

Dr. Federica Guazzini

- Research Fellow at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Siena since 1999.
- Received the PhD in History of Africa in 1998.
- Degree in Political Sciences, University of Siena, 1993 (110/110 *summa cum laude*).
- She spent study and research periods (with grants in 1995) at the International University Institute of Luxembourg and to attend a workshop on Cooperation with developing countries, held by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Region of Tuscany, ICE, FAO and NGOs.
- She has done the following teaching experiences at the University of Siena, Faculty of Political Sciences: *Italian colonialism in Africa*, 1999-2000; *The transition from the Post-Colonial State to the new African democracies*, 2001-2002; *Africa and Globalization: conflicts and emergencies*, 2002-2003; *Post-Colonial Horn of Africa: nationalism, conflicts and emergencies*, 2003-2004; *Warfare and Humanitarian Emergencies in the post-colonial Horn of Africa*, 2004-2005; *Africa and Globalisation: Conflicts and Humanitarian Emergencies*, 2005-2006; *History of Contemporary Africa*, 2006-2007; *Modern and Contemporary Africa*, 2007-2008; *Contemporary Africa: assessing political, social and economic processes*.
- She lectured in the following Universities at both under-graduated and graduate levels: of Bologna (at the Faculties of Humanities and Political Sciences), Siena (Faculty of Political Sciences); Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Faculty of Humanities). *Africa 2007: digital divide o apartheid tecnologico?*, within the Seminars *Narramondo. Esperienze di ricerca e cooperazione*, Corso di Laurea in Scienze per la Cooperazione e lo Sviluppo, University of Siena, Faculty of Political Sciences (May 2007). She lectured at the following Doctoral courses: *Teoria e Storia della Modernizzazione*, University of Siena, Faculty of Political Sciences (2007); *Comunicazione e nuove tecnologie*, IULM University, Milan (2009).
- Discussant at the following conferences: International Conference “*The Horn of Africa between History, Law and Politics*” – Rome, December 13th and 14th 2002; International AEGIS (Africa-Europe Group of Interdisciplinary Studies) Summer School – Cortona (Italy), 15th-20 September 2004; International AEGIS (Africa-Europe Group of Interdisciplinary Studies) Summer School – Cortona (Italy), 15th-20 September 2006; Third International Africa-Europe Group of Interdisciplinary Studies (AEGIS) Summer School – Cortona (16-21 giugno 2008); Seminar *Etnie, religioni e modelli di governance in Etiopia*, within the Seminars *Islam e democrazia* – Centro Interdipartimentale di Ricerca e Formazione sul Diritto Pubblico Europeo e Comparato – University of Siena, Faculty of Economics (June 2009).
- She lectured at the following Master Courses: “*School of Advanced International Studies*” – Euromediterranean School of Law and Politics postgraduate level); Istituto Superiore Universitario di Formazione Interdisciplinare (Isufi) – University of Lecce (2004); *Politics, Policy and Society in Contemporary Europe (Euromasters)* – Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Siena (2006-2008); *International Studies of Philanthropy* (MISP – Faculty of

Humanities – University of Bologna (march 2007); Master's Degree in *Peace Studies: International Cooperation, Human Rights and Policies of the European Union* (Faculty of Humanities, University Roma Tre (2008); *International Master Course in African Studies* (Dalarna University, Falun, Sweden, in 2007 and 2008); .

