

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Position

Jean Monnet Professor in EU MEDiterranean border crises and European External Action (EUMEDEA) -Grant 565729-EPP-1-2015-1-IT-EPPJMO-CHAIR <http://www.dsps.unict.it/EUMedEA>

Associate Professor in Political Science (SPS04), University of Catania, since 2004 [idoneità I fascia ASN 2021-2023].

- **Teaching load at University of Catania:** *Mediterranean Politics* [in English] (9 CFU), MA in Global Politics and Euro-Mediterranean Relations; *Strategia delle Relazioni Commerciali* (6 CFU), MA in *Internazionalizzazione delle Relazioni Commerciali*; *Politica e istituzioni dei paesi del Mediterraneo* (9 CFU), MA in *Storia e cultura dei paesi mediterranei*; *Storia dell'Africa Mediterranea* (6CFU), BA in *Storia Politica e Relazioni Internazionali*.
- **Other teaching:** *Migration Politics in the Mediterranean*, elective course, Master in European Studies programme, LUISS Guido Carli, Rome (I), since academic year 2007/2008. Since 2019-2020, this MA is part of the International Master in South European Studies (EUROSUD) set up by the international consortium: UAM, NKUA, LUISS, AMU, UoG, ICS and is recognised by the European Commission as an Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree.
- **Previous teaching:** *The EU and its Neighbours. Politics, Institutions, Instruments*, Master in International Security, IBEI, Barcelona, October-November 2019; *Migration in the Mediterranean*, Arcadia University, Glenside, Pennsylvania (USA), virtual seminars, fall semester 2014; *Euro-Mediterranean Relations, Democratic Transitions in Mediterranean Countries*, PhD course in Global Politics and European Integration, Scuola Superiore Catania (SSC) - University of Catania; *Mediterranean Politics*, PhD course in Political Systems and Institutional Change, IMT, Lucca (I).

Other academic/institutional tasks

Member of the Quality Assurance Board of the University of Catania (2021/2025).

Member of the PhD program in Political Sciences teaching staff, University of Catania.

Member of the Quality Committee, EUNICE-European Network for customized education <https://eunice-university.eu>

Double Degree and International Didactics portfolio, GLOPEM Master Course.

Supervisor, SSC, Fellow Maria Carla Merlo, 2022-2023.

EuroMedMig Associate Member, IMISCOE Regional Euro-Mediterranean Research Network on Migration (EuroMedMig), coordinated by GRITIM-UPF (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona).

Member of the Scientific Committee of the European Studies Series of the European Press Academic Publishing, Florence since 2021.

Co-editor, *Global Affairs*, <http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rqaf20> Print ISSN: 2334-0460/Online ISSN: 2334-0479 (2016 onwards).

Member of IBEI Board of patrons Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Barcelona (January 2014 onwards).

Evaluation Expert for ANVUR, the Agency for Evaluation of the Italian Ministry of Education, concerning both teaching and research projects (2013 onwards) (registered in the REPRISE, *Register of Expert Peer Reviewers for Italian Scientific Evaluation*, database), including VQR 2015-2019.

Anonymous Referee and Reviewer for several publishers (e.g. Taylor&Francis, SAGE, Routledge, Palgrave/Macmillan, Ashgate), journals (Journal of Common Market Studies, Cooperation and Conflict, International Studies Quarterly, Geopolitics, Mediterranean Politics, Democratization, European Security, The International Spectator, Contemporary Italian Politics, Italian Political Science Review, Participation and Conflict, European Security, Journal of European Integration, Polis), and MIUR research grants.

Anonymous reviewer (invited) for the proposals submitted for the 2023 IMISCOE Annual Conference.

Previous Activities and past Positions

INSTITUTIONAL ROLES AT UNICT

- ❖ **Supervisor, SSC**, Fellows Giuseppe Cannata (2016-2021), Ornella Urso, Andrea Ciambra.
- ❖ **Member of the Quality Assessment Group** of the Department of Political and Social Sciences (2020-2021).
- ❖ **Member of the Quality Assessment Group** of the Master Degree Course on Global Politics and EuroMediterranean Relations, Department of Political and Social Sciences (May 2013 –May 2019).
- ❖ Elected **Member of the executive body ('Giunta')** of the Department of Political and Social Sciences, 2012-2017.
- ❖ **Member of the PhD program** in *Global Politics and European Integration*, Scuola Superiore di Catania (2008-2011).
- ❖ **Chair of the BA Course in International Politics and Relations**, University of Catania, 2007-2014.
- ❖ **Assistant Professor in Political Science**, University of Catania (2002-2004).
- ❖ **Research Fellow** in EU Politics and International Relations, University of Catania, Department of Political Studies (1999-2002).
- ❖ **Tutor** of the virtual seminar *Globalization and European Identity*, training course within the Virtual Forum of European Studies CEFES 2000 (1999-2000, University of Catania).
- ❖ **Post-Graduate Student Assistant** in International Relations and Political Science at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Catania, since June 1994.

