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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor in Political Science (tenure track, RTDb) *Mar 2023 - ongoing*
University of Padua, Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, Italy.

Italian National Certification for Associate Professor in Political Science *22 Oct 2018*

EDUCATION

PhD, Australian National University *Jun 2014*

School of Politics and International Relations, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance. Dissertation: 'Deliberative and Democratic Qualities in the Public Sphere. A Comparative Study of Transition Initiatives in Italy and Australia'. Supervisory Panel: John Dryzek (Chair), Carolyn Hendriks, Simon Niemeyer, David Marsh. Examiners: Donatella della Porta, Frank Baber, Francesca Polletta

MA, University of Bologna, *Mar 2010*

School of Political Science, Major: Governance

BA, University of Bologna, *Jul 2007*

School of Political Science, Major: Organisation Studies

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor in General Sociology (non-tenure track, RTDa) *Feb 2020 – Mar 2023*
Scuola Normale Superiore, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Florence, Italy.

Postdoctoral Researcher

- KU Leuven, Centre for Political Research, Leuven, *Belgium* *Jan 2018- Feb 2020*
- Institute for Social Sciences, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, *Italy* *Nov 2015- Dec 2017*
- Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute *Apr-Oct 2015*
- CeRIES, University of Lille 3, *France* *Jan-Mar 2015*
- Hoover Fellow, Hoover Chair, University of Louvain, *Belgium* *Sep-Dec 2014*

Research Assistant *Feb-May 2014*

Australia and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG), Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra, *Australia*

PhD Candidate *Mar 2011-Jun 2014*

School of Politics and International Relations, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, Australian National University, *Australia*

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Teaching for Learning course (T4L) for new faculty *23-27 Jan 2024*
- Postdoc training: Coaching skills; Start to Teach; Interpersonal skills; Insight in your strengths and ambitions; Creative problem solving; Project management *Jan 2018-Dec 2018*
KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
- ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques *6-10 Aug 2018*
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- Visiting Scholar:
School of Political Science, University of Bologna, Italy *Jul-Sep 2013*
Department of Politics and International Studies, Warwick University, UK *May-Jun 2013*
- Intensive Course on Sustainability through Deliberative Democracy *12-17 Apr 2012*
Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute, WA, Australia
- University of Bologna Thesis Publication Project *Nov-Dec 2009*
Department of Communication, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA
- University of Bologna Thesis Abroad Research Project *Oct-Dec 2008*
Department of Communication, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA
- University of Bologna Overseas Study Grant *Jan-Jun 2008*
Department of Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara, CA, USA
- University of Bologna – Johns Hopkins University Exchange *Sep-Dec 2007*
MA course ‘Science, Technology & International Affairs’, Bologna Center, Italy
- Erasmus Program *Sep 2006-Jan 2007*
School of Humanities, Languages & Social Sciences, Salford University, UK

TEACHING AND SUPERVISING**Undergraduate**

- ‘Scienza Politica’ (semester 1, 2024/25), Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies (SPGI), Political Science, International Relations, and Human Rights degree, University of Padua, 9ECTS, 65 hours, Instructor, responsible for course design, teaching, student support and evaluation (size: about 300 students).
- ‘Scienza Politica’ (semester 1, 2023/24), Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies (SPGI), Political Science, International Relations, and Human Rights degree, University of Padua, 9ECTS, 65 hours, Instructor, responsible for course design, teaching, student support and evaluation (size: about 300 students).
- ‘Scienza Politica’ (semester 2, 2022/23), Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Pedagogy and Applied Psychology (Fisppa), Communication degree, University of Padua, 6ECTS, 42 hours, Instructor, responsible for course design, teaching, student support and evaluation (size: about 150 students).
- ‘Political Theory’ (semester 1, 2019/20), Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven. 3ECTS, 26 hours, Instructor, responsible for course design, teaching, student support and evaluation (size: about 70 students).
- ‘Political Theory’ (semester 1, 2018/19), Faculty of Social Sciences, KU Leuven. 3ECTS, 26 hours, Instructor, responsible for course design, teaching, student support and evaluation (size: about 80 students).

