

# Curriculum Vitæ

## Valeria Bello

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### Personal Data

Name: Valeria  
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### Education

- PhD in Sociology and Political Sociology – University of Florence, Italy – obtained on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2007. PhD dissertation on “Identity issues in the Global System. Political representation of the EU and the process of Europeanization”.
- MA in International Relations – University of Bologna, Italy – obtained in September 2003, graduated cum laude – Grant from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- BA in International Politics – University of Naples “L’Orientale” – obtained on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2002, mark: 110/110 – Grant from the SNALS (Italian Union of Secondary and Tertiary Professors).

### Positions held:

- **January 2019 – ongoing:** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR of Sociology, Blanquerna Faculty of Communication and International Relations, Universitat Ram3n Llull, Barcelona, Spain.

### Duties:

- Design the Syllabus and provide teachings in the disciplinary area of sociology to the students of the Faculty of Communication and International Relations.
  - Develop the academic and research area of Sociology within the Faculty of Communication and International Relations.
  - Contribute to expanding the international academic network of the Blanquerna Faculty of the Universitat Ram3n Llull.
  - Contribute to increasing the international ranking of the University, which from 2017 already ranks in the top 100 universities in the Social Sciences & Management area in the latest QS World University Rankings by Subject.
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- **February 2018 – December 2018:** SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW, Full-time Staff, United Nations University, Institute on Globalization, Culture and Mobility (UNU-GCM).
    - FOUNDING SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR of the UNU Migration Network (2013-2016)
    - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR at the Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (from 2015)

- ADJUNCT PROFESSOR at the University Pompeu Fabra (from Feb 2018)

Duties:

- Representing, in the role of expert, the United Nations University on the SDG 10: "Reduced Inequalities" (<http://unu.edu/explore>) and providing expertise to Policymakers, Governments, UN Agencies and UN Headquarters on the themes of: Prejudice, the Securitization of Migration, Radicalization, and Intercultural Dialogue;
- Fundraising and coordination of the UNU-GCM's research programme "Migration and Inclusion";
- Coordination of the research project "Places of Welcome: Sustainable Inclusion in Europe".
- Contributing to the fundraising and development of the Academic and Research activities of the Institute UNU-GCM (which was officially launched in 2013);
- Coordination of the United Nations University Migration Network (<http://migration.unu.edu>);
- Coordinating of the United Nations University's research areas: "Forced Migration", and "Migration, Governance and Policy";
- Organizing academic events both in loci and within the broader international scientific community;
- Supervisions of Junior Staff, PhD Students and Research Interns; Participation in Personnel Selection Committees; Networking with stake-holders and policy-makers;
- Representing the UNU Migration Network in the Working Group "Data and Research" of the Global Migration Group of the United Nations.

Other duties:

- Adjunct Professor of International Migration (from 2015-ongoing) at the Master Course in International Relations and at the Master Course in International Security within the framework of activities envisaged in the Memorandum of Understanding signed with Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (Barcelona, Spain). Language of the teaching: English.
- Adjunct Professor of Qualitative Research Methods (from 2018, ongoing) at the Master Course "Current Democracies" and at the Master Course "Political Science" at the University Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain). Language of the teaching: English. 30 hours.

- **December 2012 – January 2018:** RESEARCH FELLOW, Full-time Staff, United Nations University, Institute on Globalization, Culture and Mobility (UNU-GCM).
- FOUNDED SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR of the UNU Migration Network (2013-2016)
  - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR at the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (from 2015)

Duties:

- Contributing to the start-up and development of the Academic and Research activities of the Institute UNU-GCM (which was officially launched in 2013);
- Founding and coordination of the United Nations University Migration Network (<http://migration.unu.edu>);
- Coordination of the United Nations University Migration Network's research areas: "Forced Migration", and "Migration, Governance and Policy";
- Fundraising and coordination of the Research Project "PACIFIC. Prejudice and Conflict in Forced Migration Issues: a Context";
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- Adjunct Professor of Qualitative Research Methods (from 2017, ongoing) at the Master Course "Current Democracies" and at the Master Course "Political Science" at the University Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain). Language of the teaching: English.

(December 2011-December 2012: MATERNITY LEAVE)

- **Sept 2009 - December 2011:** MARIE CURIE INTRA-EUROPEAN RESEARCH FELLOW at IBEI (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals - Spain).

Main duties:

- Carrying out the post-doc research activities proposed in the Marie Curie Research Project submitted and funded within the 2008 Marie Curie Intra-European Research Fellowship Programme of the European Union (EU). Title of the research project: "Identity Questions. Dynamics of Openness and Social Closure in European Societies".
  - Presenting the research findings at major academic conferences;
  - Participating in the academic life of the IBEI.
  - Teaching "Training Seminars in Qualitative Methods";
  - Supervision of MA students;
  - Participation in Selection Committees.
- A. y. 2005/2006 – a. y. 2008/2009: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of Political Sociology at the University of Trento (Italy), Department of Sociology and Social Research Methods, Faculty of Sociology; teachings:

- 1) *Sociology of European Integration*, BA degree in “Society, politics and institution of the EU” – Faculty of Sociology; compulsory subject for students;
- 2) *International Relations*, Post-graduate Specialist course in “Society, territory and environment” – Faculty of Sociology; elective course; Post-graduate specialist course in “European and International Studies” – School of International Studies; compulsory subject for students.
- 3) *The Social Construction of Europe*, Post-graduate specialist course in “European and International Studies” – School of International Studies; compulsory subject for students.