OTHER UNIVERSITIES, INSTITUTIONS, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ACADEMIC JOURNALS

- ❖ **Supervisor** of MA theses, Master in European Studies, LUISS Guido Carli, Rome (I) (still on-going); 'Mediterranean Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratization', University of Malta (academic years 2003-2004 and 2000-2001).
- ❖ **PhD External examiner**: Nottingham Trent University, June 2022 (PhD Candidate: Monika Kabata); UNITO-Paris Nanterre, May 2021 (PhD Candidate: Gaia Gondino); LUISS-Guido Carli, August 2020 (PhD Candidate: Jochem Rietveld); IMT –Lucca, July 2015 (PhD Candidate: Nabil Shokri); SUM – Firenze, June 2014 (PhD Candidates: Silvia Colombo, Vincenzo Emanuele), June 2013 (PhD candidates: Sara Bonanni, Loretta Dell'Aguzzo), March 2012 (PhD candidates: Antonio Ciaglia, Matteo Dian, Simone Dossi, Nicola Maggini); Université de Toulouse (F), June 2012 (PhD candidate: Luigi Carafa); Università di Siena, April 2009 (PhD candidate: Meng jen, Chang).
- ❖ Member of the jury appointed by the Board of the Italian Society of Political Science to select the best paper presented at the Annual Conference, **2022 "C.M. Santoro" award** for paper-givers with no tenure track.
- ❖ **Research fellowship, GRITIM-UPF**, Barcelona, 4 October- 2 November 2022 with a UNICT grant.
- ❖ **Member of the Editorial Board of *Global Affairs*** 2015-2022.
- ❖ **Visiting Professor, IBEI**, Barcelona, 13 October-13 November 2019.
- ❖ **Supervisor, PhD & post-Doc**: Iole Fontana, PhD IMT & EUMEDEA Jean Monnet Tutorship 2012-2018.
- ❖ **Co-editor, *Italian Political Science***, Italian open access journal, 2013- 2017, ISSN 2420-8434. <http://italianpoliticalscience.com/>
- ❖ Founding member and Steering Board Member of the **European International Studies Association** (2013-2017).
- ❖ **Member of the Jury for the EISA award to the best EJIR article** (award 2017).
- ❖ Elected Member of the **Steering Committee** of the ECPR Standing Group on International Relations (**SGIR**) (2010-2016).
- ❖ Elected Member of the **Steering Committee** of the Italian Political Science Association (**SISP**) (2010-2016).
- ❖ Convenor **SISP Standing Group sull'Unione Europea** (SGUE) with Marco Brunazzo, 2010-2016.
- ❖ **Evaluator for the European Commission**, H2020 research for societal challenge 6-Europe as a global actor (2015).
- ❖ **Supervisor**: PhD Candidate Iole Fontana, IMT-Lucca (2012-2015). PhD dissertation: The implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy in Tunisia and Morocco: When domestic actors make a difference.
- ❖ **Co-supervisor**: PhD Candidate Federica Zardo, Università di Torino (2012-2015). PhD dissertation: Whose ownership? Explaining EU-Tunisia cooperation since 1995.
- ❖ **Expert evaluator**, Programme de Bourses Fernand Braudel-IFER Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris (June 2014).

- ❖ **Evaluator of Research** at the Faculty of Political Sciences, Ghent University (April 2014).
- ❖ **Member of the international jury** to award the title of Associate Professor to Dr. SONG Weiqing, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Macao (February 2014).
- ❖ **External Evaluator**, PISCOPIA Fellowship Programme, co-funded by the European Commission – Marie Curie Action and Università di Padova, 2013.
- ❖ **Member of the Jury for the SGIR/EISA award to the best PhD student paper** (award 2013).
- ❖ **Member of the Jury for the SISP award to the best book** authored by a SISP member 'under 40' (award 2012).
- ❖ **Member of the Editorial Board** of the professional online journal *Italian Political Science* (2007 – 2012).
- ❖ **Member of the Editorial Board** of *International Journal of EuroMediterranean Studies* at its launching (2008).
- ❖ **Executive Secretary** of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP) (2002-2004).
- ❖ **Seminars** on Interest Representation at EU Level and EU Relations with Mediterranean Countries, *European Institute of Cyprus, University of Siena and University of Catania* (1995-2001).
- ❖ **Holder of the Italian Chair of Mediterranean Diplomacy and Relations** at the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, University of Malta (academic years 1997-1998 & 1998-1999). Teaching workload at MA level (MA in Diplomatic Studies): *International History, Highlights of Mediterranean History, Research and Writing Methods*.
- ❖ **Teaching Assistant** in Comparative European Survey Data at the 30th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis & Collection, University of Essex (July-August 1997).

"THIRD SECTOR"

- ❖ **Amnesty International**, Human Rights Defender price awarded to Mohamed Dihani, activist for the Saharawi people, University of Catania, 15 December 2021, in cooperation with Amnesty International – Sicilia.
- ❖ **Member of the Jury for the award "FB Grant for Lobbyists"**, grant offered by FB & Associati (Roma) to the best dissertation on 'Lobbying e politiche pubbliche' (award 2012).
- ❖ **Researcher** in EU policies (education, agriculture, and external relations) at the Osservatorio Europa Mezzogiorno, research funded by the European Parliament (November 1993 – February 1994).

Training & Education

- **PhD in International Relations**, Università degli Studi di Padova (June 1999). Thesis: *The Third Level: The Evolution of EU Interest Representation*.
- **Stage COMETT** at **EUROCHAMBRES**, Associazione delle Camere di Commercio Europee, Bruxelles (May-July 1995).
- **SIOI Training Course for 'Operatore Comunitario'**, with a SIOI grant (Società Italiana per l'Organizzazione Internazionale), Rome (October - November 1993).
- **Bachelor of Political Science (International Politics)** with **honours (110/110 cum laude)** 12 July 1993, *Università degli Studi di Catania*. Dissertation on the *European Parliament*.

Research Grants and Awards

Membership of the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) since 2023, ratified by the IAI General Assembly (April 2023).

UNICT Mobility Grant 2020: 1 month-research stay at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (mid-October to mid-November 2020, post-poned to early October- early November 2022).

M.O.R.D.O.R. (Mapping and Organizing Research on Dictatorships, Open Access Repository), E+ Cooperation Partnership in higher education, 2021-1-PL01-KA220-HED-000023034, coordinated by Jeroen Van den Bosch, Uniwersytet Im. Adama Mickiewicza W Poznaniu, Local Research Unit and responsible of the WG on the White Paper. Months: 36. [01-11-2021 to 30-10-2024]

HORIZON 2020, Call: H2020-SC6-MIGRATION-2018-2019-2020, Research Project on: 'The Right To International Protection: A Pendulum Between Globalization And Nativization?' – **PROTECT**, coordinated by prof. Hakan Sicakkan, Universitetet I Bergen; Local Research Unit researcher. Months: 36. [starting grant: 01-02-2020].

ProInt, La politica di protezione internazionale dell'UE: impatto del Global Compact on Migration e del Global Compact on Asylum, ricerca finanziata dal Piano di incentivi per la ricerca di Ateneo 2020/2022 (Pia.ce.ri.) coordinata dalla prof.ssa Francesca Longo [1 luglio 2020-30 giugno 2022].