Graduate (Master’s)

- ‘Politics and Social Media’ (semester 2, 2022/23), Department of Linguistics and Literature (DISLL), Communication Strategies MA, University of Padua, 6ECTS, 28hours (out of 42), Instructor (co-taught with prof. Paolo Graziano), responsible for course design, teaching, student support and evaluation (size: about 150 students).
- Guest speaker ‘How to publish in international academic journals’ Class for PhD students (Course: Establishing and Sustaining an Academic Career) (quarter 2, 2021/2022), Faculty of Social and Political Science Scuola Normale Superiore
- Invited Lecturer ‘Bottom-up perspective on civil society and European integration’ class for Master European Studies Program (Course: Civil Society and European Integration) (semester 2, 2018/19), Maastricht University
- Invited Lecturer ‘Democratic Theory’ (semester 2, 2017/18), KU Leuven
- Invited Lecturer ‘Social Movements’ class for Master European Studies Program (Course: Civil Societies) (semester 2, 2017/18), Maastricht University
- Teaching Assistant ‘Global Civil Society’ (semester 1, 2012/13), School of Politics and International Relations, College of Asia Pacific, Australian National University

PhD and Master’s

- Invited Lecturer PhD course in Development Studies, Universidade de Lisboa, 27 May 2024
- Invited Lecturer Master Interregionale di secondo Livello (Pisia) “Innovazione, Progettazione E Valutazione Delle Politiche E Dei Servizi”, University of Padua 5 Oct 2023
- Invited Lecturer ‘Methodologies for Social Sciences: Qualitative Methods’ (semester 2, 2023/24), Institute of Human and Social Sciences, *Scuola Normale Superiore*
- Teacher (second quarter, 2021/22), ‘Ethnography and Interviewing’, 20 hours, responsible for course design, teaching, student support activities and evaluation. Political Science and Sociology PhD (open to Masters) *Scuola Normale Superiore*
- Teacher (first quarter, 2021/22), ‘Democratic theories and practices’, 20 hours, responsible for course design, teaching, student support activities and evaluation. Political Science and Sociology PhD (open to Masters), *Scuola Normale Superiore*
- Teacher (third quarter, 2020/21), ‘Ethnography and Interviewing’, 20 hours, responsible for course design, teaching, student support activities and evaluation. Political Science and Sociology PhD (open to Masters) *Scuola Normale Superiore*
- Teacher (first quarter, 2020/21), ‘Democracy, participation and deliberation’, 20 hours, responsible for course design, teaching, student support activities and evaluation. Political Science and Sociology PhD (open to Master’s), *Scuola Normale Superiore*
- Invited Lecturer ‘Methodologies for Social Sciences: Qualitative Methods’ (semester 1, 2020/21), Institute of Human and Social Sciences, *Scuola Normale Superiore*
- Invited Lecturer ‘Social Movement Theories’ (semester 2, 2019/20), Institute of Human and Social Sciences, *Scuola Normale Superiore*
- Instructor, Methodology seminar ‘Fieldwork and the researcher’ (semester 2, 2018/19), Flanders’ Training Network for Methodology and Statistics, KU Leuven
- Invited Lecturer ‘Silences and Voices in Social Movement Studies’ (semester 2, 2016/17), Institute of Human and Social Sciences, *Scuola Normale Superiore*
- Invited Lecturer ‘Democratic Theory and Society’ (semester 1, 2016/17), Institute of Human and Social Sciences, *Scuola Normale Superiore*

- Invited Lecturer ‘Silences and Voices in Social Movement Studies’ (semester 1, 2015/16), Institute of Human and Social Sciences, *Scuola Normale Superiore*

Supervision

Postdoc

- Federica Frazzetta (Postdoctoral researcher, *Scuola Normale Superiore*).
- Lucas Veloso (Postdoctoral researcher, *Università di Padova*).