- **Oct. 2003 – July 2009**: ASSISTANT SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR of the Jean Monnet European Studies Centre – University of Trento, Italy.

Duties:

- Research activities;
- Conceptualization, implementation and management of research projects; Writing project proposals to apply for international and national calls;
- Coordination and supervision of events organization (workshop, seminars, summer schools, conferences).
- Networking with donors (EU offices and Local Governments) for the organization of events and of a master course. Participation in the research activities of the European Network of Excellence “Global Governance, Regionalisation and Regulation: The Role of the EU” (GARNET).
- Supervisions of interns and students.
- Supervision of a teaching assistant (from 2007).

**Awards**

- 2018 Nomination for the ENMISA DISTINGUISHED BOOK AWARD for the Book “International Migration and International Security. Why Prejudice is a Global Security Threat” (Author: Valeria Bello; Publisher Routledge, London/NY/New Delhi/Melbourne, April 2017): Nominated by Routledge.
- 2009 EUROPEAN COMMISSION’S AWARD for the Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship for the EU-funded research project “Identity Questions. Measuring openness and closure in European Societies” from which in 2015 the publication of the theory “Inclusiveness as Construction of Open Identities” was published in the Journal *Social Indicators Research* (Impact factor 1.7).
- GARNET Award of EDITORIAL ACTIVITY GRANT for the book “Civil Society and International Governance: The Role of Non-State Actors in the EU, Middle East, Africa, Asia and Latin America” (Routledge, GARNET Series 2011).

**Professional Bodies’ Memberships**

- MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD of the European International Studies Association (EISA), with a Portfolio of “Policy Consolidation and Association Development”, from 2017
- MEMBER OF THE UN GLOBAL MIGRATION GROUP - Working Level Group on Data and Research, from 2015
- MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY MIGRATION NETWORK - Founding Coordinator (2013-2016) and Focal Point for UNU-GCM (2016-2018) and Coordinator for the

research areas “Forced Migration and “Migration, Governance and Policy”, from 2013 to 2018.

- CO-CHAIR OF THE EISA ACADEMIC SECTION "International Migration and International Security", from 2014 of the European International Studies Association (EISA)
- MEMBER of the International Studies Association – Session Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Studies, from 2015
- MEMBER of the International Studies Association – Session International Security Studies, from 2015

### **Memberships of Editorial Boards**

- Member of the Joint Management Committee ECPR-EISA of the *European Journal of International Relations* (Impact Factor 2.545)
- Guest Editor for *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (Impact Factor 1.871)
- Guest Editor for *International Migration* (Impact Factor: 1.04)

### **Reviewing Activity**

- Reviewer for the Following Journals:  
*World Development* (Impact Factor: 3.166); *Journal of Common Market Studies* (Impact Factor: 2.089); *Social Forces* (Impact Factor: 2.156); *Social Indicators Research* (Impact Factor: 1.648); *International Studies Review* (Impact Factor: 1.631); *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* (Impact Factor: 1.229); *Ethnicities* (Impact Factor: 1.178); *International Migration* (Impact Factor: 1.04).
- Reviewer for the Spanish Ministry of Higher Education for the Postdoc Research Programmes Juan de la Cierva and Ramón y Cajal (year 2011).

### **Higher Education Teachings**

- January 2018 and December 2018: *Migration and Socio-economic Transformation Processes*, Two Short Courses of 16 hours each at the Master in Social and Political Studies on Innsbruck Management Centre, Innsbruck, 30 and 31 January 2018; 16 postgraduate students. 4 and 5 December 2018; number of students to be communicated.
- a. Y. 2017/2018: *Qualitative Research Methods*, Elective Course at Master Level in the School of Social and Political Sciences, University Pompeu Fabra.
- a. Y. 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018: *International Migration*, Elective Course at Master Level in the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals.
- a. Y. 2010/2011: *Qualitative Research Methods*, Training Seminar Elective Course at Master Level in the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis internacionals.
- a. Y. 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009: *International Relations*, Post-graduate Specialist Master course in “Society, territory and environment” – Faculty of Sociology; elective course; Post-graduate specialist Master course in “European and International Studies” – School of International Studies; compulsory subject for students.

- a. Y. 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009: *The Social Construction of Europe*, Compulsory subject second year of the Post-graduate specialist Master course in “European and International Studies” – School of International Studies.
- a. Y. 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009: *Sociology of European Integration*, compulsory subject for students of the BA degree in “Society, politics and institution of the EU” – Faculty of Sociology.

## Publications

### *Peer-reviewed Publications*

#### Single-Author Book

- V. Bello (2017) *International Migration and International Security. Why Prejudice is a Global Security Threat*. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, London/NY.

#### Edited Books

- D. Armstrong, V. Bello, J. Gilson, and D. Spini (eds) (2011) *Civil Society and International Governance: The Role of Non-State Actors in Global and Regional Regulatory Frameworks*, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, London/NY.
- V. Bello – B. Gebrewold (eds) (2010) *A Global Security Triangle: European, African and Asian interaction*, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, London/NY.

