

# **Prof Gennaro Gervasio**

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM***

### **PERSONAL DATA**

Born in Naples on 6 May 1973  
Italian citizen  
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### **CURRENT POSITIONS**

Associate Professor in *History and Politics of the Muslim Countries* (SSD: L-OR/10 – *Storia dei paesi islamici*).

Department of Humanities,  
Rome Tre University, Italy

*Fellow*

Department of Modern History, Politics & International Relations  
Faculty of Arts, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

### **EDUCATION**

#### **2005**

PhD in *Studies on Near East and Maghreb* at the  
Department of Studies and Researches on Africa and Arab Countries (DSRAPA),  
University of Naples “L’Orientale” (UNO), Italy (formerly known as Istituto Universitario  
Orientale of Naples, IUO)

Dissertation: *‘Intellectuals and Marxism. A History of the Secular Opposition in Egypt, 1967-1981’*  
Awarded with ‘no corrections’.

PhD fully funded (4 years) by the European Social Fund (ESF).

Supervisors: Prof Pier G. Donini (UNO, 2000/03) & Prof Anna Bozzo (University of Roma Tre, 2003/04).

#### **1998**

Laurea (BA+MA) in Political Sciences at the Istituto Universitario Orientale of Naples  
(Major in Asian and African Studies)

Final Grade 110/110 cum laude

Thesis Title: *Intellettuale e politica in Egitto: il linguaggio della crisi del 1967 (Intellectuals and Politics in Egypt: The Language of 1967 Crisis)*, under the joint supervision of Prof. F. M. Corrao (Chair of Arabic Language) and Prof. P. G. Donini (Chair of History and Institutions of Mediterranean Africa and the Near East)

#### **1991**

High School Diploma (Maturità Classica)

Liceo-Ginnasio “G.B. Vico”, Naples

Final grade 60/60

**From academic year 1999/2000**

Teaching Assistant (“Cultore della materia”) at the Chair of Arabic Language (L-OR/12), Faculty of Political Sciences, UNO.

**From academic year 2002/03**

Teaching Assistant (“Cultore della materia”) at the Chair of History of Mediterranean Africa and Near East (SPS/13), Faculty of Political Sciences, UNO.

**From academic year 2004/05**

Teaching Assistant (“Cultore della materia”) at the Chair of History of the Arabic-Islamic Civilization (L-OR/10), Faculty of Arts, University of Roma III.

**ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH****1993 (July-August)**

Diploma of 1<sup>st</sup> Year, Summer Courses of Arabic,  
Institute “Bourguiba”, University of Tunis,  
Final Grade: 89/100

**1994 (July)**

Diploma of 4<sup>th</sup> Level, Summer Courses of Arabic,  
University “Mohammed V” of Rabat  
Final grade: Very Good.  
Scholarship of Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**1995/1996 (November-April)**

Scholarship of Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Studies and Researches in Cairo for BA thesis.

**1996 (August-September)**

Studies and Researches (including interviews) in Amman for BA thesis

**2000/01 (November to June)**

Fieldwork in Cairo for PhD thesis consisting in  
Researches in archives and libraries and carrying out  
of about 40 interviews to Egyptian intellectuals and politicians.

**2002 (March)**

Researches in the archives of the Egyptian Communist Party, held at  
the International Institute of Social History (IISH), Amsterdam.

**2002 (August)**

Research at Harvard University’s Center for Middle Eastern Studies,  
Cambridge, MA.

**2002/03 (November to January)**

Additional fieldwork in Cairo for Ph D thesis consisting in  
Researches in libraries and carrying out  
of about 10 interviews to Egyptian intellectuals and politicians.

**2003 (July)**

Research at SOAS Library,  
London (UK)

**2005 (May-June)**

Intensive fieldwork in Morocco (Rabat, Casablanca and Marrakesh) for ESRC-Postdoctoral project, consisting in researches in libraries and carrying out of about 20 interviews with Moroccan politicians and civil society activists.

**2005-2006 (January-July)**

Intensive fieldwork research for ESRC postdoctoral project with British Muslim communities consisting in about 20 interviews and focus groups, in London and Bristol, in both English and Arabic.

