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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Monographs

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### Journal Articles - Peer Reviewed

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- Rinelli, L. 2016, [\*Translating Erratic Struggles: reflections on political agency and irregularity in Lampedusa\*](#). [\*Italian Studies Journal\*](#). Maney online.
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### Book Contributions

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- Rinelli, L. 2016 [Scott G. Nelson and Nevzat Soguk Eds.], Last Frontier: contemporary peregrinations along the borders of International relations in “Modern Theory, Modern Power, World Politics: Critical investigations”. Ashgate, Aldershot
- Rinelli, L. and Opondo, S. 2015 [Fassil Demissie Ed.], Affective Economies: Metalogistics, Urban Anxieties and the Mapping of Diasporic City. Migration, Diaspora and Development: Challenges for Africa in the 21st Century. Routledge.
- Rinelli, L. 2013 [Jeffrey Hou Ed.] Peripheralization and other Roman Stories in Transcultural Cities: Border Crossing and Placemaking. Routledge.

## Book Reviews

- Rinelli, Lorenzo 2022 “The Presence of Abandonment: Left to live at the borderland of Lampedusa”, American Ethnologist.
- Rinelli, Lorenzo. 2022 “Reaching out, reaching in: a journey across multiple borders and limits.” Review of Expanding Boundaries. Borders, Mobilities and the Future of Europe-Africa Relations Review.” *Journal of Borderlands Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08865655.2021.1996262>.
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- Rinelli, L. 2017 Victims of the Civil War in Sierra Leone: A case study. Wide Angle Series. WA-2017/02 L’Osservatorio Research Center.
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- Rinelli, L. 2012 Global Security, Global Health European Alternatives Journal <http://www.euroalter.com/2012/global-health-global-security/>
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- Rinelli, L. 2009 A boat called hope. JGCinema.org <http://www.jgcinema.com/single.php?sl=new-world-migration-crialese>
- Rinelli, L. 2009 Extraterrestrial Xenophobia. JGCinema.org

<http://www.jcinema.com/single.php?sl=district-9-postcolonial-racism-south-africa-science-fiction-rinelli>

- Rinelli, L. 2009 May 10. Home is where you wanna die.  
<http://noracism.net/article/2934/>
- Rinelli, L. 2003 January. The International Criminal Court in the teeth of USA opposition. Patria Indipendente, 1.
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<Http://www.dirittuomo.it/Corte%20Europea/Italia/2003/PernaGrandeCameraFuII.htm>
- Rinelli, L. 2002 October. Children: The Invisible Soldiers. Patria Indipendente, 9.
- Rinelli, L. 2000 Bartolomeè de Las Casas and the Human Rights. (Law Bachelor Thesis, University of Rome "La Sapienza" 2000).

### Conference Proceedings

- Rinelli, L. 2018. MAP: the memory archive project. Digitization of memories vs aesthetics of imagination. XXXII Italian Geography Conference.

### Video Essay

- Rinelli, L 2015. The Gate of Europe A polyphony of voices, a mingling of emotions: the theme of the smuggling of asylum-seekers is explored through first-hand accounts by survivors and rescuers and those of humanitarian workers and human rights specialists.

## RESEARCH

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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY ROME

2024-2025

**Cracking the Stone:** This research originates from several questions at the intersection of memory, urban and migration studies, such as what is the place of migration memory in urban spaces? How do the variety of collective memories intersect and shape local governance? Who are the main memory actors contributing to local governance? Is there a politics of migration memory in the city? Does it affect state's policies?

In November 2023 Italy signed an agreement with Albania to examine asylum requests in two centres built in Albanian territory. Once a colony of the Italian fascist empire, Albania is the origin of migrants arriving in Italy today together with many others who, from the former Italian East Africa, travel through the hell of Libya, a former colony itself, where detention camps for migrants today insist on former fascist prisons where the local population was deported and starved to death. The memory of the atrocities committed during the Italian colonial period have been carefully removed and replaced by the myth of *italiani brava gente*, an insidiously solemn tale that portrays Italians as an innocuous and benign presence in colonies. Central to this research is the reflection on how the lack of

memory debate over the horrors committed during the Italian colonial rule has been transposed on urban markers of Rome, and ultimately how this attitude has converted in an apathetic general attitude toward contemporary policies of migration control.