#### Academic Journal Articles and Special Issues

- V. Bello, T. Bloom and M. Amrith, eds., (2017) “Interculturalism in Times of Crisis”. Special Section in a Regular Issue of *International Migration*, 52(1): 5-67. Impact Factor: 1.04
- V. Bello and T. Bloom (2017) “Interculturalism in Times of Crisis: An Introduction”. *International Migration*, 52(1): 5-9. Impact Factor: 0.7
- V. Bello (2017) “Interculturalism as a New Framework to reduce Prejudice in Times of Crisis in European Countries”. *International Migration*, 52(1): 23-28. Impact Factor: 1.04
- V. Bello (2016) “The Securitization of Migration in the EU. Debates Since 9/11”. *Global Affairs*. Vol. 2(2):233-234.
- V. Bello (2016) “Inclusiveness as Construction of Open Identity. How social relationships affect attitudes towards immigrants in European Societies”. *Social Indicators Research*. 126(1): 199-223. Impact Factor: 1.648
- V. Bello (2016) “How to Walk the Road to End Forced Migration?”. *Global Policy*.
- V. Bello (2015) “One Concept for Different Roles: Non-State Actors and the Transnational Governance of Violence and Crime”. *International Studies Review*. Impact Factor: 1.631
- V. Bello (2015) “Why Prejudice is a Global Security Threat”. *Global Policy*.
- V. Bello (2014) “Virtual Belongings. The Role of *Technospaces* and *Mediaspaces* in Immigrants Integration”. *Crossings Journals of Migration and Culture*, Vol. 5 Issue 2/3.

- V. Bello (2012) “International Nongovernmental Organizations”, *OBO International Relations*, Oxford University Press: New York. Invited Article.

#### Book Chapters

- V. Bello (2017 forthcoming) “Migraciones y Seguridad Humana. Un Nuevo Modelo Migratorio”. In Anna Terron (ed.) “Sociedades Seguras”. CESEDEM, Spanish Ministry of Defense, Madrid.
- V. Bello (2015) “On the Border: Migration as both Connection and Connectivity between States and Societies” in Nair, P. and Bloom, T. (eds) *Migration Across Boundaries: Linking Research to Practice and Experience*, Ashgate: London.
- V. Bello (2013) “Actitudes hacia los inmigrantes en tiempos de crisis”. Congreso FES. Conference Proceedings. Madrid.
- V. Bello (2011) “Collective and Social Identity: a Theoretical Analysis of the Role of Civil Society in the Construction of Supra-National Societies”, in D. Armstrong, V. Bello, J. Gilson, and D. Spini (eds) *Civil Society and International Governance: The Role of Non-State Actors in Global and Regional Regulatory Frameworks*, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, London/NY.
- V. Bello (2010) Dinamiche di costruzione dell’identità: un’indagine sul Comitato Economico e Sociale Europeo, in C. Bee - R. Scartezzini (eds), *La costruzione sociale dell’Europa: europeizzazione, identità e società civile*, Rubettino, Soveria Mannelli
- V. Bello - B. Gebrewold (2010) “Introduction. Global Actors competing or co-operating?” in V. Bello - B. Gebrewold (eds), *A Global Security Triangle: European, African and Asian interaction*, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, London/NY.
- V. Bello (2010) “The EU’s international identity considered from outside: European, African and Asian interaction” in Bello V.- Gebrewold B. (eds), *A Global Security Triangle: European, African and Asian interaction*, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, London/NY.
- V. Bello- B. Gebrewold (2010) “Conclusion: from a global security triangle to a normative international society?” in V. Bello - B. Gebrewold (eds), *A Global Security Triangle: European African and Asian interaction*, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, London/NY.
- V. Bello - C. Bee (2009), “A European model of public sphere: towards a networked governance model” in J. Harrison & B. Wessels (eds) *Mediating Europe: New media, Mass Communications and the European public sphere*, Berghahn Books, Oxford

#### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles and Special Issues (in non-English Languages)

- V. Bello and O. Santacreu (2015) “Per comparare la crisi europea oggi: scenari di mutamento sociale e politico in Italia e Spagna”, Special Issue in *SocietàMutamentoPolitica*, 6(11).  
Class A Academic Journal in the list of AIS (Italian Association of Social Sciences) also indexed by Thomson & Reuters in ESCI (Emerging Sources Citation Index).
- V. Bello and O. Santacreu (2015) “Introduzione.” In “Per comparare la crisi europea oggi: scenari di mutamento sociale e politico in Italia e Spagna”, Special Issue in *SocietàMutamentoPolitica*, 6(11).  
Class A Academic Journal in the list of AIS (Italian Association of Social Sciences) also indexed by Thomson & Reuters in ESCI (Emerging Sources Citation Index).
- V. Bello (2015) “La crisi dell’identità sociale tra pregiudizi, xenofobie e razzismi. L’inclusione dell’altro in tempo di crisi in Italia e Spagna.” In “Per comparare la crisi

europa oggi: scenari di mutamento sociale e politico in Italia e Spagna”, Special Issue in *Società Mutamento Politica*, 6(11).

Class A Academic Journal in the list of AIS (Italian Association of Social Sciences) also indexed by Thomson & Reuters in ESCI (Emerging Sources Citation Index).