Piano per la Ricerca 2016-2018, Research Project 'VAM: La politica italiana di visti asilo e migrazione tra dinamiche interne ed esterne. Idee, attori, processi', Dotazione ordinaria per attività istituzionale dei Dipartimenti, Università di Catania. Months: 24. [2 novembre 2017-1 novembre 2019]

European Mobility Grant STA: April 2019 (Ankara University), March 2018 (Université Paris Est), March 2017 (University of Ljubljana), September 2014 (University of Ghent).

Jean Monnet Chair in EU MEDiterranean border crises and European External Action (EUMEDEA) -Grant 565729-EPP-1-2015-1-IT-EPPJMO-CHAIR Months: 36 (2016-2018). <http://www.dsps.unict.it/EUMedEA>

Honorary Membership, EISA (European International Studies Association), awarded in 2017.

HORIZON 2020 Research Project on: *Enhancing The EU's Trans-boundary Crisis Management Capacities: Strategies For Multi-Level Leadership [TRANSCRISIS]*, coordinated by prof. M. Lodge, LSE; Local Research Unit researcher on: *Managing the Immigration Crisis: Inter-Institutional Co-operation and External Relations*. Months: 36.

FIR 2014 Research project on *Military humanitarian missions at a crossroad? The lessons learned from the Mare Nostrum Operation and the assessment of the Operation given by the experts*, 'Finanziamento della ricerca 2014', University of Catania. Months: 24.

PRIN 2010-11 Unit researcher on 'La Politica Estera Italiana di fronte alle nuove sfide del sistema internazionale: attori, istituzioni e politiche', project coordinator prof. Pierangelo Isernia (Università di Siena); research units: Università di Siena, Università di Catania, Università Roma La Sapienza, Università di Torino, Università di Padova, Università di Trento, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna. Months 36.

Academic coordinator of the **Jean Monnet Information and Research Activity on EU Foreign Policy and Democracy Promotion (EUDEM)** funded by the European Commission through the LLP (2010-2011), <http://www3.unict.it/eudem/eudem/>

Scientific Responsible of the European **Jean Monnet Module on EU Roles in the International Governance** funded by the European Commission for the years 2005-2010 http://www.fscpo.unict.it/europa/EU_roles.htm

Responsible of the Local Research Unit of the **International Research Project** 'Migraciones Internacionales y Política Mediterránea de la Unión Europea' funded by the Spanish Education Ministry, project coordinator Prof. Angel Chueca (University of Saragoza), 2007-2009.

Research Unit Member of the **International Research Project** 'European Security Identity and the Southern Caucasus: the Role of the EU, the US and Russia', funded by **INTAS**/European Commission, 2005-2007, project coordinator prof. Francesca Longo (Università di Catania). Units: Catania, Salisburgo, Tblisi e Baku. Mesi 24.

International Visitor Leadership Program, Washington/New York, June 2005, training programme organised and funded by the US Embassy in Italy with the US Dept. of State.

Research Unit of the **International Research Project** "Les relations trans-Méditerranéennes au temps présent: modernisation, conflits, processus d'intégration, dialogue interculturel", project involving an European network of Jean Monnet Centers of Excellence funded by the European Commission, project coordinator Prof. Maria Grazia Melchionni, Centro di Eccellenza Jean Monnet- Luigi Einaudi, Università La Sapienza - Roma, 2003-04. Months: 24.

Research Grant on Regional Interest Representation at EU Level funded by the University of Catania awarded upon public competition, Fund 'Zingali-Tetto Foundation' (November 1997-October 1999).

Research Interests

- Migration at the EU Med borders: peripheral cities as migration manager.
- Mediterranean security, especially maritime security and human security.
- EU external action to face border crises (Mediterranean migration in particular).
- The EU as an external actor of democratization in the neighborhood.
- Euro-Mediterranean relations.

Publications

- **L'UE e i vicini Meridionali** in 'Europa', Direttori scientifici: Giuliano Amato, Nicola Verola, Istituto Treccani, to be in press in October 2023.
- **EU governance efforts in the MENA region** in *Handbook on Governance and the EU* (Edward Elgar), edited by Sonia Lucarelli and James Sperling, to be in press in June 2023.