**2006 (June)**

Intensive fieldwork in Morocco (Rabat and Casablanca) for ESRC-Postdoctoral project, consisting in researches in libraries and carrying out of about 20 interviews with Moroccan politician and journalists

**2008 (December)**

Intensive Fieldwork in Palestine (Jerusalem, Ramallah, Bethlehem, Nablus) for a Macquarie University funded research project (MUNS) on *Civic Activism and Democracy in the Arab World*

**2008/ongoing (not less than two months per year)**

Intensive fieldwork in Egypt (Cairo, Alexandria, Suez, Mahalla, etc)

**2010 (July)**

Intensive fieldwork in Morocco (Rabat and Casablanca) for MUNS research, consisting in researches in libraries and carrying out of about 20 interviews with Moroccan civil society activists

**2011 (November)**

Intensive fieldwork in Tunis  
Interviews with political activists.

## **WORK (ACADEMIC) EXPERIENCE**

### **September to November 2016**

*Visiting Scholar*, Department of Social and International Studies (DISSI), University of Cagliari  
Cagliari, Italy

### **May-July 2016 & February-March 2017**

*Adjunct Professor of History of the Arab-Islamic World* (24 hrs module), within the Master Programme in Oriental Languages and Civilization (MiLCO), IULM University, Rome.

### **March 2016 & March 2017**

*Adjunct Professor* for a short module (6 hours) on *Egypt: from Revolution to Revolution (1952-2011)*, within the Master Programme in Middle East Studies (MiMES), Milan Catholic University of the Sacred Heart.

### **September 2013 – December 2015**

*Research consultant*

Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (CIHRS)  
Cairo, Egypt

### **September 2011- February 2016**

*Lecturer* (full time) in *Middle East Politics* (on secondment from Macquarie University until June 2012)

Dept. of Political Science, The British University in Egypt (BUE), Cairo, Egypt

Courses taught: *The Making of Modern Egypt, Middle East Politics, The Arab-Israeli Conflict* (Undergraduate)

### **May 2015**

*Adjunct Professor* for a short module (10 hours) on *The Arab Springs*, within the Master Programme in Middle East Studies (MiMES), Milan Catholic University of the Sacred Heart.

### **April 2008- June 2012 (on secondment at the BUE from September 2011 to June 2012)**

*Lecturer* (full time, continuing) in *Middle East Politics*

Department of Modern History, Politics and International Relations

Faculty of Arts,

Macquarie University,

Sydney, Australia

Courses taught: Middle East Politics, International Relations of the Middle East, Europe & Islam (UG); Int'l Relations of the Middle East (Postgraduate)

### **February 2009- August 2011**

Director

Centre for Middle East and North African Studies

Faculty of Arts, Macquarie University

Sydney, Australia

### **2010 (September to December)**

*Visiting Adjunct Professor* (for Fall 2010 term)

Department of Political Science

The American University in Cairo

Cairo, Egypt

Courses Taught: International relations of the Middle East (UG); Islam and the West (UG & PG)

**2007/08**

Lecturer (Temporary) in  
*History and Institutions of the Muslim Countries* (L-OR/10)  
Dept of Asian Studies  
Faculty of Political Sciences  
University of Naples “L’Orientale”, Italy

**2006/07 (Academic Year)**

Lecturer (Temporary) in  
*Arab Culture and Politics* (L-OR/12)  
Faculty of Arts and Political Science  
University of Milan, Italy

**2007 (March)**

Visiting Lecturer in *Middle East Studies* (L-OR/10)  
Department of Political Sciences  
University of Salerno, Italy

**April 2004-September 2006**

*Postdoctoral Research Assistant*,  
Department of Politics,  
University of Bristol, United Kingdom

**2006 (May)**

Visiting Lecturer in *History of the Muslim Countries* (L-OR/10)  
Department of Asian Studies  
Faculty of Political Sciences  
Università di Napoli “L’Orientale”, Italy

**2005 (April)**

Lecturer for a short seminar on ‘Egypt from Muhammad ‘Ali to Mubarak’  
University of ‘Rome III’, Faculty of Arts, Rome, Italy.

**2004 (March)**

Lecturer for a short seminar on ‘The Kurdish Question between 1800 and 1900’, in an  
‘Interdisciplinary module on the *History of The Kurds*’, Faculty of Arts, UNO, Naples.

**2002/03 (Ac. Year)**

Lecturer for a seminar on “Nationalism, Laicism and Re-islamization: Egypt from the End of the Ottoman Empire until nowadays”, and another on ‘Colonisation and Decolonisation in the Arab World’, both within the course of “History of Mediterranean Africa and Near East” held by Prof. P. G. Donini, UNO, Dep. of Asian Studies.