### ***Policy Reports, Working Papers and Policy Briefs***

- V. Bello (2018) “Places of welcome. How to turn difficulties into opportunities. Best practices in the inclusion of migrants”. Policy Brief 2018, UNU-GCM.
- V. Bello (2017) “Europe and the Mediterranean Crises: Trapped Between Prejudice and Solidarity”. UNU-GCM Policy Report Series 04/01, Barcelona, Spain.
- V. Bello (2015) “Mediterranean crises: how many and for how long?” *openDemocracy*. <https://www.opendemocracy.net/mediterranean-journeys-in-hope/valeria-bello/mediterranean-crises-how-many-and-for-how-long>
- C. Corendea, V. Bello and T. Bryar (2015) “Promoting human security and minimizing conflict associated with forced migration in the Pacific region”. Pacific Policy Brief, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Fiji.
- V. Bello (2015) “The Experience of Muslim Immigrant Women in Spain: Between Socio-cultural Change, Discrimination and Civil Society Participation”. UNU-GCM Policy Report, UNU-GCM 03/05, Barcelona.
- V. Bello (2014) “Is Statelessness in the UN Security Council a Question of Human Security or International Security”. UNU-GCM Policy Report, UNU-GCM 02/03, Barcelona .
- V. Bello (2014) “Transnationalism and New Media. Transcontinental Migrants and Interconnectivity of Cultures”. UNU-GCM Policy Report, UNU-GCM 02/05, Barcelona.
- V. Bello (2014) “Attitudes towards Immigrants in European Societies: A Comparison Between the Perceived Group Threats Theory and the Intercultural Values Theory through a Multi-Level Analysis”. UNU-GCM Policy Report, UNU-GCM 01/10, Barcelona.
- V. Bello (2014) “Why Prejudice is a Global Security Threat”. *OurWorld. Online Magazine of the UNU*. Online at < <http://ourworld.unu.edu/en/why-prejudice-is-a-global-security-threat>>.
- V. Bello (2013) “Intercultural Dialogue as it developed in the UN Security Council (2000-2012)”. UNU-GCM Policy Report, UNU-GCM 01/03, Barcelona.
- V. Bello (2013) “Intercultural Studies, Interculturalism and the Practice of Intercultural Dialogue”. UNU-GCM Policy Report, UNU-GCM 01/06, Barcelona.
- V. Bello (2013) “Intercultural Dialogue or Intercultural Soliloquies?”. UNU-GCM Policy Report, UNU-GCM 01/08, Barcelona.
- V. Bello (2008), *Europeanisation and social identity: an interpretative analysis carried out on Italian civil society representatives*, paper presented at the IIS 38th World Congress, Budapest, Hungary. BBL 1/2008 Working Papers Centro Studi Jean Monnet – Università degli Studi di Trento.
- V. Bello (2006), *Il processo di costruzione dell’identità europea. Un’analisi interpretativa*, BBL 6/2006, Working Papers Centro Studi Jean Monnet – Università degli Studi di Trento
- V. Bello (2003), *Appunti sull’Europa: UE, Balcani e condizionalità*, Online Working Papers, Osservatorio Balcani, Rovereto (TN). Online. Available HTTP:



<<http://www.osservatoriolbalcani.org/article/view/2122>> (last accessed June 2010).

### **Successful applications for funding**

- Research and Academic Activity Grant for the Research Programme “Migration and Inclusion” – Year: 2018. Principal Investigator: Valeria Bello; Total budget: 117000 euros – Funding Body: Generalitat de Catalunya.
- Research Grant within the programme “*Forced Migration, Conflict and Human Security in the Pacific*”. Year: 2015. Funding Body: Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat. Title of the Research Project: “PACIFIC (Prejudice And Conflict in Forced-migration Issues: a Context)”. Principal Investigator: Valeria Bello; Research Assistant: Dr. Cosmin Corenea. Grant Amount: 67,000.00 FJDollars.
- Research Grant: Marie Curie Intra-European Research Fellowship; Year: 2009; Funding Body: European Commission – 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme; Title of the research project: “*Identity Questions. Dynamics of Openness and of Social Closure in European Societies*”. Principal Investigator: Valeria Bello; Senior Advisor: Prof. Juan Diez Medrano. Grant amount: 156,200.00 euro.
- Collaboration in the preparation of the proposal for the Research Grant: Cofin; Year: 2006; Funding Body: Italian Ministry of University and Research; Research Project Title: *Italians and Europe: Sociology of a Difficult Trans-nationality*; Principal Investigator: Prof. Gianfranco Bettin (University of Florence). Grant Amount: research unit of the University of Trento: 34,700.00 euros (total grant amount of the research project 180,000.00 euro).
- Collaboration in the preparation of the proposal for the Research Grant: COFIN; Year: 2004; Funding Body: Italian Ministry of University and Research; Title of the research project: *Becoming Europeans. Actors, Networks and Processes in the construction of the European Identity*. Principal Investigator: Vittorio Cotesta (University of Roma III); Grant amount: research unit of the University of Trento: 36,800.00 euro (total grant amount of the research project 230,000.00 euros).
- Successful applications of five different projects in the Jean Monnet Programme for the organization of summer schools and seminar series in European Studies. Grant: Jean Monnet Action; Years: from 2004- till 2009; Funding body: European Commission – DG Education and Culture; Project Coordinator: Riccardo Scartezzini (University of Trento). Grant amount: around 80,000.00 euro per project.

### **Research activities:**

- Feb 2018 – December 2018: Coordination of the Research Programme “Migration and Inclusion”: supervision and coordination of all research and academic activities and staff in the area.
- Dec 2015 – Dec 2017: Contribution to the Research Programme “Migration and Crises” of the United Nations University, Institute on Globalization, Culture and Mobility. Development of a research project and Organization of one scientific conference and other related events.

