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## EMPLOYMENT

- 2022-date      **Associate Professor** (UHD I) in European History and Memory Studies, Maastricht University (NL)
- 2019 & 2021      Maternity Leave
- 2014-2022      **Assistant Professor** in European Studies, Maastricht University (NL)
- 2012-2014      **Lecturer** in European Studies, Maastricht University (NL)
- 2011-2012      **Researcher**, Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site (DE)
- 2008-2011      **Course Assistant**, Euromasters Programme, University of Siena (IT)

## EDUCATION

- 2007-2011      **PhD in European and Comparative History and Politics** (summa cum laude)  
CIRCaP, University of Siena (IT)  
Thesis: 'Constructing the Past – Shaping the Future: From a National to a European Memory Framework'
- 2007-2008      **Master of Research in European and Comparative Politics**  
CIRCaP, University of Siena (IT)
- 2006-2007      **MA in Contemporary European Studies** (summa cum laude)  
Euromasters jointly awarded by:
- University of Bath (UK)
  - Sciences Po Paris (FR)
  - University of Siena (IT)
- Thesis: 'Shared history, divided memory? Vergangenheitsbewältigung in Italy and Germany'
- 2002-2006      **BA Honours in European Studies and Foreign Languages** (1<sup>st</sup> class)  
University of Reading (UK)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- Memory Studies – A New Introduction to the Field* (under contract with Routledge)
- Agency in Transnational Memory Politics*. Oxford: Berghahn (2020, with J. Wüstenberg)
- Dividing United Europe. From Crisis to Fragmentation?* London/New York: Routledge (2019, with C. Karner)
- History, Memory, and Trans-European Identity: Unifying Divisions*. London/New York: Routledge (2014)

### Peer-reviewed journal articles

- The Past as Resource – Memory and Emotions in the Ukraine Crisis. *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* (under review)
- The Role of Norms and Standards in European Memory Politics. *Critical Policy Analysis* (under review)
- The Politics of Memory: Between History, Identity and Conflict. *Government & Opposition*, 60(4), 1464–1483 (2025)
- Memory, post-fascism and the far-right. *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 55(2), 186-199 (2025, with L. Ortiz Cabrero)
- Le Politiche della memoria dell'Unione Europea. *Qualestoria – Rivista di Storia Contemporanea*, XLIX, No. 2, 19-33 (2021)
- Acting at the margins – Italian mnemonic activism in the European Parliament. *Politique européenne*, 71, 110-141 (2021, with L. Ortiz Cabrero)
- EU Memory Politics and Europe's Forgotten Colonial Past. *Interventions*, 22(6), 386-702 (2020)
- The European Union as a Memory Region. *Contemporanea. Rivista di Storia dell'800 e del '900*, 23(1), 128-132 (2020)
- A Contested Latecomer – the Munich Documentation Centre for the History of National Socialism. *History & Memory*, 32(1), 9-33 (2020)
- Entre el debate y el diálogo – La Unión Europea como mediadora de memoria. *Revista Científica de Información y Comunicación*, 15, 29-55 (2018)
- 1939 versus 1989 – A Missed Opportunity to Create a European Lieu de Memoire?, *East European Politics & Societies*, 31(3), 439-455 (2017)
- National Stereotypes in the Context of the European Crisis. *National Identities*, 19(1), 1-9 (2017, with C. Karner)
- Drawing Lessons from the Past – Mapping Change in Central and South-Eastern Europe. *East European Politics & Societies*, 30(1), 3-9 (2016)
- Linking the Local and the Transnational: Rethinking Memory Politics in Europe. *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, 23(3), 321-329 (2015, with J. Wüstenberg)
- Nostalgia for Times Past. On the Uses and Abuses of the *Ostalgie* Phenomenon in Eastern Germany. *Contemporary European Studies*, 4(2), 47-60 (2009)
- Minority Language Protection in Italy. Linguistic minorities and the Media. *Journal of Contemporary European Research*, 4(4), 303-321. (2008)

Editorships

- Taking Stock of Memory Studies [Special Issue]. *Memory Studies*, 16(6) (2023, edited with J. Olick and J. Wüstenberg)
- Museums and Monuments: Memorials of Violent Pasts in Urban Spaces [Special Issue]. *History & Memory* 32(1) (2020, edited with U. Capdepon and J. Strauss)
- Dividing united Europe. Stereotypes, prejudices and the European (economic) crisis [Special Issue]. *National Identities*, 19(1) (2017, edited with C. Karner)
- Europe's Changing Lessons from the Past [Special Issue]. *East European Politics & Societies*, 30(1) (2016)
- Transnational Memory Politics in Europe [Special Issue]. *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, 23(3) (2015, edited with J. Wüstenberg)