2023

The Tiber Project

A multidisciplinary project with the aim is to re-discover a new significant role for the river in the life of the city through a plurality of actions.

- Improve the quality of the environment, through the recovery of the ecological qualities lost by this ecosystem;
- Increase the connections between the city and the river and, when is possible, create and discover a sequence of public spaces and public routes that will create a network of public life;
- Encourage ecologically sustainable movement, with the rediscovery of a new pedestrian and bicycle network, as well as the navigation of the river itself;
- Propose the re-qualification of historical and archaeological resources, a patrimony of episodes that represent the thousand years of history of the city.

2022 -2024

**Red Door.** This research project build on my research on citizenship acquisition and national dinamics in Italy with a special focus to those born by migrant parents. I discuss it by going back to the tragic fate of Saman Abbas, a young Pakistani girl who was killed in 2021 by her family in the countryside of Reggio Emilia because she had refused to give herself in an arranged marriage with her cousin. The research has begun with few ethnographic visits in the Parma area to analyze the dynamics of isolation of migrant communities involved in the core of the multimillion agri-food Italian industry and the marginalization of those young generations who dwell within. I asked how the racialization of different migrant communities play a role in the functioning of the agribusiness of the area. I then have proceeded with a historical and legal excursus on Italian migration and related citizenship laws to argue for the central role of citizenship acquisition as a tool for integration.

2018-2024

**Foreignness, Forensis, and Redemption.** This project builds on earlier collaborative work on affective economies, visual anthropology, urban meta-logistics with attention to monuments, architecture, artifacts, and city-camps in Kenya. For the earlier project, I have already published two essays titled 'Between Camps / Between Cities: Movement, Capture, and Insurrectional Migrant Lives published in *Globalizations Journal* ( special issue on Insurrectional Politics edited by Nevzat Soguk). The second article is titled "Affective Economies: Eastleigh's Meta-logistics, Urban Anxieties and the Mapping of Diasporic City Space" (published in *African Identities*). For the current project, (in line with my ongoing research and teaching on *Spaces of Exception* and precarious lives of African Migrants in Europe and elsewhere) I focus on the dynamics of abandonment, survival, and redemption in Ballaro Market in Palermo and carried out initial fieldwork in November 2017(supported by Vassar College's Fall 2017 Research Committee Award).

2021-2022

***Essere Fiume***

The overall project I have co-envisioned around Rome's Tiber was implemented by a group of professional archaeologists and theatre artists together with marginalized individuals (elders, disable, refugees, migrants, US students abroad). It included both long walks and innovative theatrical activities in key historical sites along the river that traverses the city. The immediate scope was to create a dialogue between marginalized communities and the archaeological heritage of Rome normally precluded to those subjects, via artistic methodologies – namely visual art and theatre, to reclaim that space and the authority of knowledge in connection with it. The project was part of 'Co-creating Intercultural Societies: a Focus on Racism and Discrimination' - DRIS is funded by the European Union's 2014-2020 Creative Europe Programme. It emerges from the observation that different and effective initiatives, albeit isolated, exist but at an initial or pilot stage. The project aimed to enhance respect and mutual understanding for cultural diversity through intercultural dialogue and to facilitate cultural participation of migrant communities, by developing effective counter-narratives through art and culture, especially among multi-ethnic and multicultural communities in Rome.

2018 – 2019

***Interrupted Flows***

Multimedia Research project with the help of the Temple's Presidential Humanities and Arts Awards which includes curating a photo exhibition and a book. The project through images of and by migrants, aims at "new politics of truth" underlying the migrant's journey from Africa to settlement in Europe, and sometimes back again. This interdisciplinary project impels the audience to see the migrant's experience as their own, and to engage in a different internal and external discourse about the politics of migration within our postcolonial reality.

ANVCG

2017 – 2015

***L'Osservatorio.*** Founder, coordinator of research center on civilian victims of conflict with the aim to document the civilian experiences of conflicts, by presenting their subjective perspectives and to assess the economic and social impact on victims, as well as their resilience.

Loyola University

2017 - 2013

**Ricci Scholars Program Advisor** at Loyola University in Rome. Mentorship for undergraduate students who passed a stringent selection process to be funded in order to develop a research under my guidance.

University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

2011 - 2007

***The last frontier.*** Researcher on the politics of the Horn of Africa and migration to Europe. Research on European minority, religion rights and racism in Europe.