Phd

- Main Supervisor: Noemi Cipriano; Victoria Solé Delgado. (PhD researchers, *Scuola Normale Superiore*). Ongoing
- Co-supervisor: Lorenzo Filippo Velotti. (PhD researchers, *Scuola Normale Superiore*). Ongoing
- Co-promotor: Lala Muradova Huseynova (PhD researcher, KU Leuven) PhD Project: Emotions in Intrapersonal Deliberation: Empathy and Deliberative Reasoning (best dissertation award Belgian and Dutch Political Science Associations) defended *Mar 2021*

Master

- Co-advisor, assessor (Comparative International Politics) defended *Sep 2020*
Sarah Boutens. Thesis project: Social Movements and Public Deliberation: a Comparative Perspective on French and Belgian cases.
- Co-Supervisor (International Politics) defended *Jun 2020*
Alberto Løken Nario. Thesis: Latin American Populism: The Rise of Jair Bolsonaro
Milena Anna Horvath. Thesis: An analysis of the effects of the Stop Soros campaign on the 2018 general elections in Hungary

Undergraduate

- Thesis supervisor
Matteo Rinaldo (BA Communication) defended *Jun 2024*
Laura Andrea Garcia Leon (MA Communication Strategies) defended *Dec 2024*
Mariona Garcia-Arbos I Mata (MA Communication Strategies) defended *Mar 2025*

PUBLISHED WORKS

Books

- della Porta Donatella, Riccardo Emilio Chesta, Daniela Chironi, Stella Christou, and Andrea Felicetti, *Comunicare e Partecipare durante un Pandemia: il Caso Italiano; Il Mulino*, Bologna (2024).
- della Porta Donatella, Pietro Castelli Gattinara, Konstantinos Elftheriadis, Felicetti Andrea, *Discursive turns and critical junctures: Debating citizenship after the Charlie Hebdo attacks; New York, Oxford University Press (2020)*.
- Felicetti, Andrea, *Deliberative Democracy and Social Movements: Transition Initiatives in the Public Sphere; New York, London, Rowman & Littlefield International (2016)*.

Translated Books

- della Porta Donatella, Riccardo Emilio Chesta, Daniela Chironi, Stella Christou, and Andrea Felicetti, *Pandemic Communication and Participation: Learning from Civil Society Engagement in Italy; Cheltenham, UK, Edward Elgar, (forthcoming)*.

Peer-Reviewed Articles in Journals

- Andrea Felicetti and Andrea Terlizzi (forthcoming). 'The Macerata attack and the response of the Italian public sphere'. *Political Studies Review*
- Felicetti, Andrea. "Toward a New Perspective on Forms and Sites of Democratic Life." *Policy Studies Journal* (2025): 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.70021>.
- Frazzetta, Federica, and Andrea Felicetti. "Facing Democratic Challenges: The Role of Civil Society Organizations in the Governance of Genomic Technologies." *Perspectives on Politics* (2025): 1-15.
- Fernández Guzmán Grassi Eva, Portos Martin, Felicetti Andrea 'Young People's Attitudes towards Democracy and Political Participation: Evidence from a Cross-European Study'. *Government and Opposition* 59.2 (2024): 582-604.
- Andrea Felicetti and Markus Holdo (2023) "Reflective Inclusion: Learning from Activists What Taking a Deliberative Stance Means." *Political Studies*
- Giovanni Esposito, Andrea Felicetti and Andrea Terlizzi (2023) "Participatory governance in megaprojects: the Lyon–Turin high-speed railway among structure, agency, and democratic participation." *Policy & Society*
- Felicetti, Andrea. "Casting a new light on the democratic spectator." *Democratization* (2022): 1-19.
- Felicetti, Andrea. "Learning from Democratic Practices: New Perspectives in Institutional Design." *The Journal of Politics* 83.4 (2021): 1589-1601.
- Felicetti, Andrea. "Systemic unsustainability as a threat to democracy." *Environmental Values* 30.4 (2021): 431-451.
- Werner, Hannah, Sofie Marien, and Andrea Felicetti. "A problem-based approach to understanding public support for referendums." *European Journal of Political Research* 59.3 (2020): 538-554.
- Pavan, Elena, and Andrea Felicetti. "Digital media and knowledge production within social movements: Insights from the transition movement in Italy." *Social Media+Society* 5.4 (2019): 1-12.
- Della Porta, Donatella, and Andrea Felicetti. "Innovating democracy against democratic stress in Europe: Social movements and democratic experiments." *Representation* 58.1 (2019): 67-84.
- Dryzek, John S., André Bächtiger, Simone Chambers, Joshua Cohen, James N. Druckman, Andrea Felicetti, James S. Fishkin, David M. Farrell, Archon Fung, Amy Gutmann, Hélène Landemore, Jane Mansbridge, Sofie Marien, Michael A. Neblo, Simon Niemeyer, Maija Setälä, Rune Slothuus, Jane Suiter, Dennis Thompson, Mark E. Warren. "The Crisis of Democracy and the Science of Deliberation", *Science* 363.6432 (2019): 1144-46.
- Felicetti, Andrea, and Donatella Della Porta. "Between deliberation and contestation: The convergence of struggles against austerity and its world in the Nuit Debout movement." *Social Movement Studies* 17.6 (2018): 658-675.
- Cini, Lorenzo, and Andrea Felicetti. "Participatory deliberative democracy: toward a new standard for assessing democracy? some insights into the Italian case." *Contemporary Italian Politics* 10.2 (2018): 151-169.