- Dec 2012 – Dec 2016: Participation in the Research Programme “Intercultural Dialogue, Migration and Media” of the UNU-GCM. Development of two research projects on intercultural dialogue, migration and media and organization of one scientific conference and other related events.
- Jan 2015 – Aug 2015: Coordination of the Research Project “PACIFIC (Prejudice And Conflict in Forced-migration Issues: a Context)”. Institutes involved: UNU-GCM (Spain); UNU-EHS (Germany), Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS). Research Coordinator: Dr. Valeria Bello; Researcher: Dr. Cosmin Corendea. Research Partner: Timothy Bryar (PIFS).
- Sept 2009 – Dec 2011: Development of the Research Project “Identity Questions. Dynamics of Openness and of Social Closure in European Societies”. Principal investigator: Valeria Bello. Senior Advisor: Prof. Juan Diez Medrano. Its results are included in the article “Inclusiveness as Construction of Open Identity”.
- Nov 2008- Gen 2009: Collaboration to the inquiry “Active Elderly in the Region Trentino-Alto Adige” Statistical Institute of Trento. Duties: data collection and analysis (Software CATI and SPSS).
- 2006 – 2008: Participation with the team of the Department of Methodologies and Social Research– University of Trento - in the research project, “*Italians and Europe: Sociology of a Difficult Trans-nationality*”, financed by the Italian Ministry of University and Research and coordinated by Prof. Gianfranco Bettin (University of Florence).
- 2006 – 2007: Conceptualisation and implementation of the research project “*The role of civil society and of international organisation in the construction of the EU international Identity*”, funded with the support of the Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence of the University of Trento and the Garnet Network of Excellence. Its results were collected in the book “*A Global Security Triangle. European, African and Asian Interaction*” edited by Valeria Bello and Belachew Gebrewold, Routledge Garnet Series “Europe in the World” (October 2009).
- 2004 – 2011: Member of the European Network of Excellence “GARNET” (Global Governance, Regionalisation and Regulation: The Role of the EU), supported by the European Commission under the scheme of the VI Framework Programme. Participation in the Research activities of the research unit “*Global and Regional Security Governance. Security Threats and Institutional Responses*”. Participation in the Research Unity: “*The Role of Civil Society in Regional Governance*” coordinated by David Armstrong (Exeter University). The results were collected in a book edited by D. Armstrong, V. Bello, J. Gilson, and D. Spini, *Civil Society and International Governance: The Role of Non-State Actors in Global and Regional Regulatory Framework*.
- Nov 2004 – Nov 2006: Participation with the team of the Department of Methodologies and Social Research – University of Trento - in the research project, “*Becoming Europeans. Actors, Networks and Processes in the construction of the European Identity*”, financed by the Italian Ministry of University and Research and coordinated by Prof. Vittorio Cotesta (Università Roma III, University of Rome). The results of this research project have been collected in three different volumes edited by Rubettino (Soveria Mannelli; Italy). Valeria Bello’s contribution is entitled “Dinamiche di costruzione dell’identità: un’ indagine sul Comitato Economico e Sociale Europeo”, in C. Bee - R. Scartezzini (eds), *La costruzione sociale dell’Europa: europeizzazione, identità e società civile*, Rubettino, Soveria Mannelli, 2010 forthcoming.

### **Scientific organization of academic activities and events:**

- Co-Chair with Christian Kaunert (University of South Wales) of the Section "*International Migration, Nationalism and International Relations*" 13<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Relations "A Century of Show and Tell: The Seen and the Unseen of IR", to be held in Sofia, 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019.
- Organization of a panel on "International Migration and Human (In)Security in the Mediterranean" at the Third Workshop on Security & Stability in the Mediterranean and the Middle East organized by the Institute of International Economic Relations (IIER/IDOS) of Athens (Greece) in collaboration with University of Catania (Italy). 5-7 November 2018, Athens, Greece.
- Co-Chair with Sarah Leonard (Vesalius College, Vrije University of Brussels) of the Section "*International Migration and International Relations*" 12<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Relations "The Politics of International Studies in an Age of Crises", Prague, 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018.
- Co-convenor with Stefania Panebianco (University of Catania, Italy) of the Workshop "*Human In-security and Mediterranean Migration (HIsMed)*" to be held within the 5<sup>th</sup> European Workshop in International Studies, Groningen, June 06-09, 2018.
- Co-Organization of the Conference "*Migration and Displacement in Contemporary Africa*", UNU-GCM, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017, with Megha Amrith (UNU-GCM).
- Co-Chair with Sarah Léonard of the Section "*International Migration and International Relations: Forced Movements of People Across Borders and Interdisciplinary Approaches*" 11<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Relations "The Politics of International Studies in an Age of Crises", held in Barcelona, Spain, 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017.
- Co-Chair with Sarah Léonard of the Section "*A World Society on the Move? New and Old Dynamics in the Field of International Migration*" 10<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Relations "International Relations in World Society", to be held in Izmir, Turkey, 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016.
- Co-Organisation of the UNU Migration Network 1<sup>st</sup> Conference "*International Migration and Current Challenges: Transforming the Debate on Human Mobility*", Barcelona, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016.
- Chair and organization of the Section "*International Migration and International Security*" composed of 10 different panels and 50 paper-presentations; 9<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Relations "The Worlds of Violence", held in Sicily, 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015.
- Chair of a panel entitled "*Immigrants' Transnationalism and the Role of Non-State Actors in Security Issues*" organized within the Section on "International Migration and International Security", 9<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Relations "The Worlds of Violence", held in Sicily, 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015.
- Chair of a panel entitled "*Asylum: The European Union between Justice and Security*" organized within the Section on "International Migration and International Security", 9<sup>th</sup> Pan-