Chapters in books

- Ostalgie: nostalgia as identity politics. In M.H Jacobsen, K. Batcho and J. Wilson (Eds.). *Exploring Nostalgia. Empirical Studies of Contemporary Experiences and Practices*. London: Routledge
- Die Erinnerungspolitik der EU und Europa's vergessene koloniale Vergangenheit. In J. Mackert and I. Pappe (Eds.) *Siedlerkolonialismus – Grundlagentexte des Paradigmas und aktuelle Analysen*. Baden-Baden: Nomos (2024)
- Europeanising memory: The European Union's politics of memory. In M. Mälksoo (Ed.) *Handbook on the Politics of Memory*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing (2023)
- Memory Studies – Development, Debates and Directions. In M. Berek et al. (Eds.) *Handbuch Sozialwissenschaftliche Gedächtnisforschung*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS (2023)
- Las Políticas Europeas de la Memoria: Un Ejemplo de Conflicto Productivo? In J. Guixé, J.A. Carballés and R. Conesa (Eds.). *Diez Años de Leyes y Políticas de Memoria (2007-2017)*. Madrid: Catarata (2019)
- Memory, Identity and a Painful Past: Contesting the Former Dachau Concentration Camp. In M.T. Starzmann and J.R. Roby (Eds.). *Excavating Memory: Sites of Remembering and Forgetting*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida (2016)
- La lotta italiana con la storia e l'europeizzazione della memoria nazionale. In L. Cecchini and H. Lauge Hansen (Eds.). *Conflitti della memoria/Memoria dei conflitti. Modelli narrativi della memoria intergenerazionale in Italia e Spagna*. Copenhagen: Museum Tusulanum Press (2015)
- Integrating Europe – integrating memories. The EU's politics of memory since 1945. In L. Bond and J. Rapson (Eds.). *The Transcultural Turn: Interrogating Memory between and beyond borders*. Berlin: De Gruyter (2014)
- The end of the memory war? From a national to a European memory framework. In O. Gyarfassova and K. Liebhart (Eds.). *Constructing and Communicating Europe*. Berlin/Vienna: LIT Verlag (2014)
- Italy's struggle with history and the Europeanisation of national memory. In U. Engel, M. Middell and S. Troebst (Eds.). *Erinnerungskulturen in transnationaler Perspektive*. Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag (2012)

Other publications

- Introduction: Taking Stock of Memory Studies. *Memory Studies*, 16(6), 1399-1406 (2023, with J. Olick and J. Wüstenberg)

