Egypt and Mediterranean of Sapienza University of Rome.

Publications as main author in peer-reviewed scientific journals/proceedings (last 2 years)

2021 [0]

Articoli su rivista [1]

- 1) **2021a** L. Nigro, E. Gallo, F. Mura, T. Rinaldi, "Teapot or Milkpot? About the content of a small, spouted jar from EB IV (2300-2000 B.C.E.) Tell-es Sultan, ancient Jericho": *Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry* 21.1 (2021), pp. 281-290.
[doi: 10.5281/zenodo.4575728]
<https://bit.ly/3ccliWk>

2020 [17]

Articoli su rivista [12]

- 2) **2020a** L. Nigro, F. Spagnoli, A. Campus, "Sulle mura di Mozia. Stratigrafia e cronologia alla luce dei nuovi scavi della Sapienza (2014-2019): P. BARTOLONI - M. GUIRGUIS (eds.), *Folia Phoenicia* 4, Pisa - Roma 2020, pp. 13-64.
[ISSN 2532-6384; e-ISSN 2532-7704]
<https://bit.ly/2M5DPdI>
- 3) **2020b** L. Nigro, T. Rinaldi, "The divine spirit of bees. A note on honey and the origins of yeast-driven fermentation": *Vicino Oriente* XXIV (2020), pp. 185-196. [ISSN 0393-0300; e-ISSN 2532-5159]
<https://bit.ly/3kufhWY>
- 4) **2020c** L. Fabrizi, L. Nigro, F. Cappella, F. Spagnoli, M. Guirguis, A. M. Niveau de Villedary y Mariñas, M.T. Doménech-Carbó, C. De Vito, A. Doménech-Carbó, "Discrimination and Provenances of Phoenician Red Slip Ware Using both the Solid State Electrochemistry and Petrographic Analyses": *Electroanalysis* 32 (2020), pp. 258-270.
[doi: 10.1002/elan.201900515]

- <https://bit.ly/36nrCqZ>
- 5) **2020d** L. Fabrizi, L. Nigro, F. Spagnoli, P. Ballirano, C. De Vito, “The Red Slip Ware from Motya (Sicily, Italy): A multi-analytical approach for determining the production technology and the nature of the raw materials”: *Ceramics International* 46/2 (2020), pp. 1640-1651. [ISSN 0272-8842] [doi.org/10.1016/j.ceramint.2019.09.136]
 - 6) **2020e** M. Botticelli, S. Mignardi, C. De Vito, Y.W. Liao, D. Montanari, M. Shakarna, L. Nigro, L. Medeghini, “Variability in pottery production at Khalet al-Jam’a necropolis, Bethlehem (West Bank): From the Early-Middle Bronze to the Iron Age”: *Ceramics International* 46/10 (2020), pp. 16405-16415. [ISSN 0272-8842] [https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ceramint.2020.03.200]
 - 7) **2020f** L. Nigro, E. Gallo, R. Gharib, F. Mura, M. Macrì, T. Rinaldi, “An Egyptian green schist palette and an amazonite gemstone from the “Palace of the Copper Axes” at Batrawy, Jordan”: *Vicino Oriente* XXIV (2020), pp. 1-26. [ISSN 0393-0300; e-ISSN 2532-5159] <https://bit.ly/32wsatw>
 - 8) **2020g** L. Nigro, D. Montanari, F. Mura, M. Bernabale, C. De Vito, A.M. Niveau de Villedary, “A Sardinian Early 1st Millennium BC bronze axe from Motya”: *Vicino Oriente* XXIV (2020), 57-74. [ISSN 0393-0300; e-ISSN 2532-5159] <https://bit.ly/36txO0V>
 - 9) **2020h** L. Nigro, “Jericho: Eine Geschichte der Innovationen im Angesicht widriger Umstände”: *Antike Welt* 3/20 (2020), pp. 54-63. [ISSN 0003-570X] <https://bit.ly/2JYFQXV>
 - 10) **2020i** L. Fabrizi, L. Nigro, P. Ballirano, M. Guirguis, F. Spagnoli, L. Medeghini, C. De Vito, “The Phoenician Red Slip Ware from Sulky (Sardinia-Italy): Microstructure and quantitative phase analysis”: *Applied Clay Science* 197 (2020), pp.1-11. [ISSN 0169-1317] [https://doi.org/10.1016/j.clay.2020.105795]
 - 11) **2020l** C. Moricca, L. Nigro, E. Gallo, L. Sadori, “The dwarf palm tree of the king: a *Nannorrhops ritchiana* in the 24th-23rd century BC palace of Jericho”: *Plant Biosystem - An International Journal Dealing with all Aspects of Plant Biology* (2020), pp. 1-10. [ISSN 1126-3504; e-ISSN 1724-5575] [https://doi.org/10.1080/11263504.2020.1785967] <https://bit.ly/3khFesN>
 - 12) **2020m** C. Moricca, L. Nigro, F. Spagnoli, S. Sabatini, L. Sadori, “Plant Assemblage of the Phoenician Sacrificial Pit by the Temple of Melqart/Herakles (Motya/Sicily, Italy)”: *Environmental Archaeology* 2020, 1-13. [DOI: 10.1080/14614103.2020.1852757]
 - 13) **2020n** L. Nigro, “Mozia, scavi alle mura (2014-2019)”, S. DE VINCENZO (ed.), *Analysis Archaeologica. An International Journal of Western Mediterranean Archaeology* (Vol. 5 - 2019), Roma 2020, pp. 21-42, 298-303 [ISSN 2421-6380; ISBN 978-88-5491-099-7]