- European Conference on International Relations “The Worlds of Violence”, held in Sicily, 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015.
- Scientific Organization of a Conference on “*Female Agency, Mobility and Socio-cultural Change*”, held on Jun 11-12, 2015, in Barcelona (Spain), at UNU-GCM.
  - Scientific organization of the UNU-GCM Conference “*Statelessness and Transcontinental Migration*”, held on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 2014 in Barcelona (Spain), at UNU-GCM.
  - Scientific organization of the UNU-GCM Conference “*Migration, Media and Intercultural Dialogue*”, held on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2013 in Barcelona (Spain), at UNU-GCM.
  - Organization and Chair of the Section “*Immigration, Intercultural Dialogue and Economic Crisis. Are Intercultural Relations influenced more by economic, cultural or socio-political factors?*”, UNU-GCM Conference “Migration, Media and Intercultural Dialogue”, held on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2013 in Barcelona (Spain).
  - Organization and Co-chair of the Workshop “*Civil Society and International Governance*”, 20-22 February 2009, Trento in collaboration with Prof. David Armstrong (Exeter University).
  - Organization and Co-chair of the Panel “*The role of civil society in Regional Governance*”, Annual GARNET Conference, Bordeaux, 17-19 September 2008, in collaboration with Prof. David Armstrong (Exeter University) and dr. Cristiano Bee (University of Trento).
  - Full responsibility in the scientific organisation of the XIX International Jean Monnet Summer School, *The Europeanisation of Societies: Standstills and Changes in the Global Age*, a two-weeks summer course, held at the Trento University (1-6 Sept 2008 ) and at the University of Innsbruck (7-13 Sept 2008).
  - Scientific organisation of the VIII International Jean Monnet Summer School, *EU External Relations: Africa and Asian Areas*, a two-weeks summer course, held at the Innsbruck University (2-8 Sept 2007 ) and at the University of Trento (9-15 Sept 2007) in collaboration with Prof. Guenther Pallaver and dr. Belachew Gebrewold (University of Innsbruck).
  - Scientific organisation of the VII International Jean Monnet Summer School, *Under Construction: Developing a European Public Space*, held at the University of Innsbruck University (4-9 Sept 2006) and at the University of Trento (10-16 Sept 2006) in collaboration with Prof. Guenther Pallaver (University of Innsbruck) and dr. Cristiano Bee (University of Trento).
  - Scientific Organisation of the Series: *Seminars on European Affairs*, held weekly from the 8th of March to the 26th of June 2006 at the Faculty of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Social Research, with the support of the EC – DG Education and Culture – and the Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence – Univ. of Trento.
  - Organisation of the research workshop under the GARNET Network of Excellence on “*Global Security Governance*”, held at the University of Trento, 22-24 Sept 2005), in collaboration with Dr. Paolo Foradori (University of Trento).
  - Scientific organisation of the VI International Jean Monnet Summer School, *Becoming Europeans: Citizenship and Identity in Europe*, held at the University of Trento (5-10 Sept 2005) and at the University of Innsbruck (11-17 Sept 2005), in collaboration with Prof. Guenther Pallaver (University of Innsbruck) and Dr. Cristiano Bee (University of Trento).

- Scientific organisation of the V International Jean Monnet Summer School, *The EU in International Affairs: Threats, Limits and Opportunities*, held at the University of Trento (30 Aug-5 Sept 2004 ) and at the University of Innsbruck (06-11 Sept 2004), in collaboration with Prof. Guenther Pallaver (University of Innsbruck) and Dr. Paolo Foradori (University of Trento).

### **Invited Presentations in Civic, Public or International Affairs**

- Keynote for the 9th International Forum of NGOs in official partnership with the UNESCO organized by UNESCO, with a keynote speech on “Migrants as Actors of Sustainable Development”, Tunis, Tunisia, 26th September 2018.
- Book launch: *International Migration and International Security. Why Prejudice is a Global Security Threat* with Dr. Valeria Bello (commentator: Dr. Nando Sigona) 3rd July 2018, Barcelona, Spain.
- Keynote for the public event “Refugees and Climate Change” within the cycle “Refugees and Displaced Persons: Named, Nameless and Forgotten”, coordinated by IECAH and La Casa Encendida, 5th and 6th June 2018, Madrid, Spain.
- Life Facebook Interview with Thobias Scholze on “The Rise of Prejudice in Europe: A Migration Crisis or a Crisis of the EU’s Political Project and its Values?” International Association for Political Science Students, San Francisco, 4th April 2018.
- Keynote for the public event “Climate Change, Millions of People at Risk” within the cycle “Right to Refuge due to Climate Change”. Event coordinated by Acampa, Por la Paz y el Derecho al Refugio. 15th and 16th June 2018, A Coruña, Spain.
- Keynote for the Public Event “Refugiados climáticos en un mundo de fronteras” (Climate induced migration in a Bordered World), San Telmo Museum, 21 Marzo 2018, San Sebastian, Spain.
- Training Seminar at the Master in Social and Political Studies on “Migration and Socio-economic Transformation Processes”, Innsbruck Management Centre, Innsbruck, 30 and 31 January 2018.
- Workshop “The Framing of Crises in Europe”, Science Po, Paris, 7 and 8 December 2017. Invited to give a presentation on: “The Rise of Prejudice in Europe: A Migration Crisis or a Crisis of the EU and its Political Project?”.
- Training Seminar on “International Migration and Human Security: A New Framework to Reduce Prejudice as a Global Security Threat”, to congressmen, senators, ambassadors, ministries’ delegates and senior army officials. The training was part of a course organized by the Centre of Higher Strategic Studies of the National Defence – Spanish Ministry of Defence, Madrid, Spain, 23 October 2017.
- Training Seminar on “The Lack of Interculturalism, Prejudice and Processes of Radicalization”; 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute.
- Book Launch “Meet the Author: Valeria Bello’s “Why Prejudice is a Global Security Threat”; 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017, UN Headquarters, NYC.
- Expert Panel “The Rise of Nationalist Xenophobic Politics and Policy Implication for Migration” – Presentation on “Why Prejudice is a Global Security Threat”, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017, UN Headquarters, NYC.  
Live and in streaming on [Webtv.un.org](http://Webtv.un.org)