- Della Porta, Donatella, and Andrea Felicetti. "Democratic deliberation, social movements and the quest for democratic politics." *Partecipazione e conflitto* 11.1 (2018): 261-268.
- Felicetti, Andrea, and Pietro Castelli Gattinara. "Toward an assessment of marginality in democratic systems: The Charlie Hebdo debate in the United Kingdom." *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 20.2 (2018): 497-517.
- Cossart, Paula, and Andrea Felicetti. "Sociological history of New England Town Meetings: The question of their deliberative culture." *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology* 5.3 (2018): 242-265.
- Felicetti, Andrea. "Non-deliberative politics in deliberative democracy: Distinct approaches for different actors." *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* 48.1 (2018): 1-21.
- Felicetti, Andrea. "A deliberative case for democracy in firms." *Journal of Business Ethics* 150.3 (2018): 803-814.
- Cossart, Paula, Andrea Felicetti, and James Kloppenberg. "Introduction. Les town meetings, mythe fondateur de la démocratie américaine." *Participations* 2 (2016): 5-47.
- Felicetti, Andrea, Simon Niemeyer, and Nicole Curato. "Improving deliberative participation: Connecting mini-publics to deliberative systems." *European Political Science Review* 8.3 (2016): 427-448.
- Felicetti, Andrea. "Citizen forums in the deliberative system." *Democratic Theory* 1.2 (2014): 95-103.
- Felicetti, Andrea. "Localism and the Transition movement." *Policy Studies* 34.5-6 (2013): 559-574.
- Felicetti, Andrea, John Gastil, Janette Hartz-Karp, and Lyn Carson. "Collective Identity and Voice at the Australian Citizens' Parliament". *Journal of Public Deliberation* 8.1.5 (2012): 1-27.
- Hartz-Karp, Janette, Anderson, Patrik, Gastil, John, & Felicetti, Andrea "The Australian Citizens' Parliament: Forging shared identity through public deliberation." *Journal of public affairs* 10.4 (2010): 353-371.

Invited Articles

- Gastil, John, & Felicetti, Andrea. "Designing a Personal Voting Guide: A model for electoral deliberation online". *The Information Society* (2024): 1-17.