- History, Memory and the Construction of a European Identity. *Rivista di Diritti Comparati*, 1/2023, 58-67 (2023)
- Book Review: Speccher, T. (2016). Die Darstellung des Holocausts in Italien und Deutschland. Erinnerungsarchitektur – Politischer Diskurs – Ethik. Bielefeld: Transcript. In *Quest: Issues in Contemporary Jewish History*, 13, 392 (2018).
- Book Review: Hoerber, T. (2014). A Converging Post-War European Discourse: War Experience, Changing Security Concepts, and Research and Education. Lanham: Lexington Books. In *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 55(1), 153-154 (2018).
- The Memory Studies Association: Ambitions and an invitation. *Memory Studies*, 10(4), 490-494 (2017, with J. Olick and J. Wüstenberg)
- The Contemporary Presence of the Past: Memory Studies in the Council for European Studies and Beyond. In *EuropeNow* (Special Issue: Memory and the Politics of the Past: New Research and Innovation), Issue 6 (2017, with J. Wüstenberg).
- Democratic Change in Central and Eastern Europe 1989-90. The European Parliament and the end of the Cold War*. Brussels: European Parliament (2015)
- Book Review: Cento Bull, A. and Cooke, P. (2013). Ending Terrorism in Italy. London: Routledge. In *Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis*, 12(1), 122-123 (2015)
- Book Review: Middelaar, L. Van (2013). The Passage to Europe, how a Continent became a Union. New Haven and London: Yale University Press. In *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 52(1), 180-181 (2014)
- Book Review: McCrone, D. and McPherson, G. (2009). National Days. Constructing and Mobilising National Identity. London: Palgrave Macmillan. In *National Identities*, 16(1), 182-184 (2014)
- Book Review: Clifford, R. (2014). Commemorating the Holocaust. The Dilemmas of Remembrance in France and Italy. Oxford: Oxford University Press. In *Historical Justice and Memory Research Network* (2014)
- Book Review: Resede, E. & Budryte, D. (Eds.). (2014). Memory and Trauma in International Relations. Theories, cases and debates. New York: Routledge. In *E-International Relations* (2014)
- Book Review: McGrattan, C. (2013). Memory, Politics and Identity: Haunted by History. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. In *Historical Justice and Memory Research Network* (2013)
- Book Review: Stübler, D. (2010). Revolution in Italien. Sächsische Diplomaten und Journalisten über Italien zwischen 1789 und 1871. Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag. In *CURIOSITAS*, 12-13, 283-284 (2013)
- A question of impact – EU citizenship without citizens?. *Open Citizenship*, 1(1), 6-27 (2010)
- Book Review: Fligstein, N. (2009). Euroclash: The EU, European Identity and the Future of Europe'. Oxford: Oxford University Press. In *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 47(3), 681 (2009)
- Book Review: Battini, M. (2007). The Missing Italian Nuremberg: Cultural Amnesia and Postwar Politics. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. In *Political Studies Review*, 7(3), 428 (2009)
- Book Review: Zehfuss, M. (2007). Wounds of Memory: The Politics of War in Germany. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. In *Political Studies Review*, 7(3), 429 (2009)
- Actors and Issues in Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Europe*, DGIV Background paper. Strasbourg: Council of Europe (2004)

**AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

2022/2023	Fellow, De Gasperi Centre, European University Institute, Florence (IT)
April-May 2022	Visiting Fellow, LUISS, Rome (IT)
2014-2015	Visiting Fellow, European University Institute, Florence (IT)
June 2013	Short-term Visiting Fellowship, CSIC, Madrid (ES)
2020	Teaching-Research Integration Award, Centre for European Research in Maastricht (NL)
2010	Internationalisation Award for outstanding international research activities, University of Siena (IT)
2005	DAAD Fellowship for Internships in International Organisations

**RESEARCH FUNDING**

2024-2025	<i>When the Past Determines the Future: The Role of Memory in Foreign Policy Decisions.</i> NWO Open Competition SSH XS grant, individual research grant by the Dutch Research Council (PI)	50.000€
2022-2027	<i>Contested Narratives, Mnemonic Activism and European Politics in Times of Crisis.</i> NWO Aspasia grant, individual research grant by the Dutch Research Council (PI)	120.000€
2021-2023	<i>CHOS - Contested Histories Onsite.</i> Europe for Citizens programme (PI)	100.000€
2015-2019	<i>HISTCOM3 – History of the European Commission 1986-2004.</i> European Commission grant (coordinated by the EUI, participant)	800.000€
2017-2019	<i>E-WORDS - Europeans win ostracism: from remembrance to a dialogue society.</i> Europe for Citizens programme (co-applicant)	100.000€
2016	Inaugural Conference of the Memory Studies Association 3-5 December 2016 in Amsterdam Grants from a range of organizations for the conference	24.000€
2015	European Parliament Public Tender EPRS/BIB/SER/14/123N, <i>Study on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Democratic Change in Central and Eastern Europe</i> (PI)	14.500€
2012-2016	<i>ISTME - In search of Transcultural Memory in Europe.</i> COST – European Cooperation in Science and Technology (coordinated by Lund University, participant)	600.000€
2012	International Visitors' Survey, Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site (coordinator)	17.600€
2007-2010	PhD Scholarship, University of Siena (IT)	35.000€
2006	Euromasters Scholarship, University of Bath (UK)	7.500€