**2001/02 (Ac. Year)**

Lecturer for a seminar on “Egypt from Panarabism to Re-islamization” within the course of “History of Mediterranean Africa and Near East” held by Prof. P. G. Donini, UNO, Dep. of Asian Studies.

**From 1999/2000 to 2003**

Instructor at the Chair of Arabic language, Faculty of Political Sciences, UNO.  
Exercises and seminars on *Media Arabic* including “Reading of Arabic Newspapers”, “Watching Arabic TV”, “Searching the Arabic Web”, “How Arab Media Represent the War on Terror after 9/11”, “Media and Censorship in the Arab World”.

### **1998/99 (Academic Year)**

Lecturer of *Italian Language* at the Department of Greek and Roman Studies,  
Faculty of Arts, Mansoura University, Egypt.

## **PARTICIPATION TO SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND ACADEMIC MEETINGS**

(With A. Teti), “Gramsci and civic activism in post-revolutionary Egypt”, paper presented at the *Gramsci in the Middle East and North Africa* conference, London, LSE, 9/10 May 2022.

“Egyptian Leftist Intellectuals between Moscow, Cairo and Beirut”, paper presented at the American University of Beirut, Research Seminar “Beirut Intellectual Worlds”, 31 January 2022.

“Il socialismo nasseriano: mito e realtà”, paper presented at *Giornate di studio in memoria di Massimo Campanini*, 3-4/11/2021 (online).

“Beyond Sectarianism: Workers in Iraq’s ‘October Revolution’”, paper presented at *Iraq after 2003: When Trauma Becomes Art. Myth, History, and Literature* conference, Dipartimento Istituto Italiano di Studi Orientali (ISO), Sapienza Università di Roma, 23/24-9-2021.

Organization of the international workshop on *Global, transnational, translocal, cross-regional, or entangled histories of the Arab Left: Methods, tasks, challenges*, Università Roma Tre, 10-9-2021.

Co-organisation of the panel “*What is to be done?*”: *The Arab New Left in the ‘long 1960s’*, BRISMES Annual Conference, 5/9-7-2021.

Paper presented “An Egyptian 1968? The Season of Students’ Discontent” (online).

“Medio Oriente e America Latina. Una introduzione”, Invited Lecture, Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali, Università di Napoli “L’Orientale”, 7-5-2021 (online).

Partecipazione alla tavola rotonda virtuale “ETHICS AND SAFETY IN DISSEMINATION AND RESTITUTION”, ciclo di seminari su *Methodological Aspects of Research Ethics and Safety in Political Studies*, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna, 14-4-2021.

“Egyptian Civic Activism Between Discipline and Dissent”, relazpaper presented at the workshop “Geopolitics and Cross-cultural Comparisons of ICT Use by Governments, Corporations and Civil Society Actors in the Global South”, University of Leicester, 31-3-2021 (online).

“The Left and the Egyptian Revolution”, paper presented at *The Egyptian Revolution Ten Years On. A Teach in Workshop*, Yale University, 26/27-2-2021 (online).

“Subaltern Actors in the Egyptian Uprising”, paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association (MESA) 54<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 5/17-10-2020 (online).

“Muhammad ‘Ali e la nascita dell'Egitto moderno: una prospettiva critica”, Invited lecture in the seminar series *Sguardi sull’Africa*, Dip. di Scienze Politiche, Sapienza Università di Roma, 21-10-2020.

“Egitto: tra rivoluzione e controrivoluzione”, invited lecture, Dipartimento di Scienze della Mediazione Linguistica e di Studi Interculturali, Università di Milano, 11-5-2020 (online).

“L’Egitto moderno: società ed economia”, invited lecture, Dip. FILCOSPE, Università Roma Tre, 23-4-2020 (online).

“Tatawwurāt su’ud al-khitāb al-sha‘bawī wa athruh ‘ala’l-mintaqa al-‘arabiyya” paper presented at the workshop *al-Mintaqa al-‘arabiyya bayna tahawwulat dakhiliyya wal-itar al-duwali*, The American University of Beirut, 24/25-2-2020.