Book Sections

- Melisa Ross and Andrea Felicetti, Connecting to Publics: Challenges and Possibilities for the European Citizens' Assembly. In Bauböck, Rainer, Nicolaïdis, Kalypto *Should a citizens' assembly complement the European Parliament?* Florence : European University Institute, 2025EUI, RSC, Global Governance Programme, [GLOBALCIT] - <https://hdl.handle.net/1814/78202>
- Simon Niemeyer and Andrea Felicetti, Deliberate then what? Design, Dynamics and Outcomes of Mini-Publics and the Deliberative System. In Vincent Jacquet, Matt Ryan, and Ramon van der Does *The Impacts of Democratic Innovations*, ECPR Press, 2024.
- Felicetti Andrea, Social movements and citizens' assemblies. In Min Reuchamps, Julien Vrydagh, Yanina Welp *De Gruyter Handbook of Citizens' Assemblies*, De Gruyter, 2023.
- Castelli Pietro, Donatella della Porta, Andrea Felicetti. The Charlie Hebdo attack and its aftermath. In David A. Snow, Donatella della Porta, Douglas John McAdam, Bert

Klandermans *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2022.

- Felicetti Andrea. Deliberative experiments promoted by social movements. In David A. Snow, Donatella della Porta, Douglas John McAdam, Bert Klandermans *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2022.
- Felicetti Andrea, Nuit debut. In David A. Snow, Donatella della Porta, Douglas John McAdam, Bert Klandermans *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, 2022.
- della Porta Donatella and Andrea Felicetti. Social Movements as Democratic Actors in Matt Qvortrup and Daniela Vancic *Complementary Democracy, The Art of Deliberative Listening*, De Gruyter, 2022.
- della Porta Donatella and Andrea Felicetti. Deliberative Camp in Selen A. Ercan, Hans Asenbaum, Nicole Curato and Ricardo F. Mendonça *Research Methods in Deliberative Democracy*, Oxford University Press, 2022.
- Felicetti, Andrea and della Porta, Donatella. Joining Forces: The Sortition Chamber from a Social Movement Perspective in John Gastil and Erik O. Wright *Legislature by Lot*, Real Utopia series, Verso Books, 2019.
- Felicetti Andrea, La deliberazione democratica in teoria e in pratica in Corrado Fumagalli and Enrico Biale *Innovazioni Democratiche*, Fondazione Giacomo Feltrinelli, 2019.
- della Porta, Donatella and Andrea Felicetti. Democratic Innovations and Social Movements, in *The Governance Report, Hertie School of Governance*, Oxford University Press, 2017.
- Felicetti, Andrea and Axel Gosseries. *Une utopie insuffisamment délibérative*. In *Chemins d'utopie. Thomas More à Louvain 1516-2016* Presses Universitaires de Louvain, 2015.
- Felicetti, Andrea, John Gastil, Janette Hartz-Karp, and Lyn Carson. (On-line only) Speaking together: Giving voice to collective identities. In *The Australian Citizens' Parliament and the Future of Deliberative Democracy*, edited by L. Carson, Gastil, J., Hartz-Karp, J., & Lubensky, R. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press., 2013.
- Hartz-Karp, Janette, Patrick Anderson, John Gastil, and Andrea Felicetti. Becoming Australian: Forging a National Identity. In *The Australian Citizens' Parliament and the Future of Deliberative Democracy*, edited by L. Carson, Gastil, J., Hartz-Karp, J., & Lubensky, R. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press., 2013.

Edited Works

- Cossart, Paula and Andrea Felicetti (eds.). Participating in the United States: New England Town Meetings *Journal of Public Deliberation* (2020)
- Cossart, Paula and Andrea Felicetti (eds.). Participer aux Etats-Unis: les town meetings *Participations* (2016)

Book Reviews

- Felicetti Andrea, review of Political Translation: How Social Movement Democracies Survive. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press (2018). *European Journal of Social Theory*

Other Works

- with Sofie Marien, Public Report “Citizen Forum on the use of Genome Information in Health Care: an Assessment of the Quality of the Process” for King Baudouin Foundation

and Sciansano, commissioned by Federal Ministry of Public Health and Social Affairs, Jun 2019