- She lectured at the following main conferences: *Generi coloniali. Verso una microstoria del colonialismo italiano*, Fondazione Lelio e Lisli Basso (Roma, October 2000); *Globalizzazione senza governo. Sistema internazionale e rischi globali*, Faculty of Humanities, University of Bologna (May 2003); *States, Borders and Nations: Negotiating Citizenship in Africa*, Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh (May 2004); Round Table *Crisi delle categorie politiche della modernità occidentale nel contesto dell'Africa post-coloniale. Stato, società, democrazia*, University of Bologna, Dipartimento di Politica, Istituzioni, Storia (June 2005); *Africa Europe (AEGIS) 05 Conference*, Centre of African Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (July 2005); International Workshop *Rethinking Italian Colonialism: Methodological issues and theoretical approaches*, International Network on Italian Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Department of Historical Studies (June 2006); International Conference *Africa Orientale Italiana: settant'anni dopo*, University of Cagliari, Faculty of Political Sciences (November – December 2006); *Conflitti dimenticati: i bambini soldato in Africa*, University of Siena, Faculty of Political Sciences (March 2007); *AEGIS European Conference on African Studies*, Leiden, Olanda; Panel 18: *Education and Social Change in Eastern and Southern Africa* (July 2007); International Conference *The Armed Conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia in International Legal Perspective*, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa; Session I: *The Historical Background and the Articulation of Conflict* (October 2007); International Conference Africa Days, Dalarna University, Falun, Sweden (September 2008); Seminar *Prima della fuga. Aree di crisi, migrazioni forzate e politiche europee*, University of Bologna, Faculty of Political Sciences, Dipartimento di Politica, Istituzioni, Storia, in partnership with Regione Emilia Romagna, Servizio Centrale del Sistema di Protezione per richiedenti Asilo e Rifugiati (December 2008); *Canada in Africa: Between Mining Investments and Human Rights*, nell'ambito del Convegno *The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the Contemporary Constitutionalism*, University of Siena, Faculty of Law (March 2009).
- She lectured at the following Training Courses: IV Training Course: *Il continente che non c'è: l'Africa nel XXI secolo*, Caritas Diocesana, Arezzo (2004); *L'Africa nei banchi di scuola*, (undergraduate level, Arezzo, 2005); *Dopo i conflitti, quale pace? Le sfide della riconciliazione in Africa* (undergraduate level with the collaboration of both the faculties of Political Sciences and Humanities of the University of Siena, together with the NGO Caritas Diocesana di Arezzo-Cortona-Sansepolcro and the District School Office of Arezzo (Italy, 2006); *Dopo i conflitti, quale pace? Le sfide della riconciliazione in Africa*, S. Giovanni Valdarno, Arezzo 2006).
- She participated at the following conferences: Third International Seminary *Attori della violenza, attori della riconciliazione*, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, (2001); Workshop *Carlo Giglio, storico dell'Africa*, University of Pavia, Faculty of Political Sciences (2001); Fourth International Seminary *Memoria e violenza*, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli (2002); Seminary *Cooperazione, sviluppo e rapporti con l'Islam nel Corno d'Africa*, Roma, IsIAO and Ministry of Foreign Affaire (2002); *Latin America, the Balkans, the Middle East, Africa: Legitimacy and Consensus, State Crisis and Political Transitions*, University of

Bologna (Italy), Faculty of Political Sciences (2004); *La visione libica della politica estera nel momento attuale. I rapporti con l'Italia*, University of Siena, Faculty of Political Sciences (2004); Workshop *Stato-nazione e movimenti nazionalisti nell'Africa australe post-coloniale*, within the Sissco Conference *Cantieri di storia III. La storia contemporanea in Italia oggi: linee di tendenza e orientamenti di ricerca*, University of Bologna (September 2005).

- Scientific director of the following Seminars: *Globalizzazione, istruzione e il ruolo delle lingue locali e internazionali in Africa*, issued during the “International Year of Languages”, University of Siena, Faculty of Political Sciences - Facoltà di Scienze Politiche - Università degli Studi di Siena (March – May 2008); *La cooperazione decentrata allo sviluppo per l’Africa: enti locali, università, associazionismo*, University of Siena, Faculty of Political Sciences (May 2006); *Il diritto di essere ascoltati*, Incontro con i Movimenti dei Bambini e Adolescenti Lavoratori. Delegazioni di Africa, Asia e America Latina - University of Siena, Faculty of Political Sciences (October 2006); *Decentramento e autogoverno locale: la sfida della nuova Africa* (in partnership with: Euro-African Partnership, Provincia di Siena, Comune di Siena, Regione Toscana - University of Siena, Faculty of Political Sciences (January 2008). She has also been Scientific editor of the Course “*L’Africa nei banchi di scuola*” (with the collaboration of both the faculties of Political Sciences and Humanities of the University of Siena, together with the NGO Caritas Diocesana di Arezzo-Cortona-Sansepolcro and the District School Office of Arezzo (Italy), March-April 2005 (undergraduate level). In the academic year 2000-2001 She collaborated to the scientific direction of the Seminar: *Italian Cooperation and Africa: Between Solidarity and National Interest* - Faculty of Political Sciences in Siena (undergraduate level).
- Other Teaching Experiences: *Building peace: Civil Society and Media in Conflict Resolution*, within the *Residential study week project: “Voices Dialoguing”* (postgraduated students of the University of Rochester (USA), University of Siena, Faculty of Political Sciences, Studentato Internazionale dell’Associazione Rondine Cittadella della Pace (Ottobre-November 2007, Arezzo); Lecturer within Progetto di Servizio Civile Volontario Nazionale “Insieme per l’Integrazione” – Caritas diocesana di Arezzo (February 2008).
- Other Activities: She translated Assefa Fisseha, *Federalism and Ethnic Accomodation: Exploring the Ethiopian Experiment*, forthcoming in “*Rivista di Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo*”.
- She contributes to the international project *Encyclopaedia Aethiopica* (editorial team directed by the Institut fur Afrikanistik und Athiopistik of Hamburg University - Germany). She collaborates with the Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerca e Documentazione sul Corno d’Africa – Terza Università degli Studi di Roma since 1999. Has collaborated with a project of cultural cooperation between Italy and Eritrea, directed by Prof. Alessandro Triulzi – Istituto Universitario L’Orientale, Napoli (Italy). Scientific Editor of the International Solidarity Project *Valdarno per il Camerun*, promoted by the Townhalls of Valdarno (November 2007- May 2008). Since 2000, She collaborates with Caritas of Siena (Italy) to the definition of solidarity projects for the development of African countries.
- She is peer reviewer for “Africa – Rivista trimestrale di studi e documentazione dell’Istituto Italiano per l’Africa e l’Oriente” (Rome), since 2004. Referee for “*Encyclopaedia Aethiopica*