“Egypt and the myth of authoritarian stability”, paper presented at the conference *Perspectives on the new centrality of the Mediterranean. States, Actors and Geopolitical Drivers in a Changing Region*, Università LUISS, Roma, 4-12-2019.

“Il socialismo senza socialisti nell’Egitto di Nasser”, invited lecture, Dip. Scienze Politiche, Giuridiche e Studi Internazionali (SPGI), Università di Padova, 31-5-2019.

“Gramsci, Subalterns, and Civic Activism in Contemporary Egypt”, paper presented at the conference *GRAMSCI IN THE MIDDLE EAST.LESSONS FROM SUBALTERN REBELLIONS*, Scuola Normale Superiore (SNS), Firenze, 27/28-5-2019.

“Su’ud al-Yamin fi Urubba wa kayfa yanzur ila qadayya al-mintaqa”, paper presented at the conference *al-Mintaqa al-‘arabiyya bayna tahawwulat iqlimiyya wa taghayyurat duwaliyya*, Beirut, Arab Forum for Alternatives, 18-3-2021.

Co-organisation of the panel *Trajectories and Perspectives of Activism and Resistance. History from below and Subaltern Politics in the Middle East and North Africa*, within the XIV Conference of Società italiana di studi sul Medio Oriente- SeSaMO, Università di Torino, 31 gennaio, 1/2 febbraio 2019. Paper presented at the conference: “Subaltern Resistance and the Egyptian Uprising”.

“An Egyptian 1968. The Student Movement and the (Re)Birth of a Radical Left in Egypt”, paper presented at the conference “*We all wanna change the world” The Revolutionary Sixties I the Mediterranean and the Middle East*, Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, 11/12-10-2018.

“Subaltern actors in the Egyptian revolution”, paper presented at the *STREETPOL Symposium on Contentious Politics in the Middle East and North Africa*, Procida, Università di Napoli “L’Orientale”, 4-6/10/2018.

## **2018**

"Libya (and Italy) Through a Levantine's Eyes", paper presented at the conference *Libya between History and Revolution*, Università di Napoli "L'Orientale", 15-16-17-01-2018.

## **2017 (Nov/Dic)**

Co-organisation of the *Gramsci in the Arab World* international conference, Università di Bari, 30/11-1/12/2017. Paper presented: “Subaltern Actors in the Egyptian Revolution”

**2017 (January)**

“In the Name of the People. The Egyptian left and the Uprising”, paper presented at the *Activisms in Africa* international conference, ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon, 11-13 January.

**2016 (December)**

“Between Pan-Arabism and Communism: The Radical Left in Egypt in the 1970s”, paper presented at *LEFT-WING TRENDS IN THE ARAB WORLD (1948-1979): BRINGING THE TRANSNATIONAL BACK IN* international conference, Orient-Institut Beirut (OIB), 11-13 December.

**2015 (June)**

“Civil Society and Perceptions of Democracy in Egypt Before and After the January 2011 Revolution”, paper presented at the BRISMES Annual Conference, LSE, London, 24-26 June.

**2015 (May)**

“Gramsci and the Egyptian Revolution”, joint lecture with Dr Hazem Kandil (Cambridge University), Università di Cagliari, 8 May.

**2015 (March)**

“Reconfigurations of Power(s) and Resistance(s) in Egypt’s ‘Continuous Revolution’: Civil Society Activists Before and After the Uprising”, paper presented at The Second Arab Council for Social Sciences (ACSS) Conference, Beirut, 13-15 March.

**2015 (March)**

“An unfinished Revolution? Reconfiguration of power and resistance in post-2011 Egypt”, paper presented at the *Whatever happened to the Arab Uprisings?* International workshop, Cairo, Orient Institute- NVIC, 1-2 March.

**2014 (November)**

“The Egyptian Revolution(s) and the Emergence of New Subaltern Subjects”, paper presented at the 2014 Annual MESA Meeting, Washington DC, USA, 21-24 November.

**2014 (May)**

“al-Ittihad al-Urubbi wa dimqratat al-‘alam al-‘arabi ba‘d al-thawrāt al-‘arabiyya” (The UE and the democratization of the Arab World after the Arab Revolutions, delivered in Arabic), paper presented at the ‘al-‘Adala al-‘ijtima‘iyya ba‘d al-Thawrāt al-‘arabiyya’ (Social Justice since the Arab Revolutions) international conference, Cairo, The Arab Forum for Alternatives, 18-19/5/2014

**2014 (May)**

“Riconfigurazioni di potere e resistenza” (Reconfigurations of power and resistance), paper presented at the *La resilienza dell'autoritarismo in Egitto* seminar, Naples, Università di Napoli “L’Orientale”, 15/5/2014.