- **(Im-)Mobility Partnerships: Challenges to EU Democracy Promotion through Mobility in the Mediterranean**, with Giuseppe Cannata, in *Handbook on Mediterranean Migration Studies*, edited by R. Zapata and I. Awad, Springer, in print [MORDOR].
- **Mind the gap! Organized Hypocrisy in EU Cooperation with Southern Neighbor Countries on International Protection**, with Francesca Longo and Giuseppe Cannata, 'Italian Political Science Review', 2023, pp. 1-17, online first, available in open access [PROTECT].
- **Mediterranean migration governance and the role of the Italian coast guard: Varying political understandings of maritime operations in the 2010s**, in 'Contemporary Italian Politics', 2023, volume 15, issue 1, pp. 43-59, DOI:10.1080/23248823.2022.2057046 [PROTECT].
- Editor, **Border Crises and Human Mobility in the Mediterranean Global South. Challenges to Expanding Borders**, series on Critical Security Studies in the Global South, Palgrave Macmillan, 2022. ISBN: 978-3-030-90295-7.
- **Introduction. Conceptualizing the Mediterranean Global South to Understand Border Crises and Human Mobility Across Borders**, in S. Panebianco, editor, **Border Crises and Human Mobility in the Mediterranean Global South. Challenges to Expanding Borders**, series on Critical Security Studies in the Global South, Palgrave Macmillan, 2022, 1-17. ISBN: 978-3-030-90295-7.
- **Climate Change Migration enters the Agenda of the Wider Mediterranean: The Long Way towards Global Governance**, in S. Panebianco, editor, **Border Crises and Human Mobility in the Mediterranean Global South. Challenges to Expanding Borders**, series on Critical Security Studies in the Global South, Palgrave Macmillan, 2022, pp. 145-175.
- **Conclusion. Looking Ahead, Setting the Future Agenda to Address Border Insecurities and Human Mobility in the Mediterranean Global South**, in S. Panebianco, editor, **Border Crises and Human Mobility in the Mediterranean Global South. Challenges to Expanding Borders**, series on Critical Security Studies in the Global South, Palgrave Macmillan, 2022, 235-248.
- Co-editor (with Benjamin Tallis), **Shifting Borders of European (In)Securities: Human Security, Border (In)Security and Mobility in Security**, Special Issue of 'International Politics', vol. 59, issue 3, 2022. [IF: 1.164, 2021].
- **Shifting Borders of European (In)Securities: Human Security, Border (In)Security and Mobility in Security**, Introduction to the Special Issue with Benjamin Tallis, in 'International Politics', vol. 59, issue 3, 2022, pp. 399-409 <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-022-00375-y> [IF: 1.164, 2021] available in OPEN ACCESS.
- **Human Security at the Mediterranean Borders: Humanitarian Discourse in the EU Periphery**, in 'International Politics', vol. 59, issue 3, 2022, pp. 428-448. [IF: 1.164, 2021]. available in OPEN ACCESS.
- **The EU and Migration in the Mediterranean. EU Borders' Control by Proxy**, 'Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies', December 2022, 48:6, pp. 1398-1416, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2020.1851468> IF: 3.116 [reprint in: V. Bello and S. Leonard (editors), 'The Spiralling of the Securitization of Migration in the European Union', London: Routledge, Planned Publication Date: 06 February 2023, ISBN: 978-1-032-43323-3].
- **Migration Governance in the Mediterranean. The Siracusa Experience**, 'Geopolitics', 2022, 27:3, 752-772 <https://doi.org/10.1080/14650045.2020.1823837> [IF: 2.87, 2021], available in OPEN ACCESS
- **Conceptualising the Mediterranean Global South: A research agenda on security, borders and human flows**, in 'De Europa', Special Issue edited by Rosita Di Peri and Federico Donelli: *The (re)configuration of the Euro-Mediterranean space after the 2011 Arab uprisings: borders, politics and identity*, 2021, vol. 4, Issue n.1, pp. 17-34. ISSN 2611-853X available in OPEN ACCESS.
- **Towards a human and humane approach? The EU discourse on migration amidst the Covid-19 crisis**, in 'The International Spectator', Special Issue edited by Daniela Huber and Leo Goretti: *The Impact of the COVID Crisis on Regionalism*, 2021, vol. 56, issue 2, pp. 19-37. DOI:10.1080/03932729.2021.1902650 ,available in OPEN ACCESS.
- **Mixing teaching, research and expertise within the Jean Monnet Chair framework: the EUMedEA Crash Course**, in Anna Visvizi, Mark Field and Marta Pachocka (eds), *Teaching the EU: Fostering Knowledge and Understanding in the Brexit Age*, in the series entitled Emerald Studies in Higher Education, Innovation and Technology, Emerald Publishing, Bingley, 2021, pp. 103-116. ISBN: 978-1-80043-275-8 (Print); ISBN: 978-1-80043-274-1 (Online); ISBN: 978-1-80043-276-5 (Epub)
- **The Mediterranean Migration Crisis: Humanitarian practices and migration governance in Italy**, in 'Contemporary Italian Politics', 2019, vol. 11, n. 4, pp. 386-400: <https://doi.org/10.1080/23248823.2019.1679961> .
- **L'Italia e i flussi migratori nel Mediterraneo Centrale: lo snodo libico**, in Baldinetti Anna, Cassarino Mirella, Maimone Giuseppe, Melfa Daniela (a cura di), *Oltre-confine. Temi e fonti per lo studio dell'Africa. Omaggio a Federico Cresti*, dicembre 2019, Roma, Aracne, pp. 223-244, ISBN 978-88-255-3056-8.
- **I flussi migratori nel Mediterraneo come sfida alla sovranità statale? Il ruolo dell'Italia nella difesa dei confini europei (e nazionali)** in: *Atti del Convegno di Studi 'La sovranità in Europa' Catania-Siracusa 27-28 Aprile 2018*, curati da Mario Blancato e Giuseppe don Di Rosa, *Notabilis*, Numero Speciale, giugno 2019, pp. 121-147.
- **Libia e intervento militare. Il principio della responsabilità di proteggere nel dibattito politico italiano**, con Ornella Urso, in Francesca Longo e Pierangelo Isernia (a cura di), *La Politica Estera Italiana nel nuovo millennio*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2019, pp. 117-148, ISBN: 978-88-15-28093-0