University of Hawai'i at Manoa

2009 – 2007

Project **SHINE** coordinator with Chinese immigrants in Honolulu.

European Alternatives	<b>AAA</b> -Act-up Agora Agency - European elections 2014. Participatory rating agency programme of Political parties' manifestos. Coordinator of analysis group.
Italian Red Cross	<p>2004-2002</p> <p><b><i>Italian Red Cross – Department of International Affairs.</i></b></p> <p>International delegates' missions and media relations.</p> <p>Researcher on national asylum systems,</p> <p>Desk officer for minors HIV prevention project and precautionary disaster measures in San Salvador.</p>
Marist Bureau of International Solidarity	<p>2002</p> <p><b><i>Assistant Project Designer</i></b>, BIS (Marist Bureau of International Solidarity), Rome, Italy (February – May 2002). Duties included fundraising, development project planning as well as the production of publications on refugees and immigrants' rights.violations.</p>

## TEACHING

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Temple University, Rome Center	<p>Present – 2015</p> <p><u>POLS 2000</u> - Immigration, Race and Identity in Contemporary Europe.</p> <p><u>HIST 2702</u> – Imperialism, Race and Empire</p> <p><u>HIST 2480</u> - Black Europe</p> <p><u>ENG 0834</u> – Representing Race: at the Borders of Europe</p> <p><u>PR 2672</u> - Global Communication and Leadership.</p>
	<p>Summer 2021-2024</p> <p><u>Pre-College Workshop</u> “Race at the Borders of Europe”</p>
La Sapienza University of Rome	<p>Present – 2024</p> <p>History of Colonial, Postcolonial, Decolonial Thought. Global Humanities</p>
University of California - UCEAP	<p>Present - 2013</p> <p>Adjunct Professor of Communication Studies, Political Science, International Political Economy.</p>
University of Southern California Annenberg School for Communication	<p>Present – 2017</p> <p>Adjunct Professor of Media &amp; Communication Studies. Media &amp; Migration course: the purpose of this course is to investigate the implications of the media generated immigration discourse in Europe, and Italy in particular, as a whole. That is, how individuals in Europe perceive immigration, how what they perceive is generated and propagated, and in what way meaning is attributed and reacted with counter-narratives to that which is perceived.</p>

Loyola University, John Felice Center	Spring 2014 - IR Summer 2019 Fusion Experience - Humans on the Move (Malta) - ROST 382 – Human Rights
NGO Asinitas	2016 – 2013 Italian language instructor for asylum seekers and migrants.
University of Hawai'i at Manoa	2013 – 2007 Department of Political Science at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Course structure, department's curriculum development and administrative tasks. Courses taught: <i>POLS 315 International Relations</i> <i>POLS 390 Political Inquiry and Analysis</i> <i>POLS 317 International Law</i> <i>POLS 321 International Migrations/Development</i> <i>POLS 385 American Politics</i> <i>POLS 335 Political Theory</i> <i>POLS 305 Global Politics/Comparative</i> <i>POLS 190 Media &amp; Politics</i> <i>POLS 110 Intro to Political Science</i>
University of Hawai'i at Manoa	2011-2005 Instructor of Italian language and culture at LLEA (Department of Languages of Europe and America)
Italian Red Cross-CRI	2004-2002 Instructor of Humanitarian Law, Italian Red Cross. Human Rights and Social Education teacher; middle school students, Roma/Latina /Aprilia, Italy.

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D.	2012 Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawai'i. Emphasis: Critical IR theory, Foreign Policy, International Migrations, Border Theory
M.A.	2002

International Protection of Human Rights, Department of Political Science, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy.  
Emphasis: Human Rights Law.  
Thesis Title: *Child: The Invisible Soldiers.*

J.D.	2000 Law School, University of Rome, La Sapienza, Rome, Italy Emphasis: Philosophy of Law, International Law. Thesis Title: <i>Bartolome' de Las Casas and Human Rights</i>
High School Diploma	1993 <i>Liceo Classico Statale Augusto</i> , Rome, Italy Emphasis: Latin and Ancient Greek literature and translation.