- with Wouter Vanbroekhoven, Report for Steering Committee, Mourne, Newry, and Down District Participatory Budgeting, Northern Ireland, Dec 2018
- Research Report. Radical right mobilization on the Charlie Hebdo debate: country report – United Kingdom. *Mobilizing for Democracy Project*, Jul 2016
- Research Report. Radical left and civil rights movements' mobilization on the Charlie Hebdo debate: country report – United Kingdom. *Mobilizing for Democracy Project*, Apr 2016
- Research Report. Religious, ethnic and migrant movements' mobilization on the Charlie Hebdo debate: country report – United Kingdom. *Mobilizing for Democracy Project*, Jan 2016
- Codebook for claims analysis – the Charlie Hebdo critical juncture. *Mobilizing for Democracy Project*, Jun 2015

Works in Preparation

- Julien Vrydagh et al. 'Expanding and deepening democratic systems'.
- Andrea Felicetti and Federica Frazzetta 'Giving the cold shoulder: social movements and democratic innovations in the field of NGTs'.
- Andrea Felicetti and Lucas Veloso 'Can democratic innovations Innovate? An analysis of the European proposal on NGTs regulations'.

PUBLIC DISSEMINATION (SELECTED)

- Corso PNRRorienta, 'Democrazia è partecipazione', con Paolo Graziano e Marco Almagisti, Liceo Scienze Umane "Galileo Galilei", Dolo (Venezia), 14-2-2025
- Corso PNRRorienta, 'Democrazia è partecipazione', con Marco Almagisti e Matteo Zanellato, Istituto tecnico Alberti, Abano Terme (Padova), 16-1-2025
- Alleanza Transizioni Giuste, 'Assemblee cittadine. Reimmaginare la partecipazione democratica', Palazzo D'Accursio, Bologna, 07-12-2024
- Melisa Ross and Andrea Felicetti 'Connecting to publics: challenges and possibilities for the European Citizens' Assembly', EUI Global Citizenship Observatory 23-11-2024
- Incontro pubblico, Il Ruolo delle Assemblee Cittadine nella Transizione Climatica, Sala Borsa, Bologna, 03-07-2024
- Andrea Felicetti 'Reclaiming Participatory Governance: Social Movements and the Reinvention of Democratic Innovation – review', LSE Blog 22-3-2024
- Corso PNRRorienta, 'Democrazia è partecipazione', con Paolo Graziano e Marco Almagisti, Educandato San Benedetto, Padova, 8-2-2024
- Corso PNRRorienta, 'Democrazia è partecipazione', con Paolo Graziano e Marco Almagisti, Istituto A. Martini, Schio (Vicenza), 2-2-2024
- Corso PNRRorienta, 'Democrazia è partecipazione', con Paolo Graziano e Marco Almagisti, Liceo Scienze Umane "Galileo Galilei", Dolo (Venezia), 24-11-2023
- Incontro pubblico, Assemblea cittadina per il clima, Sala Borsa, Bologna, 26-04-2023
- Andrea Felicetti (organizer, moderator) 'Why youth can (or cannot) change things. Addressing the problem from different perspectives' panel at Public Participation and Deliberative Democracy Festival, European Commission, online 20-10-2022