(editorial team directed by the Institut für Afrikanistik und Äthiopistik of Hamburg University – Germany) since 2006.

MAJOR FIELDS:

Currently conducting researches related to: history of Italian colonialism in the Horn of Africa; decolonization; ICTs and identity politics in Sub-Saharan Africa.

PUBLICATIONS:

- (1995) *La Lituania dall'ascesa al potere di Hitler al Patto Nazi-Sovietico*, in «Studi Senesi», XLIV, 1-2, pp. 16-50 e 197-251.
- (1999) *Le ragioni di un confine coloniale, Eritrea 1898-1908*, Torino, L'Harmattan Italia, pp. 407.
- (1999) *Fonti per la storia del colonialismo italiano in Eritrea*, in «Le Carte e la Storia», 1/1999, pp. 144-147.
- (1999) *La geografia variabile del confine eritreo-etiope tra passato e presente*, in «Africa», LIV, 3, pp. 309-348.
- (2000) *Esperimenti di catalogazione degli usi nella colonia Eritrea. Un documento inedito di etnografia giuridica*, in «Studi Senesi», CXII, 3, pp. 310-353.
- (2000) *Frammenti di realtà coloniale nell'epistolario eritreo di Pèleo Bacci*, in «Studi Piacentini», 28/2000, pp. 94-144.
- (2001) *La geografia variabile del confine eritreo-etiope tra passato e presente*, in «Horn of Africa», XVIII, pp. 1-26.
- (2001) *Riflessioni sulle identità di guerra nel cyberspazio: il caso eritreo-etiope*, in «Africa», LVI, 4, pp. 532-572.
- (2002) *Storie di confine: percezioni identitarie della frontiera coloniale tra Etiopia ed Eritrea, 1897-1908*, in «Quaderni Storici», 109, 1, pp. 221-258.
- (2002) *Brothers at War review article*, in «Cahiers d'Etudes Africaines », 167, XLII – 3, pp. 605-612.
- (2003) *Note per una ricerca sull'esodo come protesta coloniale: Eritrea 1897-1908, Etiopia 1935-1941*, in «Studi Piacentini», 31/2002, pp. 165-192; 32/2003, pp. 155-183.
- (2003) *International Conference on African Constitutions review article*, in «Metodo», 19, pp. 6.
- (2003) *Giustizia coloniale review article*, in «Africa», LVIII, 2, pp. 257-259.
- (2003) *International Conference on African Constitutions review article*, in «Metodo», 19, pp. 1-6.
- (2003) *L'Africa Sub-Sahariana e le tecnologie dell'informazione e della comunicazione: una rassegna preliminare*, Castiglion Fiorentino (Arezzo), pp. 62.
- (2003) *Colonial Boundaries of Eritrea*, in: S. UHLIG (ed.), *Encyclopaedia Aethiopica*, vol. 1, Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz Verlag, pp. 617-618.
- (2004) *L'Africa Sub-Sahariana e le tecnologie dell'informazione e della comunicazione: una rassegna preliminare*, in «Storia e Futuro. Rivista di Storia e di Storiografia», www.storiaefuturo.com, 4, pp. 1-42.