- **When Responsibility to Protect 'hits home': The EU and the Syrian crisis**, with Iole Fontana, in: 'Third World Quarterly', 2018, vol. 39, issue 1, pp. 1-17, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2017.1369035> [IF: 2.255, 2021]
- **Intercultural Dialogue across the Mediterranean Troubled Waters: Challenges to the Anna Lindh Foundation**, in Richard Gillespie and Frederic Volpi (editors), *Handbook of Mediterranean Politics* London/New York, Routledge, 2018, pp. 394-407, ISBN HB: Hardback 978-1-138-90398-2, ebook 978-1-315-69657-7.
- **The EU and Migration in the Mediterranean. Entrapped between the humanitarian approach and border security**, in: Moccia Luigi and Pop Lia (eds), *Migrants and Refugees Across Europe*, European University Press, Boschum (Germany), 2017, pp. 139-168, ISBN 9783865152497.
- **The 60th anniversary of the EU: a new élan for the EU ... or maybe not**, in: 'Global Affairs', 2017, 3:1, 1-3.
- **Review**: Maria Grazia Galantino and Maria Raquel Freire, *Managing Crises, Making Peace. Towards a Strategic EU Vision for Security and Defence*, Basingstoke, Palgrave/MacMillan, 2015. In 'Italian Political Science', 2017, vol. 12, n. 2, 3 pp.
- **The Mediterranean migration crisis: border control versus humanitarian approaches**, in: 'Global Affairs', 2016, 2, 4, pp. 441-445.
- **Sulle onde del Mediterraneo. Cambiamenti globali e risposte alla crisi migratoria**, (a cura di), EGEA, Milano, 2016, ISBN: 978-88-238-4527-5
- **Mare Nostrum e le operazioni di ricerca e salvataggio in mare: da una risposta italiana a un approccio europeo per affrontare la crisi migratoria nel Mediterraneo**, in Stefania Panebianco (a cura di), *Sulle onde del Mediterraneo. Cambiamenti globali e risposte alla crisi migratoria*, EGEA, Milano, 2016, pp. 71-92, ISBN: 978-88-238-4527-5.
- **Review**: Michela Ceccorulli, *Framing irregular migration in security terms: the Libya case*, Florence, Italy: Florence University Press, 2014. In *Italian Political Science*, 2015, volume 10, issue 2, 3 pp.
- **La difficile transizione democratica nel Vicinato Meridionale. Il ruolo dell'Unione Europea tra persistenza e cambiamento**, in Marco Mascia (a cura di), *Verso un sistema partitico europeo transnazionale*, Cacucci, Bari, 2014, pp. 169-180.
- **Review**: Ann-Kristin Jonasson, *The EU's Democracy Promotion and the Mediterranean Neighbours: Orientation, Ownership and Dialogue in Jordan and Turkey*, London/New York, Routledge, 2013, in 'Democratization', 2014, vol. 21, issue 7, pp. 1358-1360.
- **L'Unione Europea nel Mediterraneo: oltre la primavera araba**, in Guerino D'Ignazio, Nicola Fiorita, Silvio Gambino, Francesco Raniolo, Alberto Ventura (a cura di), *Transizioni e democrazia nei paesi del Mediterraneo e del vicino oriente*, Edizioni Periferia, Cosenza, 2014, pp. 287-309.
- **Review**: Sonia Lucarelli, Luk Van Langenhove and Jan Wouters (eds), *The EU and Multilateral Security Governance*, London/New York, Routledge, 2012, in 'The International Spectator', 2013, vol. 49, n. 1, pp. 155-157;
- **Unione Europea**, con Luciano Bardi, in G. Pasquino, M. Regalia e M. Valbruzzi (a cura di), *Quarant'anni di scienza politica in Italia*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2013, pp. 201-218;
- **Evaluating the 'Evaluation. The pros and cons of 'VQR' in social and political research**, with Carla Monteleone and Francesco Zucchini, in 'Italian Political Science', 2013, issue 8, n. 1.
- **Review**: Pollini Gabriele, Pretto Albertina e Rovati Giancarlo (a cura di), *L'Italia nell'Europa: i valori tra persistenze e trasformazioni*, Milano, Franco Angeli, 2012, in 'Contemporary Italian Politics', 2013, 5:1, 97-98;
- **L'Unione Europea "potenza divisa" nel Mediterraneo**, Milano, Egea, 2012. ISBN: 978-88-238-4348-6 (reviewed in: 'European Review of International Studies', Vol. 1/2014, pp. 171-173; 'Italian Political Science', vol. 9, issue 1, <http://italianpoliticalscience.com/book-reviews/>);
- **Winds of Democratic Change in the Mediterranean? Processes, Actors and possible Outcomes**, edited by Stefania Panebianco and Rosa Rossi, Soveria Mannelli, Rubbettino, 2012. ISBN: 978-88-498-3183-2 (reviewed in: 'The Journal of North African Studies', 2015, 20:3, 492-493; 'Democratization', 2014, 21: 1, 189-191; 'Mediterranean Politics', 2014, 19: 2, 278-279; 'Journal of Contemporary European Studies', 2014, 22: 2, 232-234; 'European Foreign Affairs Review', 2014, 19: 4, 599-602, The 'International Spectator', 2013, 48: 3, 138-145; 'Rivista di Studi Politici Internazionali', 2013, 80: 2, 314-316).
- **Democratic Turmoil in the MENA Area: Challenges for the EU as an External Actor of Democracy Promotion**, in: *Winds of Democratic Change in the Mediterranean? Processes, Actors and possible Outcomes*, edited by Stefania Panebianco and Rosa Rossi, Soveria Mannelli, Rubbettino, 2012, pp. 151-169. ISBN: 978-88-498-3183-2;
- **Conclusion: Democratization. The Uneasy Contamination of the MENA Countries**, in: *Winds of Democratic Change in the Mediterranean? Processes, Actors and possible Outcomes*, edited by Stefania Panebianco and Rosa Rossi, pp. 363-381, Soveria Mannelli, Rubbettino, 2012. ISBN: 978-88-498-3183-2
- **The Arab Spring: when democracy meets global protest**, in 'Italian Political Science', 2012, issue 7, online journal, ISSN: 2420-8434
- **L'Unione Europea "potenza divisa" nel Mediterraneo**, in: *Politiche di sicurezza e cambiamento globale*, edited by Carla Monteleone, Milano, Franco Angeli, 2012, pp. 201-214. ISBN: 9788820407902
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- ♦ **SGEU Conference, Convenor** of the Section on EU Foreign Policy and External Relations, 6th Pan-European Conference on EU Politics (**SGEU**), Tampere, 13-15 September 2012.