**2014 (January)**

“La rivoluzione egiziana tre anni dopo. Una prospettiva dal basso (The Egyptian Revolution three years after. A perspective from below), Special invited lecture, Istituto per l’Oriente ‘CA Nallino’, Rome, 10 January.

**2013 (November)**

“Egypt’s Continuous Revolution: a view from below”, Invited guest lecture, Istanbul, 29 Mayis University, Dept. of Political Science and International Relations, 18 November.



**2013 (November)**

“Beyond Transition. The Egyptian Revolution: a view from below”. Paper presented at *The Aftermath of the ‘Arab Spring’: The Limits of Neoliberal Governmentality and the Future of the State* International Symposium, Central European University, Budapest (Hungary), 15 November.

**2013 (September)**

“Power and Resistance, and the Egyptian Revolution: a view from the margins”, paper presented at *Responding to Uprising: Urban Security between Resilience and Resistance* International Workshop, The University of Birmingham, UK, 26 September.

**2013 (September)**

“La ‘Rivoluzione egiziana’ e l’emergenza di nuovi soggetti subalterni: il caso degli Ultras” (The Egyptian Revolution and the emergence of new subaltern subjects: the case of the Ultras), paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Middle East Studies (SeSaMO), University of Pavia, 17-19.9.2013.

**2013 (June)**

“The Egyptian Revolution(s): a View from Below”. Paper presented at the BRISMES Annual Conference 2013, *Popular Movements in the Middle East and Islamic World*, University College Dublin (Ireland), 24-26 June.

**2013 (April)**

“al-Thawrāt al-‘arabiyya fī itār al-harakāt al-igtimā‘iyya al-‘ālamīyya al-gadīda (The Arab Revolutions in the context of the new world social movements), paper presented at the international conference *al-Yasār al-‘arabī wa al-Thawrāt*, Cairo, The Arab Forum for Alternatives, 24-25 April.

**2013 (February)**

“The Muslim Brotherhood in power: Islamization of the Revolution or counter-revolution?”, paper presented at the *Islamism and the Arab Revolutions: Dynamics of Change* International Conference, Cairo University, 11-12 February 2013.

**2012 (April)**

“La transizione in Egitto: tra riforme e rivoluzione” (Egypt’s transition: between Reforms and Revolution), Invited lecture, Faculty of Social Sciences, LUISS University, Rome, 12.4.2012

**2012 (March)**

“Egyptian Perspectives of Western Democracy-Promotion: The Role of the Left”, paper presented at the BRISMES Annual Conference 2012, *Revolution and Revolt: Understanding the Forms and Causes of Change*, 26-28 March 2012, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

**2012 (February)**

“Egyptian views of western Democracy” paper presented at the *Narrating the Arab Spring International Conference*, University of Cairo, 18-20.2.2012

**2011 (June)**

“Six Months in Cairo: The Road to the ‘Egyptian Revolution’”, presented at the forum on *The Arab Revolutions in Context*, The University of Melbourne, 3 June 2011

**2011 (March)**

“Lessons from the Egyptian Uprising”, presented at *The Middle East in Revolution*, seminar held at Macquarie University, Sydney, 14 March 2011, available at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmW8liYay2Y>

**2010 (December)**

“al- Haraka al-Mārkiyya fi Misr fi'l-Sab‘ināt: ru’ya naqdiyya” The Marxist Movement in Egypt in the 1970s: a Critical View”, paper presented (in Arabic) at a symposium on *The Egyptian Left: Past and Future*, al-Hilali Foundation for Liberties, Cairo, 5 Dec.