- (2005) *All'inferno e ritorno. Storie di deportati tra Italia ed Eritrea in epoca coloniale review article* , in «Africa» LIX, N. 3-4 (2004), pp. 509-510.
- (2005) *Scritture di colonia. Lettere di Pia Maria Pezzoli dall'Africa Orientale a Bologna (1936-1943), review article* , in “Le Carte e la Storia”, 1/2005, p. 104.
- (2005) *Colonial History of Eritrea*, in: S. UHLIG (ed.), *Encyclopaedia Aethiopica*, vol. 2, Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz Verlag, pp. 359-365.
- (2005) *Economy of the Colonia Eritrea*, in: S. UHLIG (ed.), *Encyclopaedia Aethiopica*, vol. 2, Wiesbaden Harrassowitz Verlag, pp. 221-223.
- (2005) *Ethiopian-Eritrean Federation*, in: S. UHLIG (ed.), *Encyclopaedia Aethiopica*, vol. 2, Wiesbaden Harrassowitz Verlag, pp.405-409.
- (2005) *Four Power Commission*, in: S. UHLIG (ed.), *Encyclopaedia Aethiopica*, vol. 2, Wiesbaden Harrassowitz Verlag, pp. 571-572.
- (2005) *Scritture di colonia. Lettere di Pia Maria Pezzoli dall'Africa Orientale a Bologna (1936-1943), review article* , in “I Sentieri della Ricerca”, 2 (2005), pp. 304-307.
- (2007) *Istituto Universitario Orientale (Napoli)*, in: S. UHLIG (ed.), *Encyclopaedia Aethiopica*, vol. 3, Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz Verlag, pp. 221-222.
- (2007) *Italo-Ethiopian Treaty of Friendship and Commerce*, in: S. UHLIG (ed.), *Encyclopaedia Aethiopica*, vol. 3, Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz Verlag (2007), pp. 234-235.
- (2007) *Stephen H. Longrigg*, in: S. UHLIG (ed.), *Encyclopaedia Aethiopica*, vol. 3, Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz Verlag, pp. 597-598.
- (2007) *Ferdinando Martini*, in: S. UHLIG (ed.), *Encyclopaedia Aethiopica*, vol. 3, Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz Verlag, pp. 799-801.
- (2008) *De-fascistizzare la colonia Eritrea e il vissuto dei vinti (1941-1945)*, in: Bianca Maria Carcangiu & Tekeste Negash (a cura di), *L'Africa Orientale Italiana nel dibattito storico contemporaneo*, Carocci (Roma), pp. 51-86.
- (2008) *The Battle of Adowa. Reflections on Ethiopia's Historic Victory against European Colonialism, Scritture di colonia, review article* , in “Aethiopica. International Journal of Ethiopian and Eritrean Journal” (Deutschland) vol. 11 (2008), pp. 287-291.
- (2009): *Historians and Histories of the Horn of Africa towards a comparative view: some final remarks*, forthcoming in: F. Guazzini (ed. by), *Proceedings of the International Conference “The Horn of Africa between History, Law and Politics”* – Roma, 13-14 December 2002 - in «NorthEast African Studies», special issue, vol. 10, n. 1.
- (2009): Editor of the *Proceedings of the International Conference “The Horn of Africa between History, Law and Politics”* – Roma, 13-14 December 2002 – forthcoming in «NorthEast African Studies», special issue, vol. 10, n. 1.
- (2009) *Ethiopia and Eritrea: the physical border, the human border*, in: G. Venturini, A. De Guttry, H. Post (eds.), *The Armed Conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia in International Legal Perspective*, (Proceedings of the International Conference held in Pisa, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 19 - 20 October 2007), T.M.C. Asser Press-Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
- (2009) *Sguardi incrociati sul ruolo delle lingue nei sistemi educativi dell'Africa Sub-Sahariana contemporanea: resoconto di un seminario*, in «Storia e Futuro. Rivista di Storia e Storiografia», forthcoming.
- (2009) *United Nation Commission for Eritrea*, in: S. UHLIG (ed.), *Encyclopaedia Aethiopica*, vol. 4, Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz Verlag, forthcoming.