**INVITED TALKS (as keynote speaker or guest lecturer)**

- Dealing with the Memory of Colonialism and Slavery*, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 17 September 2025 (keynote)
- Memory Studies – An Introduction*, University of Leiden, 10 June 2025 (keynote)
- The Use of Memory by Far-Right Actors*, European Parliament, 13 May 2025 (expert roundtable)
- The Founding Myth of Europe*, Jean Monnet House Paris, 07 May 2025 (plenary)
- The Past as Stepping Stone for the Future. EU Heritage and Memory Policies*, Royal Netherlands Institute Rome, 22 January 2025 (keynote)
- 35 years of a unified Germany in the EU: From Iron Curtain to integration challenge*, Studio Europa, 29 October 2024 (expert roundtable)
- Die erste Europawahl 1979*, Otto von Habsburg Foundation Budapest, 05 March 2024 (plenary)
- La dificultad de la memoria*, Museo de la Memoria Cordoba Argentina, 31 October 2023 (plenary)
- History, Memory and the European Project*, Otto von Habsburg Foundation Budapest, 08 May 2023 (plenary)
- United in Conflict? Memory Politics in the European Union*, Columbia University, 24 April 2023 (online expert roundtable)
- Old wine in a new bottle? Memory Studies and its challenges*, Kalamata, 1 December 2022 (opening lecture)
- European memory policies and legislation*, University of Barcelona, 23 November 2022 (plenary)
- History, Memory and the Construction of European Identity*, Università Roma Tre, 10 November 2022 (plenary)
- Democratic Change in Central and Eastern Europe, the European Parliament and Otto von Habsburg*, European University Institute, 7 October 2022 (expert roundtable)
- The European Integration Process – The Role and Impact of History, Memory and Identity*, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Bologna, 15 September 2022 (opening keynote)
- Remembering the Holocaust in Germany and Italy*, Universität Trier, 05 May 2022 (online expert roundtable)
- Ragioni/Regioni della memoria. Il 27 gennaio e l'Europa*, International Holocaust Day, Università di Genova, 25 January 2022 (keynote speaker)
- EU Memory Politics and Europe's Forgotten Colonial Past*, Jean Monnet Centre Montréal, 28 January 2021 (keynote speaker)
- Historical Memory and Foreign Policy*, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 19 January 2021 (online expert roundtable)
- In the Labyrinth of Politics of Memory. Hitler Stalin Pact: Shared and Divided European Perspectives and Experiences*, European Network of Remembrance and Solidarity, 26 August 2020 (online expert roundtable)
- Memory challenges for the European Union*, Universidad de Sevilla, 14 May 2019 (guest lecture)
- Real or Imagined? Questioning the Existence of a European Memory*, Inauguration of the Simone Veil Research Centre for Contemporary European Studies, Ben Gurion University Israel, 8-10 April 2019 (plenary)

- Reflexiones sobre la Memoria de la Unidad Europea*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, 22 February 2019 (guest lecture)
- Common Legacy or Competition of Memories? Remembering in the European Union*, University of Barcelona, 15-16 November 2018 (plenary)
- National Stereotypes in the Context of the European Crisis*, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 19 April 2018 (guest lecture)
- The Unbearable Lightness of Dates – Remembering the End of the Cold War in the EU*. Johns Hopkins University SAIS Bologna, 1 February 2018 (guest lecture)
- Why Do Italy and Germany Confront the Legacy of the Holocaust and WWII so Differently? What Does this Mean for European Memory?* University of Minnesota, 9 November 2017 (guest lecture)
- Transnational Memory Politics*, University of Groningen, 6 November 2017 (guest lecture)
- Memory Politics – Local, National or European?* Bosnia Herzegovina Historical Museum, 26 April 2017 (plenary)
- Unita nella diversità. Le politiche della memoria dell'Unione Europea*, University of Padua, 19 April 2017 (guest lecture)
- Memory Studies and History – a conflictual relationship and European Memory – a survey of the battlefield*, Central European University, 3 April 2017 (guest lecture)
- A Contested Latecomer – the Munich Documentation Centre for the History of National Socialism, Under Glass – Museums and the Display of History*, Columbia University and NYU, 24 January 2017 (plenary)
- European Identity – Reflections on a Contested Idea*, Imag(in)ing Europe Conference, Utrecht University, 14-16 September 2016 (plenary)
- Reality or Utopia? Can a European Memory Exist?* 6<sup>th</sup> European Commission Network Meeting, Barcelona, 31 May-1 June 2016 (keynote)
- Fluid Boundaries – The European Union as Memory Region*, Genealogies of Memory Conference, University of Warsaw, 17-19 March 2016 (plenary)
- 1989 - A Missed Opportunity to create a European Lieu de Mémoire?* Jean Blondel Seminar, University of Siena, 10 November 2015 (guest lecture)
- Crisis of Memory - Memory in Crisis? The European Union and Its Troubled Past(s)*, University of Turin, 19 November 2015 (plenary)
- Coming to terms with the past: European memory conflicts and sense of democratic citizenship*, 5<sup>th</sup> European Commission Network Meeting, Tallinn, 4-6 May 2015 (keynote)
- Postwar Public Commemoration Policies in Europe*, Deakin University Melbourne, 27 February 2015 (keynote)
- Democratic Change in Central and Eastern Europe 1989-90. The European Parliament between Action and Reaction*, European Parliament, 03 February 2015 (keynote)
- Unifying Divisions – Politics of Memory in the European Union*, Historikerdialog, College of Europe, 22 January 2015 (keynote)
- Prophet or Laggard? The European Parliament and the End of the Cold War*, Jean Blondel Seminar, University of Siena, 25 November 2014 (guest lecture)
- How to Unify Diversity – the EU Politics of Memory*, Transnational Memory Seminar, Utrecht University, 24 February 2014 (guest lecture)
- Memory, Identity and a Painful Past: Contesting the Former Dachau Concentration Camp*, IGS Seminar, University of Birmingham, 04 December 2013 (plenary)
- Facilitating the Transnationalisation of Debates. The EU's Politics of Memory*, Graduiertenkolleg Seminar, Duitsland Instituut Amsterdam, 11 November 2013 (plenary)