**2010 (October)**

“Resistance and Cooptation: Dynamics of Civil Society Activism in Egypt”, paper presented at the Political Science Department Seminar Series, American University in Cairo, 19/10/2010

**2010 (July)**

“Between Resistance and Co-optation. Civil Society Activists in Egypt”, paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> *WOCMES Conference*, Barcelona, Universitat Autònoma, 19-23 July 2010

**2010 (June)**

“The Missing Link: Democratization in Morocco and the Western Sahara Question”, paper presented at *The Unfinished Business of Decolonisation: West Papua and Western Sahara as Occupied Territories*, Sydney Law School, The University of Sydney, 9 June 2010

**2010 (May)**

“After Mubarak. Which alternative for Egypt?”, paper presented at the University of New South Wales, Sydney. School of Social Sciences and International Studies Seminar Series, 19/05/2010

**2010 (May)**

“Dopo Mubarak. Quale alternativa per l’Egitto?”, Università di Napoli “L’Orientale”, Faculty of Political Sciences, Naples, Italy. Invited lecture.

**2009 (October)**

“Secularism and Dissent in the Modern Middle East: Egyptian Marxism in a Historical Perspective”, *Histories on Wednesday*, Department of Modern History, Politics and IR, Macquarie University, Sydney, 21 October 2009.

**2009 (September)**

“Civil and Un-civil society in *fin de reigne* Egypt”, paper presented at the *Australian Association of Political Science (APSA) Annual Conference*, Macquarie University, Sydney, 27-30 September 2009.

**2008 (November)**

“Subaltern Voices and the ‘War on Terror’: Contesting Representations from the British Media”, Paper presented at the symposium: “Relational Dis/Locations: Mediterranean Cultures in translocal and transnational Contexts”, Macquarie University, Sydney, 28 November 2008

**2008 (August)**

“Democracy, Israel and the Arab World: Western Perceptions and Local Realities”, paper presented at the *Sydney Democracy Forum*, University of Sydney, 29 August 2008

**2008 (August)**

“Mubarak’s Egypt: Democratisation or De-liberalization?”, paper presented at the Staff/HDR Student Research Seminars, Dept of Politics and International Relations, Macquarie University, Sydney, 22 August 2008

**2007 (May)**

‘Da ‘avanguardia’ della Rivoluzione a ‘resistenza’ alla reazione :gli intellettuali di *al-Tali‘ah* e la *Naksah*’ in Egitto (‘From ‘Vanguard’ of the Revolution to ‘Resistance’ against Reaction: Intellectuals of *al-Tali‘ah* and the *Naksah* in Egypt), paper presented at SesaMO (Italian Society for Middle Eastern Studies) Annual Meeting, Florence, 10-12 May 2007.

**2006 (July)** ‘Censorship, Dissent and Representations of Islam in the Moroccan Press after May 2003’, paper presented at the workshop on *Muslim media and the War on Terror*, Department of Politics, University of Bristol, UK, 6-7 July 2006.

**2005 (December)**

“Subaltern Media and the war on terror: Voices from British Muslim communities”, paper presented (with Jutta Weldes) at the *British International Studies Association (BISA) Annual Conference*, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, 19-21 December 2005.

**2005 (November)**

Keynote speaker at the workshop on ‘al-Harakah al-markisiyyah fi Misr, 1967-1981’ (The Marxist movement in Egypt, 1967-1981), Centre for Arab and African Studies, Giza (Egypt), 29 November 2005.

**2005 (November)**

“The role of the intellectual in Nasser’s Egypt. The case of *al-Talī‘ah* magazine (1965-1970)”, paper presented at The Eighth International Symposium On Comparative Literature, “Power and the Role of the Intellectual”, Cairo University, Egypt, 22-24 November 2005.

**2005 (August)**

Participation with paper presentation to the *First Global International Studies Conference*, organized by World International Studies Committee, Bilgi University, Istanbul, 24-27.8.2005. Paper’s title “Terrorism, Security and ‘the Islamic Threat’. Some Evidence from Morocco and the UK”.

**2005 (June)**

Participation with paper presentation to the NATO Advanced Research Workshop on *Securitizing Terrorism in Europe and North Africa: Strategies for Regional Cooperation*, Madrid, Spain, 23-25 June 2005.

Paper’s title (jointly with Ali Amar): ‘Regional trends in government and opposition: the Moroccan case’.

**2005 (April)**

Participation with paper presentation to the 1st Annual Workshop of the BRISMES Standing Group on Critical Middle East Studies (C-MES), *Comparative Governmentality after ‘September 11th’: Technologies of Governance in the EU-MENA Regions*, Department of Politics University of Exeter, 20-21 April 2005.