- Symposium on “Migration and Climate Change”, organized by Fundación Ecología y Desarrollo (ECODES) and SdeO Communications, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016, Madrid Universidad Carlos III.
- UN-OHCHR’s Roundtable of experts on “Changing the public narrative on migration”, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016, Geneva, Switzerland. Invited presentation in session 4 “From evidence to change”.
- Barcelona Gov’s workshop on “Proyección internacional de las ciudades”, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
- Sant Pau Knowledge Centre Conference on “Connecting Actors for Sustainable Development in the Context of the United Nations 2030 Agenda” 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Presentation in the Parallel Session “*Migrant Women in Catalonia: Achieving Gender Equality and Empowering All Women and Girls*”.
- Inaugural IBEI Students’ Conference “Borderlands” 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015; Presentation in Panel 2: “*Conflicts and Borders*”
- UNU Workshop on “Governance and Post-2015 Development Agenda”, 5-6 March 2015, Institute on Environment and Human Security (Bonn, Germany). Invited as Expert on Migration. Keynote on “*Migration and Global Governance*”.
- International Symposium on Migration, held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015, at UNU-IIGH, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia). Keynote presentation on Prejudice. Title “*Prejudice and Intercultural Dialogue: Research Findings*”.
- Expert Roundtable on “*Developing Global Intercultural Dialogue*” with the Spanish Ambassador of the UN Alliance of Civilization Belen Alfaro Hernández, and Dr. Tendayi Bloom (Former UNU-GC Research Fellow; now Yale University). Complutense University’s Masters Programme in Cultural Heritage Management and Casa de América in Madrid, 10th July 2014.
- University of Maastricht IS Academy Final Conference “Migration and Development: A World in Motion”, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Paper presented “*Virtual Belongings.. The role of New Media in Immigrants’ Integration*”.
- University of Salerno. PhD School in Sociology, Politics and Institutions. “*Interculturalism and Migration in Europe*” 23rd May 2013.
- University of Trento – Italy; Seminar “*The European International Identity considered from outside. European, African and Asian Interaction*” 19 May 2011; Jointly organised by the School in International Studies, The Jean Monnet European Study Centre and the Specialist degree in Society, territory and environment, Faculty of Sociology.

**Given seminars, workshops and conferences:**

***Participation in International Academic Conferences***

- 12<sup>th</sup> Pan-European EISA Conference “A New Hope: Back to the Future of International Relations”, Barcelona, 12-15 September 2018; Chair of the Session “*Border Controls: Policies and Technologies*”.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pan-European EISA Conference “A New Hope: Back to the Future of International Relations”, Barcelona, 12-15 September 2018; Paper Giver “ The Diplomacy of Migration: Analysing International Migration Cooperation”.

- 15<sup>th</sup> IMISCOE Annual Conference: “Europe, Migrations, and the Mediterranean: Human Mobilities and Intercultural Challenges”, Barcelona, Spain, 2-4 July 2018; presentation of the paper: “Prejudice and the Spiralling of the Securitization of Migration. A Qualitative Comparative Study of Reception Centres in Italy”; 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.
- 15<sup>th</sup> IMISCOE Annual Conference: “Europe, Migrations, and the Mediterranean: Human Mobilities and Intercultural Challenges”, Barcelona, Spain, 2-4 July 2018; Participation in the Kick-of meeting Research Initiative: “Qualitative and Conceptual Research”. 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.
- 59<sup>th</sup> International Studies Association’s Annual Convention, San Francisco, 4-7 April 2018; Presentation of the paper “*The Rise of Prejudice in Europe: A Migration Crisis or a Crisis of the EU’s Political Project and its Values?*”; 6 April 2018.
- 59<sup>th</sup> International Studies Association’s Annual Convention, San Francisco, 4-7 April 2018; Presenter in the EISA Roundtable “*Fake IR. Perspectives and Responsibilities of a Discipline*”; 7 April 2018.
- UNU Migration Network 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference “International Migration and Current Challenges: Transforming the Debate on Human Mobility”, Maastricht, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017; paper presented “*Forced Migration and Prejudice*”.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Pan-European EISA Conference “The Politics of International Studies in an Age of Crises”, Barcelona, 13-16 September 2017; given paper “*Forced migration and prejudice. The role of different actors in constructing and deconstructing human mobility as a threat*”.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Pan-European EISA Conference “The Politics of International Studies in an Age of Crises”, Barcelona, 13-16 September 2017; Chair of the Session “*Refugees and Border Controls: Between Securitization and Humanitarian Approaches*”.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Pan-European EISA Conference “The Politics of International Studies in an Age of Crises”, Barcelona, 13-16 September 2017; Chair of the Session “*The Role of the Media in Shaping the Debates on International Migration*”.
- UNU Migration Network 1<sup>st</sup> Conference “International Migration and Current Challenges: Transforming the Debate on Human Mobility”, Barcelona, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016; paper presented “*Prejudice as a Global Security Threat*”.
- UNU-GCM Conference on “Female Agency, Mobility and Socio-cultural Change”, held on Jun 11-12, 2015, Barcelona (Spain); paper presented “*The experience of Women Diasporas: Integration, Civil Society Participation and Socio-cultural Change*”.
- UNU-GCM Conference “Statelessness and Transcontinental Migration”, held on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 2014, Barcelona (Spain); paper presented “*Statelessness: NGOs supporting the Most Vulnerable on the fields of Security*”.
- UNU-GCM Conference “Migration, Media and Intercultural Dialogue”, held on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2013. Chair of the section “Immigration, Intercultural Dialogue and Economic Crisis. Are Intercultural Relations influenced more by economic, cultural or socio-political factors?”. Paper presented “*Attitudes towards immigrants and intercultural dialogue in European societies. Using multilevel analysis to explain the role Intercultural Values play in defusing prejudice*”.
- FES Conference “Crisis y cambio: propuestas desde la sociología” held on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2013, Madrid, Universidad Complutense. Paper presented “*Actitudes hacia los inmigrantes en tiempos de crisis*”.
- Australian Political Science Association (APSA) Conference “Connected Globe, Conflicting Worlds”, held at the University of Melbourne (Vic, Australia) on 27-29