## COURSES

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IB DP Global Politics	2020 The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme global politics prepares educators to explore in class fundamental political concepts such as power, equality, sustainability and peace in a range of contexts
IFRC/ICRC	2004 XI BTC (Basic Training Course) for International Delegates involved in rescue and development missions. The Italian Red Cross in collaboration with IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross) and ICRC (International Committee of Red Cross), Rome, Italy, October.
VIS	2004 VIS (International Voluntary Service for development) Course in "Teaching human rights: theoretic bases and operative tools." Rome, Italy, June.
ISPI	2002 "The Monitoring and Evaluation Procedures of Co-operation Programmes" Course. ISPI (International Political Science Institute), Milan, Italy.
UNHCR/CIR	2001 University of Rome, La Spienza. Multi-subjects course in "Conflicts, Emergencies and Protection of Human Rights nowadays" with the support of UNHCR and CIR. Rome, Italy
Lelio Basso Foundation	1998

## CONFERENCES & COLLOQUIA

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March 7, 2025

Barcelona, Pompeu Fabra, Spain, BROAD-ER Scientific Conference

June 6 – 9, 2024

Sant’Anna Institute, Sorrento, Italy, AAIS Annual Conference, Roundtable  
*Mediterraneans.*

June 8 -11, 2023

Trento, Italy, Ethnography and Qualitative Research 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
“Grounding Ethnography. Social Struggle, fields of power, and research practices  
in Geography.

June 29 -July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Oslo University, Norway, IMISCOE 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, “Cultural and artistic  
organisations as spaces of belonging for young refugees and asylum seekers 1:  
Representation and becoming visible through artistic practices”

June 6- 24, 2019

Temple University Rome: **author and curator** of “Interrupted Flows” photography  
exhibition. The goal of the exhibition has been to identify traces of African  
migrants’ journey from Africa into Europe and Rome.

December 10-11, 2018

United Nations, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for  
International Migration, Marrakesh, Morocco - Intergovernmental Conference to  
Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

June 6-9, 2018

Resignifications: The Black Mediterranean. **Closing address** on a boat between  
Palermo and Naples, for the floating section of the conference, with Paul Girloy  
and Nobel Prize Wole Soyinka.

October 11, 2017

Temple University, Rome Campus. Globalization Colloquium Series. **Organizer.**  
The Forgotten Crisis: Colombia

September 28-October 1, 2017

University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Lesvos “Contested Borderscapes Conference

June 8-11, 2017

Italian Geographers Congress, Media and Migration, University of Rome III.

February 20-24, 2017

University of Padua, Italy, Winter School. “Boundaries, Borders, and Walls: what  
of Universality?” **Keynote Speaker.** “What is Europe”

January 30, 2017

Rome, Italy, “Asylum Seekers in Italy: Welcoming, Inclusion, European Policies”  
Ministry of Interiors, Scuola Perfezionamento Forze di Polizia.

December 1, 2016

University of California, Rome Study Center. **Guest Speaker.** Round Table on  
American Presidential Elections.

May 13, 2016

Paris, France. Sciences Po-CERI.. **Guest Lecturer** "The Role of images in discourses of migration" In conversation with Catherine Wihtol de Wenden, Directrice de recherche CNRS

April 29, 2016

Lisbon, Portugal. ISCTE-IUL. **Keynote Speaker**. "The Current Refugees Crisis and beyond: Narratives and Itineraries."

March 3-4, 2016

Lund, Sweden. "Digitization of memories of conflicts" Workshop. University of Lund, Department of Political Science.

February 29, 2016

Milano, Italy. **Guest Lecturer**. University of Milan Bicocca, Department of Sociology, Laboratory for Visual Research.

November 23, 2015

Lisbon, **Guest Lecturer** ISCTE-IUL

November 20, 2015

Porto, "Africa: the ways ahead" Conference

October 23, 2015

**Guest Lecturer** at the University of TorVergata, Rome, B.A. Global Governance

June 16 -19, 2015

London, BISA 40th Anniversary Conference 2015 - The Worlds of Inequality

August 13-15, 2014

Copenhagen, Denmark, Nordic Migration Conference

June 18 – 20, 2014

Paris, France, CITY FUTURES III

European Urban Research Association Conference

June 9-14, 2014

Joensuu, Finland and St.Petersburg, Russia

Association for Borderlands Studies World Conference

May 30-31, 2014

Rome, Italy, *Echioltremare*, Roundtable on Mediterranean space and Identity.

NEVIS New Echoes and Voices in Italian Studies.