*The difficulty of remembering Nazi crimes. From concentration camps to memorial sites,* Holocaust Remembrance Day Lecture, University of Reading, 27 January 2012 (keynote)

## CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

Conference Organizer, Tenth annual conference of the Memory Studies Association, Buenos Aires, 28 July-01 August 2026

Conference Organizer, Eight annual conference of the Memory Studies Association, Lima, 17-20 July 2024

Conference Organizer, Seventh annual conference of the Memory Studies Association, Newcastle, 03-07 July 2023

Workshop Organizer, *Critical Theories of History and Memory*, funded by the Centre for European Research in Maastricht, Maastricht University, 19-20 May 2022

Conference Organizer, Fifth annual conference of the Memory Studies Association, Warsaw, 05-09 July 2021, online due to COVID

Conference Organizer, Fourth annual conference of the Memory Studies Association, Charlottesville, 18-20 June 2020, cancelled due to COVID

Conference Organizer, Third annual conference of the Memory Studies Association, Madrid, 25-28 June 2019, 1500 participants

Conference Organizer, Second annual conference of the Memory Studies Association, Copenhagen, 14-16 December 2017, 600 participants

Panel Organizer, Memory Politics in the Context of Crisis, 24<sup>th</sup> Council of European Studies Conference, University of Glasgow, 12-14 July 2017

Conference Organizer, *Thinking Through the Future of Memory*, Inaugural conference of the Memory Studies Association, Amsterdam, 3-5 December 2016, 200 participants

Panel Organizer, *The Transnationalisation of Memory Activism*, 10<sup>th</sup> ECPR General Conference, Charles University Prague, 7-10 September 2016

Symposium Organizer, *A Tool to Foster Resilience? New Challenges in Memory Studies*, 23<sup>rd</sup> Council of European Studies Conference, Philadelphia, 14-16 April 2016

Panel Organizer, *Memory and Identity Policy-Making in the European Union*, 9th ECPR General Conference, Université de Montreal, 26-29 August 2015

Symposium Organizer, *Shaping Memory and Identity in Europe: Countervailing Forces from Above and Below*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Council of European Studies Conference, Sciences Po Paris, 8-10 June 2015

Conference Organizer, *History, Memory and European Identity*, 10<sup>th</sup> History of European Integration Research Society (HEIRS) Conference, Maastricht University, 5-6 June 2014, 60 participants

Symposium Organizer, *Europe's changing lessons from the past – transnational perspectives*, 21<sup>st</sup> Council of European Studies Conference, Washington DC, 14-16 March 2014

Panel Organizer, *When history becomes a weapon. Stereotypes, prejudices and the European (economic) crisis*, 7th ECPR General Conference, Sciences Po Bordeaux, 5-7 September 2013

Panel Organizer, *Dividing united Europe. Stereotypes, prejudices and the European (economic) crisis*, 20<sup>th</sup> Council of European Studies Conference, University of Amsterdam, 25-27 June 2013