Atti di Convegno [1]

- 14) **2020o** L. Nigro, “The Italian-Palestinian Expedition to Tell es-Sultan, Ancient Jericho (1997–2015): Archaeology and Valorisation of Material and Immaterial Heritage”: R.T. SPARKS - B. FINLAYSON - B. WAGEMAKERS - J.M. BRIFFA (eds.), *Digging Up Jericho: Past, present and future* (Archaeopress), Oxford (Summertown) 2020, pp. 175-214. [ISBN 9781789693515] <https://bit.ly/32v6MET>

Articoli in Volume [4]

- 15) **2020p** L. Nigro, “Mozia e l’espansione fenicia verso Occidente: dalla pre-colonizzazione alla colonizzazione. Il primo insediamento presso le sorgenti del Kothon”: J.L. López Castro (ed.), *Entre Utica y Gadir. Navegación u Colonización Fenicia en el Mediterráneo Occidental a comienzos del I milenio AC*, Granada 2020, pp. 97-115; 564-568. [ISBN 978-84-1369-045-2] <https://bit.ly/3kgr50u>
- 16) **2020q** L. Nigro, “A Late Bronze II terracotta figurine of Ishtar from Ruscifah, Jordan”: F. BALOSSE RESTELLI - A. CARDARELLI - G.M. DI NOCERA - L. MANZANILLA - L. MORI - G. PALUMBI - H. PITTMAN (eds.), *Pathways through Arslantepe. Essays in Honour of Marcella Frangipane*, Roma 2020, pp. 655-663. [ISBN 978-88-7853-874-0] <https://bit.ly/3pkG1wC>
- 17) **2020r** L. Nigro, “Le Necropoli di Betlemme e la storia della città nel II e I millennio a.C.”: A. CONIGLIO - A. RICCO (a cura di), *Holy Land. Archaeology on Either Side. Archaeological Essays in Honour of Eugenio Alliata ofm*, Milano 2020, pp. 35-48. [ISBN 9788862408189] <https://bit.ly/2JR6TnR>
- 18) **2020s** L. Nigro, “Nuovi scavi al Tofet di Mozia (2009-2014): il Tempio di Astarte (T6), l’Edificio T5 e il sacello T8”: M. GUIRGUIS - S. MUSCUSO - R. PLA ORQUÍN (a cura di), *Cartagine, il Mediterraneo centro-occidentale e la Sardegna. Società, economia e cultura materiale tra Fenici e autoctoni. Studi in onore di Piero Bartoloni*, I (Le Monografie della SAIC, Società Scientifica ‘Scuola Archeologica Italiana di Cartagine’), Sassari 2020, pp. 121-146. [ISBN 9788894250626; e-ISSN 2724-0894] <https://bit.ly/2ItA8MJ>

2019 [15]

Articoli su Rivista [5]