- (2009) *G. K. N. Trevaskis*, in: S. UHLIG (ed.), *Encyclopaedia Aethiopica*, vol. 4, Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz Verlag, forthcoming.
- (2009) *Radicalism and Cultural Dislocation in Ethiopia, 1960-1974 review article*, in “Aethiopica. International Journal of Ethiopian and Eritrean Journal” (Deutschland), forthcoming.
- (2009) *Ras Tafari et le pacte italo-éthiopien de 1928*, in: Alain Rouaud (éd.), *L’irrésistible ascension du Ras Tafari (1916-1930), Études et documents*, Karthala (Paris), forthcoming

Memberships

- Member of the ABORNE - African Borderland Research Network, Centre of African Studies, University of Edimburgh, U.K, since 2008.
- Member of the ARESAE – Association Française pour le développement de la recherche scientifique en Afrique de l’Est, Paris, France, since 2008.
- Member of the ASUK – African Studies Association, Cambridge, U.K., since 2001.
- Member of the ASE – Associazione di Studi Extraeuropei- of Pisa (Italy), since 2000.
- Member of the Associazione Rondine – Cittadella della Pace, Arezzo, since 2007.
- Member of the Forum per i problemi della pace e della guerra, Firenze, since 2004.
- Member of the International Network on Italian Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, since 2006.
- Member of the IsIAO – Istituto Italiano per l’Africa e l’Oriente, Roma, since 2002.
- Member of the ISREC – Istituto Storico della Resistenza e dell’Età Contemporanea –of Piacenza (Italy), since 2000.
- Member of SeSaMO – Società per gli Studi sul Medio Oriente – of Firenze (Italy), since 2001.

Participation in research groups:

- *Attraversamenti di confine, di genere e di cittadinanza nell’età contemporanea: il confronto tra ricercatori italiani, africani e europei e la condivisione di risorse open access nella rete*. Scientific Editor Prof. Alessandro Triulzi - Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”. This is part of the research group that involves the University of Leiden and the AEGIS (Africa-Europe Interdisciplinary Group) within the wider project “*Connecting-Africa*” (2008-2009).
- *Attraversamenti di memorie, di identità e di confini. Verso un’analisi transnazionale della storia coloniale e post-coloniale: il caso del Corno d’Africa*. Scientific Editor Prof. Alessandro Triulzi - Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”. This is part of the research group that involves Prof. Irma Taddia – University of Bologna, Prof. Uoldelul Chelati Dirar- University of Macerata, and Prof. Gianni Dore- Ca’ Foscari University of Venezia (2007-2008).
- *Gender, identity and border crossings. Towards a trans-national analysis of colonial history and decolonization: the Horn of Africa*. Scientific Editor Prof. Alessandro Triulzi – Università di Napoli “L’Orientale”. This is part of the research group that involve Prof. Irma Taddia – University of Bologna (Italy), Faculty of Humanities; Prof. Uoldelul Chelati Dirar- University of Macerata, Faculty of Political Sciences and Prof. Gianni Dore- Università Ca’ Foscari of Venezia (2006-2007).
- *The ‘Unstable past’: Violenza coloniale, memoria e identità di gruppo nella rappresentazione delle nuove identità nazionali del Corno d’Africa (Etiopia e Eritrea)*. Scientific Editor Prof. Alessandro Triulzi - Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”. This is part of the research

group directed by Prof. Anna Maria Gentili – University of Bologna, Faculty of Political Sciences.

- *Fonti per la storia dell’Africa Settentrionale esistenti negli archivi italiani*. This is part of the research group: *Fonti per la storia dell’Africa esistenti negli archivi italiani*. Scientific editor: Prof. Marco Mozzati – University of Pavia, Faculty of Political Sciences (Since 2002-2003)
- *Le città del Mar Rosso e dell’Oceano Indiano (XIX-XX secolo). Evoluzione della costruzione sociale tra localismo e colonizzazione*. Scientific editor: Prof. Irma Taddia – University of Bologna – Faculty of Humanities.
- *I funzionari coloniali*. This is part of the reserch group: *Il personale del Ministero degli Affari Esteri (1928-1939). Implementazione e aggiornamento della banca dati*. Scientific editor: Prof. Fabio Grassi Orsini – University of Siena, Faculty of Political Sciences.

Foreign Languages

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German