March 25, 2014

Rome, University "La Sapienza". **Guest Lecturer** "I confini: condizioni, istituzioni e possibilità." Dipartimento di Scienze Documentarie, Linguistico-Filologiche e Geografiche

February 12, 2015

Rome, Italian Senate, **Guest Speaker** and author of the Dossier on Sierra Leone Child Soldiers. ANVCG & Dokita NGO.

January 6-10, 2014

La Valletta, Malta, University of Malta. **Guest Lecturer** "European immigration Policies in the Mediterranean and African migration.

October 4-15, 2013

Porto Alegre, Brasil, UniRitter University, **Guest Lecturer** "Europe and Africa: the way ahead". Department of International Relations.

August 29 – 31, 2013

Berlin (Germany), Humboldt-University Berlin, Institute for Social Science RC21 CONFERENCE 2013 Resourceful cities

Session 09.2 Urban (in)formality: tensions, conflicts and breakups in the struggle to belong

May 17, 2013

La Pelanda, Rome. "The Idea of the Public Space in Urban Narrative" Biennale of the Public Space. Department of Architecture, Roma Tre, Rome.

April 3 – 6, 2013

San Francisco, USA. International Studies Association [ISA] Annual Convention. 'The Ambiguity of Insurrection: Development, Migrancy and the Ethics of Urban Co-habitation'

December 6 – 8, 2012

Oldenburg, Germany. International Conference on Linking Theories of Border, Concepts of Cosmopolitanism and Citizenship in Migration Studies. "New borderlands or cosmopolitanism from below?"

June 28 – 30, 2012

Trieste, Italy. Borderscapes III Conference, IGU International Geographical Union. "The Blue Door: analysis of the Mediterranean as Borderscape."

April 1 -4, 2012

San Diego, USA. International Studies Association [ISA] Annual Convention. "The Virtual door: towards a technéology of European migration control"

November 10, 2011

RAI Radiotre Mondo. Audio Interview. "APEC Meeting and the Pacific." [http://www.ufficiostampa.rai.it/comunicati\\_radio/20111109/radio3mondo\\_vertice\\_apec\\_in\\_primo\\_piano.html](http://www.ufficiostampa.rai.it/comunicati_radio/20111109/radio3mondo_vertice_apec_in_primo_piano.html)

October 5-7, 2011

London, Cumberland Lodge, UK. Second International Political Sociology Workshop, "Shooting photography at global issues."

September 17, 2011.

Honolulu, USA. University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Department of Political Science. **Keynote Speaker** Roundtable: "Libya in Transition."

August 17-20, 2011.

Porto, Portugal. WISC Conference. "When the ordinary becomes beautiful: the role of images in discourses of migration."

June 2-5, 2011

San Francisco, Annual Law and Society Association Conference.

April 15-16, 2011.

Boulder University of Colorado 'Mediterranean Encounters in the City'

April 8-9, 2011.

Honolulu, USA. University of Hawai'i at Manoa 'Space, Place and the Production of Knowledge Conference.'

February 11-13, 2011.

Seattle, USA. University of Washington. Transcultural Cities Symposium.

October 15, 2010.

Honolulu, USA. University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Department of Political Science, **Guest Lecturer** "When the Ordinary becomes beautiful"

April 1-4, 2010.

San Francisco, USA. WPSA Conference 2010: "Politics in the Maelstrom of Global Economic crisis." Paper: "She sat astride the wall".

October 9, 2008.

Honolulu, University of Hawaii at Manoa, English Department. **Guest Lecturer** "Rethinking the Nation: Singapore's National Anthem, the EU's migration control, and Germany's TurkHop".

June 25-28, 2008.

Leiden, Netherlands. MESEA Conference 2008: "Migration Matters" Leiden University. Paper: "The Last Frontier: The Role of Libya in European Outsourcing of Migration Control".

May 8 - 10, 2008.

Los Angeles, USA. International Graduate Student Conference, UCLA. "Europe's Borderlands - Migration, trafficking and regional integration in interdisciplinary perspective". Organized by Adrian Favell and Gail Kligman. UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies.

October 15 – 18, 2007.

Mexico City, Mexico. The Chimalpahin Conference 2007: "Colonial and Post-Colonial Remembering and Forgetfulness" Session chair: Lorenzo Rinelli "Identities in Transition: the Deconstruction of Self/Other binaries in Popular Culture"

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