- 19) **2019a** L. Nigro, L. Calcagnile, J. Yasin, E. Gallo, G. Quarta, “Jericho and the Chronology of Palestine in the Early Bronze Age: A Radiometric Re-Assessment”: *Radiocarbon* 61/1 (2019), pp. 211-241. [ISSN 0033-8222]
<https://bit.ly/2IrkD8l>
- 20) **2019b** M. Bernabale, L. Nigro, D. Montanari, A.N. Niveau-de-Villedary “Microstructure and chemical composition of a Sardinian bronze axe of the Iron Age from Motya (Sicily, Italy)”: *Materials Characterization* 158 (2019) 109957. [ISSN 1044-5803]
[doi.org/10.1016/j.matchar.2019.109957]
- 21) **2019c** R. Ravanelli, F. Riguzzi, M. Anzidei, A. Vecchio, L. Nigro, F. Spagnoli, M. Crespi, “Sea level rise scenario for 2100 A.D. for the archaeological site of Motya”: *Rendiconti Lincei. Scienze Fisiche e Naturali* 30 (2019), pp. 747-757. [ISSN 2037-4631; e-ISSN 1720-0775]
[doi.org/10.1007/s12210-019-00835-3]
- 22) **2019d** L. Nigro, D. Montanari, G. Cecconi, M. Ghayyada, J. Yasmine, “Khalet al-Jam’a. A Bronze and Iron Ages necropolis near Bethlehem (Palestine): results of the 2019 archaeological excavations”: *Vicino Oriente* XXIII (2019), pp. 1-22. [ISSN 0393-0300; e-ISSN 2532-5159]
<https://bit.ly/38x4jOf>
- 23) **2019e** L. Nigro, D. Montanari, R. Gharib, “Qalet Hamra: a Mamluk khan north of Zarqa, Jordan”: *Vicino Oriente* XXIII (2019), pp. 47-58. [ISSN 0393-0300; e-ISSN 2532-5159]
<https://bit.ly/3kgsdQ9>

Atti di Convegno [3]

- 24) **2019f** L. Nigro, “L’acqua di Mozia: captazione, consumo e significati in ambito civile e religioso”: S. BOUFFIER - O. BELVEDERE - S. VASSALLO (eds.), *Gérer l'eau en Méditerranée au premier millénaire avant J.-C.* (Archéologies Méditerranéennes), Aix-en-Provence 2019, pp. 137-153. [ISBN 9791032002094; e-ISSN 2105-2565]
<https://bit.ly/2IqIxRc>
- 25) **2019g** L. Nigro, “Rome “La Sapienza” Excavations at Motya 2007-2009: the Temple of the Kothon, the Circular Temenos, and Astarte’s Shrine”: A. FERJAOUI - R. REDISSI (eds.), *La Vie, la Mort et la Religion dans l’Univers Phénicien et Punique. Actes du VII^{ème} congrès international des études phéniciennes et puniques. Hammamet, 9-14 novembre 2009*, Vol. III, Tunis 2019, pp. 1641-1662. [ISBN 9789973097422]
<https://bit.ly/36CwiKE>
- 26) **2019h** L. Nigro, “Jericho and the Dead Sea. Life and Resilience”: M. PEILSTÖCKER - S. WOLFRAM (eds.), *Life at the Dead Sea. Proceedings of the International Conference held at the State Museum of Archaeology Chemnitz (SMAC), February 21–24, 2018, Chemnitz* (Ägypten und Altes Testament 96), Münster 2019, pp. 139-156, pls. 6-7. [ISBN 978396327082-6; ISSN 0720-9061]
<https://bit.ly/3pkLu71>

Articoli divulgativi [1]

- 27) **2019i** L. Nigro “Qui riposa il «Servo di Melqart»”: *Archeo* 418 (Dicembre 2019), pp. 42-46. [ISSN 1120-4559]

Articoli in Volume [4]

- 28) **2019l** L. Nigro, “A Turtle Dove Rhyton from the “Hyksos Palace” at Tell es-Sultan, Ancient Jericho”: M. D’ANDREA - M.G. MICALE - D. NADALI - S. PIZZIMENI - A. VACCA (eds.), *Pearls of the Past. Studies on Near Eastern Art and Archaeology in Honour of Frances Pinnock* (Marru. Studien zur Vorderasiatischen Archäologie/Studies in Near and Middle Eastern Archaeology 8), Münster 2019, pp. 677-690. [ISBN 9783963270581; ISSN 2569-5851]
<https://bit.ly/2UhhzJO>
- 29) **2019m** L. Nigro, “Archaeological periodization vs absolute chronology: what does not work with high and low Early Bronze Age in Southern Levant”: E. GALLO (ed.), *Conceptualizing Urban Experiences: Tell es-Sultan and Tall al-Hammām Early Bronze cities across the Jordan. Proceedings of a workshop held in Palermo, G. Whitaker Foundation, Villa Maljitano, June 19th 2017* (Rome «La Sapienza» Studies on the Archaeology of Palestine & Transjordan, 13). Rome 2019, pp. 1-46. [ISBN 9788898154203; ISSN 1826-9206]
<https://bit.ly/3pftVoK>
- 30) **2019n** L. Nigro, “Tell es-Sultan/ancient Jericho in the Early Bronze Age II-III”: E. GALLO (ed.), *Conceptualizing Urban Experiences: Tell es-Sultan and Tall al-Hammām Early Bronze cities across the Jordan. Proceedings of a workshop held in Palermo, G. Whitaker Foundation, Villa Maljitano, June 19th 2017* (Rome «La Sapienza» Studies on the Archaeology of Palestine & Transjordan, 13), Rome 2019, pp. 79-108. [ISBN 9788898154203; ISSN 1826-9206]
<https://bit.ly/3plwvcl>
- 31) **2019o** L. Nigro, “The Temple of Astarte “Aglaiā” at Motya and Its Cultural Significance in the Mediterranean Realm”: S. BLAKELY - B.J. COLLINS (eds.), *Religious Convergence in the Ancient Mediterranean* (Studies in Ancient Mediterranean Religions 2), Atlanta 2019, pp. 101-125. [ISBN 9781948488167]
<https://bit.ly/2ItWo9f>