Paper’s title (joint presentation with Frédéric Volpi) ‘Securitization and Legislation in Europe after 9/11: the British Case’

**2005 (January)**

‘The Secular alternative in the Middle East: Historical Horizons and Current Perspectives’, paper given at the weekly seminar, Department of Politics, University of Bristol.

**2003 (July)**

Chair for the panel on *The Place of ‘Theory’ in Contemporary Middle East Studies: The Post-Positivist Nexus Between Theory and Middle East Studies* (organized by A. Teti), British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BriSMES) Annual Meeting, University of Exeter, UK.

**2003 (February)**

Speaker, with prof. F. Mazzei, at the meeting on “Europe, Islam and Asia After 9/11”, Istituto Italiano di Studi Europei, Giugliano (Naples).

**2003 (January)**

Keynote Speaker at the conference on “The Italian Left after 1989” (in Arabic), *al-Adālah* Centre for Political and Social Studies, Giza (Egypt).

**2002 (September)**

Participation to the First World Congress of Middle East Studies (WOCMES) with a paper titled “Censorship and the Search for Consensus in the Egyptian Press after September 11”, Universität Mainz, Germany.

**2000 (July)**

Participation (with paper presentation) in “10<sup>th</sup> Meeting between the generations of Arab Sociologists” organized by The Arab Association of Sociology, University of Kaslik (Lebanon). Paper’s title “Intellectuals and Power in Nasser’s Egypt” (in Arabic).

**WORK (NON ACADEMIC) EXPERIENCE****Since 1996**

Free-lance translator and interpreter from Arabic to Italian and vice versa.

**1998 (October-December)**

Italian Teacher at the Franciscan Oriental Seminar of Giza, Egypt.

**1998 (October to December)**

Translator and Interpreter from Arabic to Italian and English and vice versa for “Volcano” Contractors Company, Cairo, Egypt.

**2000/01 (November-February)**

Italian Teacher at the Franciscan Oriental Seminar of Giza, Egypt.

**2001 (January-May)**

Italian Teacher at the Italian Cultural Institute of Cairo.

**Since 2004**

Scientific Consultant for Egypt and Palestine projects for the Italian NGO CISS (Cooperazione Internazionale Sud-Sud).

Scientific Consultant for Iraq for the Italian NGO *Un ponte per*

**MEMBERSHIPS**

SeSaMO (The Italian Association for Modern Middle Eastern Studies);

C-MES (BriSMES standing group for Critical Middle Eastern Studies).

BriSMES (British Society for Middle East Studies)

MESA (Middle East Studies Association of America)

**LANGUAGES**

Italian, mother tongue.

Arabic, very good, spoken and written.

English, very good, spoken and written.

Spanish, good, spoken and fair written.

Portuguese, fair spoken and written

French, basic.

## **MEDIA ACTIVITIES (Selection with links)**

### TV

1. ABC News24 (Australia), 29/1/2011,  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CkyPbZTD6So&feature=related>
2. Bloomberg TV, 2/2/2011, <http://www.bloomberg.com/video/66379290/>
3. AlJazeera English Inside Story, 7/2/2011,  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXoctljg59k&feature=related>
4. ABC News (Australia), 10/02/2011,  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDgNJtKTu1U&feature=relmfu>
5. Amgad TV (Egypt, in Arabic) 15/2/2013  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-D1qq1sbW0o>

### Radio

1. Radio Radicale, 28/1/2011, in Italian  
<http://www.radioradicale.it/scheda/320256/egitto-in-rivolta-intervista-a-gennaro-gervasio>
2. Mornings with M. Throsby, ABC National (Australia), 2/2/2011,  
<http://www.abc.net.au/classic/throsby/stories/s3125934.htm>
3. SBS Australia, 8/2/2011, in Arabic  
<http://www.sbs.com.au/podcasts/Podcasts/arabic/episode/142487/M.E.-Specialist-Maquarie-University>
4. Radio Intifada (Los Angeles, USA), 10/2/2011, <http://69.10.41.18/programs/166-radiointifada/4537-radio-intifada-th-2-3pm-egyptian-uprising-its-roos-and-prospects-for-future.html>
5. ABC Radio Australia, 14/2/2011,  
<http://www.radioaustralia.net.au/connectasia/stories/201102/s3138158.htm>
6. Vatican Radio (Vatican City), 15/2/2011, in Italian  
<http://www.radiovaticana.org/105/articolo.asp?c=462888>
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