- Andrea Felicetti ‘Investigating citizens’ roles in deliberative and participatory democracy’, Joint Research Center, European Commission, online 21-06-2022
- Andrea Felicetti ‘On different ways to intend democracy, and to study it’ in The Loop online 20-11-2021
- Andrea Felicetti ‘A deliberative case for democracy in firms’, Global Forum on Democratizing Work, online 8-10-2021
- with Pietro Castelli Gattinara and Donatella della Porta ‘Débattre de la citoyenneté après Charlie Hebdo’ in BePolitix online 28-05-2021
- with Hannah Werner ‘La démocratie directe peut-elle réduire le mécontentement envers la politique?’ in BePolitix on 5-12-2020
- with Giuseppe Martinico, Lydia Velliscig, Giulia Piredda ‘Scienza, diritti fondamentali e decisione politica’ Roundtable IUSS Pavia, scuola orientamento universitario, online 8-7-2020
- with Michelangelo Secchi, Antonio Calleja-Lopez, Stefania Paolazzi ‘Partecipazione digitale e democrazia’, *After Futuri Digitali Festival*, Sala Borsa, Bologna 25-10-2019
- with Yves Sintomer ‘Democracy is: the Power to Transform Reality’, *Istituto Italiano di Cultura*, debate organized by Matera 2019 European Capital of Culture and Fondazione Feltrinelli, Brussels, 22-3-2014
- Andrea Felicetti and Pietro Castelli ‘The problem of marginality in public debates: evidence from The Guardian’s Charlie Hebdo coverage’, in LSE blog – Economy & Society on 18-5-2018
- With Donatella della Porta ‘Disruption helps drive social change’, in Hertie School of Governance – Opinion 6-7-2017
- Andrea Felicetti ‘Sustainability and democracy: long journeys in the same direction’, in Rowman & Littlefield International blog on 27-3-2017
- Andrea Felicetti, ‘Transition as “radicals without rebellion”’, intro by Rob Hopkins, in Transition Network blog 22-4-2014

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Conference Papers (Selected)

- Andrea Felicetti ‘Harnessing Conflict with online deliberation’ Terzo Seminario Italo-Brasiliano dei Diritti Fondamentali, Università di Padova, Rovigo, Italy, 24-25 Jan, 2025.
- Ercan, Selen; McSwiney, Jordan; Beausoleil, Emily; Fitzpatrick, Claire; Felicetti, Andrea ‘Bouncing back or forward? Democratic resilience after extremist attacks’, SISP General Conference, Trieste, Italy, 12-14 Sep, 2024.
- Andrea Felicetti and Federica Frazzetta, ‘The future is now. Can democratic innovations help steering the genome editing revolution?’, SISP Conference, Trieste, Italy, 12-14 Sep, 2024.
- Andrea Felicetti, ‘Understanding Local Responses from Below to the Pandemic Emergency in Tuscany’, Conference ‘Communicating and Participating in Times Of Emergency’, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy, 19-20 Oct, 2023.
- Federica Frazzetta and Andrea Felicetti, ‘The Roles of Publics in New Genomic Techniques development’, SISP General Conference, Genoa, Italy, 12-16 Sep, 2023.

- Andrea Felicetti, ‘What hinders democratic innovation?’, Roundtable ‘The Role of Social Movements in Reinventing Participatory Governance’, ECPR General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, 5-9 Sep, 2023.
- Andrea Felicetti, James Pow and Lisa van Dijk ‘Laddering Interviewing, a novel approach to disentangling citizens’ democratic preferences about forums’, Political Studies Association’, Political Studies Association Conference, Liverpool (hybrid), UK, 3-5 April, 2023.
- Andrea Felicetti and Simon Niemeyer ‘How (not) to connect citizen deliberation to the democratic system. A comparative analysis of mini-publics’ functions’, Italian Political Science Association Conference, La Sapienza University, Italy, 8-10 September, 2022.
- Andrea Felicetti and Martin Portos ‘Youth Politics has come of Age. Questioning an Old Concept’s Ability to Understand New Developments’, European Sociological Association 15th conference (online), 1 September, 2021.
- Andrea Felicetti and Martin Portos ‘What makes young people participation distinctive? Evidence from a cross-European study’, Virtual Annual Meeting American Sociological Association, 9 August, 2021.
- Andrea Felicetti and Markus Holdo ‘Deliberative movements and democracy’, Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Association Specialist Group, Political Studies Association, webinar 30 June, 2020.
- Andrea Felicetti ‘A practice-based understanding of democracy’, Democratic Renewal in Times of Polarisation Conference, KU Leuven, Belgium, 19-20 September, 2019.
- Andrea Felicetti, Simon Niemeyer and Nicole Curato ‘Deliberate then what? Design, Dynamics, and Outcomes of Mini-Publics and the Deliberative System’, The Consequences of Democratic Innovations Workshop, UC Louvain, Belgium, 9-10 September, 2019.
- Andrea Felicetti and Sofie Marien. ‘Are Citizens Mere Spectators? Reflecting on the Effects of Democratic Innovations’, ECPR General Conference, University of Wroclaw, Poland, 4-8 September, 2019.
- Andrea Felicetti. ‘Understanding democracy starting from its practices’, ECPR Joint Sessions, UC Louvain, Mons, Belgium, 9-10 April, 2019.
- Andrea Felicetti. ‘What does Climate Change do to Democracy? Some Reflections on Resilient Unsustainability and Legitimacy’, State of the Federation Conference, KU Leuven, Belgium, 20 December, 2018.
- Andrea Felicetti. ‘Legitimacy and justice in the face of a resilient and unsustainable socioeconomic context’, Earth System Governance Conference, Utrecht University, the Netherlands, 5-8 November, 2018.
- Sofie Marien, Alejandro Arias-Lera, and Andrea Felicetti ‘Where does representation fail? The role of responsiveness and dissatisfaction on support for direct democracy’, at Participatory Spaces in Perspective Conference, University of Westminster, UK, 5-7 September, 2018.
- Elena Pavan and Andrea Felicetti. ‘Digital media and knowledge production within social movements’ at Politicologenetmaal, University of Leiden, The Netherlands, 6-7 June, 2018.
- Pietro Castelli and Andrea Felicetti. ‘Reacting to terrorist attacks in foreign European countries’ delivered at Politicologenetmaal, Leiden, The Netherlands, 6-7 June, 2018.