- September 2010; paper presented "*Policies, Interactions and Identities: a three-fold approach to explain immigrants integration in Spain and Italy*".
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual CRONEM Conference "Living Together: Civic, Political and Cultural Engagement Among Migrants, Minorities and National Populations", held at the University of Surrey (Guildford, UK) on 29-30 June 2010; paper presented "*Policies, Interactions and Identities: a three-fold approach to explain immigrants integration*".
  - Seminar "*Europeanisation and Social Identity. An interpretative analysis of Italian Civil Society Representatives*"; University of Florence – PhD School in Sociology; 8 April 2010.
  - Seminar "Identity Questions. Dynamics of Openness and Closure in European Societies" - 15 October 2009, Barcelona: Institut Barcelona d'Estudi Internacionals.
  - Workshop "Civil Society and International Governance", 20-22 February 2009, Trento in collaboration with Prof. David Armstrong (Exeter University); paper presented "*Collective and social identity. A theoretical analysis of the role of civil society in the construction of supra-national societies*".
  - Panel "The role of civil society in Regional Governance", Annual GARNET Conference, Bordeaux, 17-19 September 2008, in collaboration with Prof. David Armstrong (Exeter University) and dr. Cristiano Bee (University of Trento); paper presented "*Collective and social identity. A theoretical analysis of the role of civil society in the construction of supra-national societies*".
  - 26-30 June 2008 – 38<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Central European University, Budapest (Hungary); paper presented "*Europeanisation and Social Identity. An interpretative analysis of Italian Civil Society Representatives*". Organiser Prof. Stefan Immerfall (University of Education at Schwaebisch Gmuend – Germany).
  - 8-9 June 2007 Conference "Divenire Europei. Attori, reti e processi nella costruzione dell'identità europea" (Becoming Europeans), held in Rome (Italy), at the University of Roma Tre; speech title "*The EESC and the Europeanisation of the social and economic Italian actors*".
  - 10-12 November 2006 Workshop "The Role of Non-state Actors and Civil Society in the Global Regulatory Framework", University of Sofia, Center for the Study of Democracy –, Sofia, Bulgaria, paper: "*The role of civil society in the process of the European Identity Construction*".
  - 25 November 2005: Workshop "Divenire Europei. Attori, reti e processi nella costruzione dell'identità europea" (Becoming Europeans), speech title: "*The process of European identity Construction*". University of Salerno (Italy).
  - 23-24 Sept. 2004: ESCUS conference 'Changing European Public Spheres: New Cultural and Media Contexts in Western and Eastern EU - Prospects and Challenges', University of Sheffield (UK), paper presented "*A European model of public sphere: towards a networked governance model*".
  - 8-12 Sept. 2004, VII Conference of the European Sociological Association, "Rethinking Inequalities", Copernicus University of Torun (Poland), paper presented: "*The construction of identity and the EU Network Governance*" in the workshop "Collective Identities: Race, Ethnicity and Nations", coordinated by Prof. Janusz Mucha and Prof. Angela Lopez.

**Participation in methodological courses:**



- International Course Series “New Development in Survey Methodology”, held in Barcelona (Spain), at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra: SESSION 2: COMPARATIVE RESEARCH (February 9-11, 2011); Course 2: "Strategies in comparative analysis: multi-level, multi-group and dummy approaches"; Instructor: Prof. Dr. Bart Meuleman (University of Leuven, Belgium, Assistant Professor of research methodology at the Centre for Sociological Research).
- International Course Series “*New Development in Survey Methodology*”, held in Barcelona (Spain), at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra: SESSION 1: ATTITUDE MEASUREMENT (October 27-29, 2010) Course 1: "Attitudes and their measurement using subjective reference points". Instructor: Prof. Dr. Ákos Münnich, (University of Debrecen, Hungary, Director of the Institute of Psychology and Head of the Department of Social and Work Psychology);
- International Seminar in “*Qualitative Research: Theory, Methods and Applications*”, held in Rome (Italy) at the Università di Roma III, 19 October 2006, by Prof. Andrea Fontana (University of Nevada, USA, Professor belonging to the Norman Denzin’s group of Symbolic Interactionism). Course Title: “Symbolic Interactionism and qualitative research”.

### **Working Languages**

Working languages: ENGLISH, SPANISH AND ITALIAN

Other languages for possible research activities: FRENCH (sufficient level in communicating; good writing & reading skills); CATALAN (good understanding & reading skills).