Panel Organizer, *Memory- contestation - identity: European politics of remembrance*, 19<sup>th</sup> Council of European Studies Conference, Boston, 22-24 March 2012

Panel Co-Organizer, *European politics of remembrance and the question of a European public sphere*, 6th ECPR General Conference, University of Reykjavik, 25-27 August 2011

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*Il calendario civile dell'Unione Europea*, Università degli Studi di Padova, 20 October 2025

*Post-fascism, right-wing populism and memories in transit*, Eighth annual conference of the Memory Studies Association, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 17-21 July 2024

*Resignifying contested histories through education and guided tours. Examples from Contested Histories Onsite*, Seventh annual conference of the Memory Studies Association, University of Newcastle, 03-07 July 2023

*Can one past heal another? The memory of Colonialism in the European Union*, University of Oxford, 10 March 2022

*Converging European Memories*, Fifth annual conference of the Memory Studies Association, Warsaw, 05-09 July 2021

*The Narrative Amnesia of Colonialism. Europe's Shared Forgotten Past*, House of European History, 16-17 May 2019

*Remembering for the Future. Transgressive Norm-building of the Past*, University College London, 29-30 March 2019

*Memory Sits in Places – the Case of the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site*, Fondazione Campo Fossoli, 3-5 October 2018

*'Never again!' – A critical analysis of the German DIN standard in Vergangenheitsbewältigung*, DAAD Conference Coalescence or Collapse, George Washington University, 8-10 December 2016

*What Shall We Remember? Locating and Dislocating Memories of the End of the Cold War*, COST ISTME Conference, University College Dublin, 1-3 September 2016

*1939 versus 1989 - Contested European Lieux de Mémoires*, 5<sup>th</sup> AHDA Annual Conference, Columbia University New York, 3-5 December 2015

*Holocaust and Gulag as European-wide realms of memory*, Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung Vienna, 29 November-1 December 2015

*Alternative Visions for Europe - The Emergence of a New Narrative after 1989*, Jagiellonian University Krakow, 24-26 September 2015

*Local, National or European? The Transformation of Memory Politics*, Austrian Academy of Sciences Vienna, 15-16 December 2014

*Memories of conflict, conflict of memories. Framing memory debates in the EU*, 4<sup>th</sup> AHDA Annual Conference, Lund University, 04-06 December 2014

*Bridging the gap. Framing memory debates in the EU*, Genealogies of Memory Conference, University of Warsaw, 06-08 November 2014

*National stereotypes in the context of the European crisis - an overview of current research*, ARENA, University of Oslo, 04-06 November 2014

*La lotta italiana con la storia e l'europeizzazione della memoria nazionale*, DFG Villa Vigoni Gespräche, Villa Vigoni, 08-10 October 2014

*'Never again!' – How EU Institutions Draw Lessons from the Past*, 21<sup>st</sup> Council for European Studies Conference, Washington DC, 14-16 March 2014

*Did we win or did we lose? Constructions of guilt and victimhood in post-war Italy and Germany*, Jagiellonian University Krakow, 16-17 September 2013

- Silencing the past or passing the silence? German politicians between Realpolitik and national constraints*, Simon Wiesenthal Centre, 29-30 November 2012
- European politics between memories of WWII and nation states*, University of Nottingham, 27-29 June 2012
- What are we supposed to remember? Bridging the gap between Europe's asymmetric memories*, University of Lund, 14-16 May 2012
- Whose truth is true? Public commemoration of WWII in Italy*, University of Aarhus, 10-12 May 2012
- It's our history! The creation of a European memory framework*, 6th ECPR General Conference, University of Reykjavik, 25-27 August 2011
- Whither Europe, Whither Memory? Or the Future of the Past*, 8th ECSA-C Biennial Conference, University of Victoria, 29 April-01 May 2010
- The Europeanisation of national memories*, University of London, 05-06 February 2010
- United Europe-Divided Memories. The (im)possibility of a European memory framework*, University of Jyväskylä, 08-09 January 2010
- The end of the memory war? From a national to a European memory framework*, VII. International Summer School, Universität Leipzig, 28 September-01 October 2009
- Remembering to forget? Memory and democracy in Italy and Germany*, XXIII Convegno della Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche, LUISS Guido Carli, Roma, 17-19 September 2009
- The end of the memory war? From a national to a European memory framework*, 5th ECPR General Conference, Universität Potsdam, 10-12 September 2009
- European politics of memory*, Università degli Studi di Milano, 29 June-1 July 2009
- Common market and common currency, common values and common memory?*, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, 07-08 May 2009
- The struggle of memory: Public commemoration of WWII in Italy*, Biennial Conference of the Society for Italian Studies, Royal Holloway, University of London, 16-19 April 2009
- Integrating Europe-integrating memories. The EU's politics of memory*, 5th History of European Integration Research Society (HEIRS) Colloquium, European University Institute, 06-07 March 2009
- Young Europeans – from pro-european to eurosceptic?*, ECPR 4<sup>th</sup> Pan-European conference on EU politics, University of Latvia, 25-27 September 2008
- Ostalgie and the PDS in Eastern Germany*, Central European University, 13-14 June 2008
- Vergangenheitsbewältigung in Italy and Germany after WWII*, University of York, 17 November 2007