- ◆ **Convenor** of the panel on 'Global Democracy and globalization processes', 2nd Standing Group on International Relations Conference (**SGIR**), Trento 13-14 July 2012.
- ◆ **Jean Monnet IRA academic coordinator, EUDEM Conference** on 'Winds of Democratic Change in the Mediterranean? Actors, Processes and possible Outcomes', 19-21 May 2011
- ◆ **Co-convenor** of the panel *The New Security Agenda and Its Challenges: Maritime Security*, World International Studies Committee (**WISC**) conference, Porto, Portugal, June 2011.
- ◆ **Co-convenor** of the **Section on EU Politics** at the **SISP Conference**; **Co-Chair** of the panel on: 'The EU as an international actor in trouble? New chances and challenges after Lisbon', Palermo, September 2011.
- ◆ **Co-convenor** of the **Section on International Relations** at the **SISP Conference** with prof. Vittorio Emanuele Parsi, Venice, September 2010.
- ◆ **Co-Convenor** of the Symposium on *Tradition, external factors, and political change in the Arab-Mediterranean Countries: is there a transition to democracy?*, **Third World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES)**, Barcelona, 19th to 24th July, 2010.
- ◆ **Scientific responsible** of the **EMUNI SUMMER SCHOOL 2009** on *European Policies and Economic Transition in the Mediterranean Basin*, University of Catania, 12-26 July 2009.
- ◆ **Local Organizer, Annual SISP Conference**, Catania, 20-22 September 2007.
- ◆ **Convenor** of the Section on *L'Unione Europea tra governance interna ed internazionale*; **Chair** of the panel *The European Union as Regional Actor in the Mediterranean*, Annual **SISP** Conference, Catania, 20-22 September 2007.
- ◆ **Chair** of the panel *Il ruolo dell'Unione Europea nel sistema politico globale*, Annual **SISP** Conference, Trento 14-17 September 2003.
- ◆ **Co-chair** of the session 'Peace and Stability in the Mediterranean: redefining security in the 3rd millennium', 4th Pan-European International Relations Conference (**SGIR**), Kent University, September 2001.
- ◆ **The Human Dimension of Security and the EuroMediterranean Partnership**, International Workshop organized as Holder of the Italian Chair of Mediterranean Diplomacy and Relations at **MEDAC**, University of Malta, Malta, May 1999.
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- ◆ **IAI closed door event**: La sicurezza italiana di fronte alla guerra in Ucraina, Panel chaired by Ettore Greco: 'Presente e futuro della sicurezza italiana', webinar, 3 May 2023.
- ◆ **Universitat Autònoma de Madrid**, Master in Democracy and Government, Research Seminar on: 'Mediterranean Cities and Migration Management', Madrid, 13 February 2023.
- ◆ **LUISS Academic Gym**, 'Sicurezza e mobilità nel Mediterraneo', Rome, 24 November 2022.
- ◆ **SISP Annual Conference**, Rome, 8-10 September 2022. Discussant: Section 10 - Politics and Policies of the European Union. Panel: 10.3 The external dimension of EU migration governance, chaired by Elena Ambrosetti, Anna Marino.
- ◆ **EUNICE Summer School**, Talk on Migration as a Global Issue, Santander, 6 July 2022.
- ◆ **HYBRID ROUNDTABLE**: 'Legal Migration to the EU: Views from the Mediterranean', closed door RT upon invitation organized by European Policy Center and Med Dialogue, 29 June 2022.
- ◆ **Seminars on Statistics and Demography for Migration Studies**, 3rd ed., University of Palermo, Lecture: Border Crises and Human Mobility in the Mediterranean Global South', May 4, 2022.
- ◆ SUNY Fredonia Brown Bag Lecture on **Some Aspects in the European Union Higher Education System: Achievements & Challenges**, virtual panel organized by State University of New York at Fredonia, April 6, 2022.
- ◆ **Unpacking the Challenge of Jihadism in North Africa: Origins, Evolving Trends and the Way Forward**, closed online seminar organized by the Regional Program Political Dialogue South Mediterranean of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS PolDiMed), 30 November, 2021.
- ◆ **Scuola di Formazione #EUPeople 2021**, Fondazione de Gasperi, talk: L'Unione Europea nel Mediterraneo tra autonomia strategica e multilateralismo: il ruolo dell'Italia dinanzi alle sfide regionali, 13 ottobre 2021.
- ◆ **Maritime Security in the Mediterranean Sea: Deciphering the Security Puzzle**, closed online seminar organized by the Regional Program Political Dialogue South Mediterranean of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS PolDiMed)