3 latest research monographs

1. L. Nigro, F. Spagnoli, *Landing on Motya. The earliest Phoenician settlement of the 8th century BC and the creation of a West Phoenician cultural identity in the excavations of Sapienza University of Rome - 2012-2016* (QAFP CM/04), Rome 2017.
2. L. Nigro, *The so-called "Kothon" at Motya. The sacred pool of Baal 'Addir/Poseidon in the light of recent archaeological investigations by Rome «La Sapienza» University - 2005-2013. Stratigraphy, architecture, and finds* (QAFP/CM 03), Rome 2014.
3. L. Nigro, *Tell es-Sultan/Jericho in the Early Bronze II (3000-2700 BC): the rise of an early Palestinian city. A synthesis of the results of four archaeological expeditions* (ROSAPAT 5), Rome 2010.

Invited presentations to internationally established conferences and/or international advanced schools;

2021 Salerno – Lecture to the High School of Specialization, University of Salerno.

2020 Catania – Lecture to the Scuola Superiore of the University of Catania, Italy.

2019 Helsinki - House of Sciences and Letters ANCIENT JERICHO - TELL ES-SULTAN From First Settlers to an Urban Site in Changing Situations; 2 keynote lectures.

2018 Vienna - Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, June 20th 2018: Tell Es-Sultan/Jericho and Bronze Age Chronology: Radiocarbon Dating and Spacetime Vibrations”

2018 London - PEF Annual General Meeting Lecture, June 7th 2018: “Batrawy in the 3rd Millennium BC Jordan & the Concept of City in the Southern Levant”, British Museum

2017 Boston - ASOR Annual Meeting, Chair of session/Keynote: “The Tells of Two Cities: Tell es-Sultan and Tall el-Hammam during the Middle Bronze Age”

2017 Beirut - DGAM Symposium Tyre, Sidon, Byblos-Three Global Harbours of the Ancient World; October 27th: “The temple of Baalat Gebal at Byblos and its fortune– an architectural and functional reappraisal”

2017 Rome - Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, June 27th, Meeting „Von Kanaan nach Gibraltar und zurück – die Phönizier im Mittelmeerraum“, lecture: Motya: “Levantine and Phoenician contribution to the creation of a Mediterranean cultural identity in the 2nd and 1st millennium BC”

2016 Oxford - The Oxford Centre for Phoenician and Punic Studies “2016 Octopus Lecture” October : Phoenician and Punic Motya. Its contribution to the history of Mediterranean in the light of recent discoveries by Sapienza University of Rome (<http://punic.classics.ox.ac.uk/lecture.htm>)

2016 London - PEF Annual General Meeting Lecture & Honor Frost Memorial Lecture, June 9th 2018: “Motya and the routes to roots. Phoenicians back and forth across Mediterranean”

2015 Almeria - IX Coloquio Internacional del Centro de Estudios Fenicos y Punicos, University of Almeria, Spain: *Entre Utica y Gadir. Navegación y colonización fenicia en Occidente*: lecture “Mozia e l’espansione fenicia in Occidente: il più antico stanziamento fenicio presso le sorgenti del Kothon”

2006-2013 Participation with papers on excavations at Motya in the VI, VII and VIII International Congresses of Phoenician and Punic Studies (Lisbon 2006, Hammamet 2009, Sassari 2013) all published.

Uppsala 2012: International Congress *Water systems and urbanization in Africa and beyond*, Nordiska Africa Institute, Uppsala Universitet, Sweden, 2nd March 2012, lecture: “Aside the Spring: Tell es-Sultan/ancient Jericho. The Early Bronze Age City and Water Control in 3rd millennium BC Palestine”.

Major contributions to the early careers of at least 6 excellent researchers; PhD research supervisor of: **Alice Caltabiano**, PhD in Phoenician Archaeology Sapienza University of Rome, Research Associate of the Université de Montréal, Canada.

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Nicola Chiarenza, PhD in Phoenician Punic Archaeology; **currently PostDoc Christian-Albrechts Universität zu Kiel, Institut für Klassische Altertumskunde**.

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