## **TEACHING**

Holder of the University Teaching Qualification UTQ (September 2013)

Supervision of 44 Masters and 40 Bachelor Dissertations (since 2012)

Supervision of 4 PhD Candidates

**BA and MA European Studies, Research Masters European Studies, MA Arts & Culture, Maastricht University (NL) (since 2012)**

- EUS 1007 Europe and Global Politics since World War II (Course Coordinator)
- EUS 2012 Diversity in Contemporary Democracies: Issues and Institutions (Course Coordinator)
- AHE 4015/ AHE 4024 The Politics of (collective) Memory I and II (Course Coordinator)
- AHE 4030/ AHE 4033 Heritage & Society I and II (Course Coordinator)
- AHE 4043 Decolonising Heritage and Memories (Course Coordinator)
- RES 5010 The Symbolic Construction of European Union (Course Coordinator)
- EUS 2003 Area Studies (Course Coordinator)
- EUS 1000 The Idea of Europe: The European Experience from a Historical Perspective
- EUS 1002 Bloody Diversity: A History of European State- and Nation-Building
- EUS 1006 EU Politics: Theories, Institutions and Challenges
- EUS 1504 Back to the Sources - An Introduction to Researching the History of European Integration
- EUS 2509 Qualitative Research Skills II: Case Study Research Design
- EUS 2511 Developing Your Own Research Design
- EUS 1001 Research and Writing
- EUS 4022 Key Challenges for Contemporary Europe: Historical and Interdisciplinary Perspectives
- MPC 4503 Research and Writing III

**MA European Politics, Policy and Society, University of Siena (IT) (2008-2011)**

- State and Society in Italy since 1860: A difficult relationship
- Europe in a Global World
- Governance and Party Politics
- The USA and Europe: A Special Relationship?
- Politiche Pubbliche: Italia/Europa

## INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

<b>Head of Department</b>	History Department, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University (2024-present)
<b>Co-Founder and Co-President</b>	Memory Studies Association (2017-2023, 1500 paying members in five continents)
<b>Co-Founder and Co-Chair</b>	CES Research Network on <i>Transnational Memory and Identity in Europe</i> (2014-2018, 270 members)
<b>Management Board Member</b>	EU COST Project <i>Slow Memory Transformative Practices for Times of Uneven and Accelerating Change</i> (2021-2025)
<b>Management Board Member (Substitute)</b>	EU COST Project ISTME <i>In search of Transcultural Memory in Europe</i> (2012-2016)
<b>Elected Faculty Council Member</b>	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University (2013-2015 and 2015-2017)
<b>Steering Committee Member</b>	History of European Integration Research Society (HEIRS) (2009-2014)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<b>Editor Book Series</b>	Berghahn Book Series <i>World of Memories</i> (2019-present)
<b>Editorial Board Member</b>	<i>National Identities</i> (2017-2021)
<b>External Evaluator</b>	EU COST Project Proposals, ERC Starting Grants and Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (2014-present)
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## **LANGUAGES**

German	Native speaker
English	Near native (C2)
Italian	Near native (C2)
French	Very good (C1)
Dutch	Good (B2)
Spanish	Elementary (A2)

## **AFFILIATIONS**

MSA – Memory Studies Association

CES – Council for European Studies

ECPR - European Consortium of Political Research

HEIRS – History of European Integration Research Society

SISP - Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche

UACES - University Association for Contemporary European Studies