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- ◇ **EISA 14th Pan-European Conference on IR**, 13-17 September 2021, invited speaker at the **Plenary Session**: 'Migration: Utopias and Dystopias'.
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- ◇ **AEGEE Expert Lecture** 'Human Security, Border (in)Security and Mobility in Security in the Mediterranean', Catania, 6 August 2021.
- ◇ **BISA 2021 Conference**, Speaker at the **Roundtable** 'Prejudice and the Role of Different Actors in the Spiralling of the Securitization of Migration', Chaired by Christian Kaurert (University of South Wales), Sponsored by the International Politics of Migration, Refugees and Diaspora Working Group, 21 Jun 2021, online.
- ◇ **Webinar: Why the Global North and the Global South do not meet in the Mediterranean**, SGRI 2021 online Conference organized by Standing Group di Relazioni Internazionali SISIP, 18 June 2021.
- ◇ **Guest speaker** at the 'EU Migration, Asylum, and Border Management after Lisbon', VIRTUE virtual conference organized by the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, 14th-16th June 2021.
- ◇ **Keynote speech**: 'Migration practices in the EU Mediterranean periphery', Conference for Young Researchers in IR & PolSci, April 16, 2021, online.
- ◇ **Master of Arts in International Relations - Path of Excellence in International Studies**, University of Palermo, Lecture: Introducing the MENA Region. Rethinking Security in the Mediterranean Global South, March 9, 2021.
- ◇ **La dimensione multilaterale della sicurezza in Europa**, International Disaster Medicine Association/Osservatorio cooperazione e sicurezza nel Mediterraneo, con il patrocinio dello Stato Maggiore della Difesa, in collaborazione con Centro Ricerche in European Affairs, LUISS Guido Carli, Ordine Giornalisti Campania, Napoli, Palazzo Salerno, 26 marzo 2020. Talk: 'Le sfide alla cooperazione EuroMediterranea nel 2020'. CANCELED DUE TO COVID19
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- ◇ **SISIP Annual Conference, Plenary Session Round Table on** 'L'Italia di fronte alle migrazioni: molta politicizzazione, poche politiche?', Lecce 12-14 September 2019.
- ◇ **Convegno** 'Gli ultimi vent'anni d'Europa', organized by Centro di Eccellenza Jean Monnet Punto Europa, c/o Università di Bologna, Campus di Forlì, 9 maggio 2019. Talk: *La costruzione del confine esterno: politica estera e immigrazione*.
- ◇ **International Workshop** 'Eu-Turkey cooperation on migration management: going beyond ad hoc short-termism', organized by Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) together with Istanbul Policy Center (IPC) and Mercator Stiftung within the Global Turkey in Europe V Programme, Kos - 6th May 2019.
- ◇ **3rd EUMIGRO Conference, Jean Monnet Module EUMIGRO**, 'Migration and integration in the European Union – facts, figures, challenges and policy responses', 26 March 2019, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw. **Keynote Speech**: *The EU and Mediterranean Migration: when politics (un)makes policy*.
- ◇ **Discussant** of the IAI study 'Italy in the Mediterranean: Priorities and perspectives of a European middle-power Italy in the Mediterranean: Priorities and perspectives of a European middle-power' by Silvia Colombo and Anja Palm, presentation organized by FEPS and EYU, Palermo, 15th February 2018.
- ◇ **REMENA Expert Meeting** 'Assessing the Impacts of Climate Change on Migration' in collaboration with: Regional Program on Energy Security and Climate Change Middle East and North Africa – Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung & Research Laboratory « Culture, Language, Education, Migration and Society», Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences – Mohammed V University of Rabat, November 30th to December 1st, 2018, Rabat, Morocco.
- ◇ **Vienna Research Session** 'EU Migration governance in the Mediterranean: A decentring research agenda', Vienna 8 and 9 November 2018, Institut für Europäische Integrations-forschung, Universität Wien.
- ◇ Movimento Federalista Europeo, **Riunione dell'Ufficio del Dibattito**, Catania 24 - 25 febbraio 2018. Talk: *Le crisi migratorie nel Mediterraneo*.
- ◇ **Department Seminar series** 'L'Europa nel contesto globale: attori, processi, traiettorie', organized by Paolo Graziano, Department of Political Science, Law, and International Studies, University of Padova, Padova, 11 October 2017. Talk: *L'UE alle prese con la crisi migratoria nel Mediterraneo, tra approcci umanitari e di sicurezza*'.
- ◇ **EISA 11th Pan-European Conference on IR**, Barcelona, 13-16 September 2017, Round Table: 'The Role of Professional Associations in Responding to the Changing Higher Education Landscape', Chaired by Richard Whitman, University of Kent.
- ◇ **Journée d'études** de l'Institut d'études européennes et globales Alliance Europa 'L'accueil des réfugiés en Europe', Nantes, 9 June 2017. Exposé: *L'accueil des réfugiés en Europe. Le cas de l'Italie* [in French].
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- ◇ **Festa dell'Europa:** 'L'Europa in bilico: la scienza politica italiana di fronte alle attuali sfide', Firenze, 8 May 2013. Talk: *L'Unione Europea nel Mediterraneo: oltre la primavera araba*.
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- ◇ **EISA-SGIR 8th Pan-European Conference on IR**, Warsaw 20 September 2013. Chair: Semi-Plenary Session on 'Europe and Global Affairs'.
- ◇ **Jean Monnet Annual Conference** 'An Evolving Eu Engaging A Changing Mediterranean Region', Malta 15 October 2013. Talk: *The EU as a Mediterranean Power: strangled between Internal Divisions and the Economic Crisis?*
- ◇ **Workshop** organized by **CGIL-ESTERI**: 'Crisi interna, crisi internazionale: obiettivi e strumenti pubblici per la politica estera dell'Italia', Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Roma, 29 February 2012. Talk: *Crisi internazionali e risposte domestiche sempre più internazionali/zzate*.
- ◇ **Conférence internationale** sur 'Changement politique en Tunisie et impact sur la Méditerranée' organisé par la Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, le Centre des Etudes Méditerranéennes et International et EuroMeSCo, Tunis, 24-25 March 2011. Talk: *Beyond Regionalism in the Mediterranean: the UfM's neo-functionalist approach*.
- ◇ **TEPSA Pre-Presidency Conference:** 'Future Prospects for the Belgian Presidency of the EU: Global Challenges in a New Institutional Era', Brussels 20/21 May 2010. Talk: *EuroMed Relations today: common strategies for regional challenges. The EU as a global player in the Mediterranean area*
- ◇ **AUSE - XIII Summer School**, Catania 1-3 October 2009. Paper: *L'azione esterna dell'UE nel Mediterraneo*.
- ◇ **Round Table** 'L'Union pour la Méditerranée: un an après', organised by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and the Centre d'Etudes Méditerranéennes Internationales, Tunis, 5 Juin 2009.
- ◇ **Simposio internacional** sobre "Migraciones internacionales en el Mediterráneo y la Unión Europea: un reto", Córdoba, 5-7 November 2008. Paper *The EU as a migration-controller in the Mediterranean? EU political discourse, regional actions and migration flows, presented with Marcello Carammia*.
- ◇ **Research Workshop** 'Competition and Complementarity: National and EU Policies vis-à-vis the Southern Mediterranean' organized by EuroMeSCo in collaboration with the Institute of Public Affairs (IPA), Warsaw, 31 March-1 April 2008.

Papers presented at National and International Conferences (last 10 years)

- ◇ **IMISCOE Annual Conference.** Paper: 'Migration Governance in the Mediterranean: when Mobility Partnerships do no Favour Mobility', with Giuseppe Cannata, Warsaw, 3-6 July 2023.
- ◇ **SGRI 2023 Conference,** Paper: 'Beyond Mobility Partnership: The Fragile Nexus between Democracy and Migration Cooperation in the EU Southern Neighbourhood', with Giuseppe Cannata, 15-16 June 2023, University of Catania.
- ◇ **SISP Annual Conference,** Rome, 8-10 September 2022. Paper: 'Challenging the EU mobility-democracy nexus: Mobility and political immobilism in the Southern neighbourhood' with Giuseppe Cannata.
- ◇ **IMISCOE Annual (hybrid) Conference** 29 June- 1 July 2022. Paper: (Im-)Mobility Partnerships: Challenges to EU Democracy Promotion through Mobility in the Mediterranean with Giuseppe Cannata.

- ◇ **11th Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group of the European Union (SGUE)** 8 – 10 June 2022, Luiss University. Papers: 'The EU's contribution to climate change migration governance in the wider Mediterranean: leadership or trompe-l'œil?', 'Negotiation Lab on EU Migration Diplomacy: a simulation exercise', and (Im-)Mobility Partnerships: Challenges to EU Democracy Promotion through Mobility in the Mediterranean with Giuseppe Cannata.
- ◇ **ISA 2022 Annual Convention** March 28th - April 2nd, 2022, Nashville, Tennessee, USA. Paper: The external dimension of EU Asylum and Migration on Policy: Externalization via agreements with EU border countries, co-authored with Francesca Longo.
- ◇ **#EISA 14th Pan-European Conference on IR**, 13-17 September 2021. Paper: Climate Change Migration enters the Agenda of the Wider Mediterranean: The Long Way towards Global Governance.
- ◇ **#ECPR General Conference 2021**, 30 August - 3 September 2021. Paper: *A discursive re-conceptualization of migration in the midst of the Covid19 crisis. A European Human and Humane Approach or Business as Usual?*
- ◇ **#26th IPSA World Congress of Political Science**, 10-15 July 2021. Paper: *Sense-making of the political leadership and management of the Mediterranean migration crisis. A focus on the Italian Coast Guard and humanitarian practices.*
- ◇ **#ECPR Standing Group on the European Union** virtual Conference, 10-12 June 2021. Paper: *A Discursive Re-Conceptualization of Migration in the Midst of the Covid19 Crisis. A European Human and Humane Approach or Business as Usual?*.
- ◇ **#ECPR Standing Group on the European Union** virtual Conference, 10-12 June 2021. Paper: *Decentering Migration Governance Practices: Humanitarian Assistance and Border Control Strategies in the EU Peripheries.*
- ◇ **#ISA2021 Annual Convention**, 6-9 April 2021. Paper: *Conceptualising the Mediterranean Global South: A research agenda on security, borders and human flows.*
- ◇ **#WEB FORUM** organized by **IPSA RC44** on 'New Threats, New Movements, New Nationalisms: The Risks and Securitization of COVID-19', 17-18 September 2020. Paper: *Legitimization of authoritarian measures under the pandemic COVID 19 effects on vulnerables: migrants' protection at risk in the Mediterranean (as usual?)*.
- ◇ **12th Pan-European Conference on IR**, Prague, 12-15 September 2018. Paper: *The Mediterranean Migration Crisis: Humanitarian practices and the implications of border control strategies in Italy.*
- ◇ **XXXII SISP Annual Conference**, Torino, 6-8 September 2018. Paper: *The Mediterranean Migration Crisis: Humanitarian practices and the implications of border control strategies.*
- ◇ **5th EISA European Workshops of International Studies**, Groningen, 6-9 June 2018. Paper: *Humanitarian practices and the implications of border control strategies.*
- ◇ **59th ISA Annual Convention**, San Francisco, 4-7 April 2018. Paper: *Human (In)Security in the Mediterranean. SAR Operations and Emerging Norms to Address the Mediterranean Migration Crisis.*
- ◇ **11th Pan-European Conference on IR**, Barcelona, 13-16 September 2017. Paper: 'The EU and Migration in the Mediterranean. Entrapped between the humanitarian approach and border control'.
- ◇ **11th Pan-European Conference on IR**, Barcelona, 13-16 September 2017. Paper: 'When Responsibility to Protect 'hits home': the Syrian Refugee Crisis and the EU response', co-authored with Iole Fontana.
- ◇ **58th ISA Annual Convention**, Baltimore, 22-25 February 2017, Paper: 'The EU and Migration in the Mediterranean. Entrapped between the humanitarian approach and border control'.
- ◇ **IASSR, XII. European Conference on Social and Behavioral Sciences**, Catania, 25-28 January 2017, Paper: 'When Responsibility to Protect 'hits home': the Syrian refugee crisis', presented with Iole Fontana.
- ◇ **SISP Annual Conference**, Milan, 15-17 September 2016. Paper: *The EU, the Syrian crisis and R2P: between systemic constraints and internal divisions*, presented with Iole Fontana.
- ◇ **WORKSHOP on Security & Stability in the Mediterranean and the Middle East**, Athens, 26-28 May 2016. Paper: *The EU and Migration in the Mediterranean. Entrapped between the humanitarian approach and border security.*
- ◇ **International Jean Monnet Seminar 'Migrants and Refugees Across Europe'**, Rome, Italy, April 27-29, 2016. Paper: *The Mare Nostrum Operation and the SAR approach: from an Italian response to a new European strategy to address the Mediterranean migration crisis?*
- ◇ **XIII SESAMO Conference**: 'Migranti: comunità, frontiere, memorie e conflitti', Catania 17-19 March 2016. Paper: *The EU and the Syrian crisis: reframing EU migration and asylum policies as an instrument of R2P(?)*, co-authored with Iole Fontana.
- ◇ **57th ISA Annual Convention: Exploring Peace**, Atlanta, 16-19 March 2016. Paper: *EU and Migration in the Mediterranean: Still a Divided Power Europe? The EU High Representative Mogherini looks for unity.*
- ◇ **ACCESS Europe 'Europe in the World' Workshop** 'The European Union and the Arab Spring: Constructions of Security in the Southern Mediterranean', Amsterdam, 13-14 November 2014. Paper: *EU Social and Cultural Construction of Security in the Southern Mediterranean*, co-authored with Rosa Rossi.
- ◇ **EISA-SGIR 8th Pan-European Conference on IR**, Warsaw 18-21 September 2013. Papers: *The EU as a democracy facilitator in the Mediterranean: challenges to domestic and international strategies; The EU as a 'divided power Europe' in the Mediterranean.*

- ◇ **6th SGIR Conference** 'Regional Orders in the XXI Century, Trento 20-22 June 2013. Paper: *The EU as a democracy facilitator in the Mediterranean: challenges to domestic and international strategies.*
- ◇ **RISP Conference**, Siena University, 13-14 June 2013. Paper: *The EU as a democracy facilitator in the Mediterranean: challenges to domestic and international strategies.*
- ◇ **13th Mediterranean Research Meeting**, Mediterranean Programme, Montecatini Terme, 21-24 March 2012. Paper: *Current Patterns of Regional Cooperation and Political Crises in the MENA Region. A Test for a Divided Power Europe?*
- ◇ **SISP Annual Conference**, Palermo 8-10 September 2011. Paper: *The EU as an International Actor in Trouble? Lessons from the Mediterranean Policy.*
- ◇ **WISC - Third Global International Studies Conference**, Porto (Portugal), 17-20 August 2011. Paper: *The EU as a Multilateral Actor? Dealing with Maritime Security in the Mediterranean Sea.*

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