- Andrea Felicetti and della Porta, Donatella. ‘Handling cross-movement mobilization’ at International Conference on Cross-movement Mobilization, Ruhr University, Germany, 5-7 April, 2017.
- Andrea Felicetti and della Porta, Donatella. ‘Social Movements as Sites of Democratic Innovation’ at European Democracy under Stress Conference, University of Turin, Italy, 12-13 Jan, 2017.
- Andrea Felicetti. ‘The Charlie Hebdo Debate through Deliberative Democratic Lenses. Insights from a Comparative Analysis’ at The Charlie Hebdo Critical Juncture International Conference, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy, 20-21 October, 2016.
- Andrea Felicetti, Niemeyer Simon, and Nicole Curato. ‘In Search of Better Politics. Linking Mini-publics and the Deliberative System’ at Italian Political Science Association Annual Conference, University of Milan, Italy. 15-17 September, 2016.
- Andrea Felicetti. ‘The Charlie Hebdo debate in UK mainstream and alternative media forums’ at ECPR General Conference 2016, Prague, Czech Republic. 7-10 September, 2016.
- Niemeyer, Simon, Andrea Felicetti, and Nicole Curato. ‘Systemic Assessment of Deliberative Assemblies: A Comparative Approach’ at American Political Science Association 2016 annual meeting, Philadelphia (PA), USA. 1-4 September, 2016.
- Felicetti, Andrea. ‘The Role of Non-deliberative Politics in a Deliberative Democracy’ at French Political Science Association Conference, Aix-en-Provence, France. 22-26 June, 2015.
- Felicetti, Andrea and Paula Cossart ‘Deliberative Culture in Historical New England Town Meeting’ at French Political Science Association Meeting, Provence, France. 22-26 June, 2015.
- Felicetti, Andrea. ‘Radicals without Rebellion?’ at 64th Annual International Conference Political Studies Association. Manchester, UK, 14-16 April 2014.
- Felicetti, Andrea, Niemeyer Simon and Curato Nicole. ‘Enhancing Deliberative Participation’. at ECPR Joint Workshops Session. Salamanca, Spain, 10-14 April 2014.
- Felicetti, Andrea. ‘Community Groups from a Deliberative Democratic Perspective.’, at ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, France, 4 – 7 September 2013.
- Felicetti, Andrea. ‘Deliberative Capacity in Context’ at ‘Deliberative Democracy in Action: Theory, Practice, and Evidence’ International Conference, Åbo Academy University, Turku, Finland. 5-7 June, 2012.

Invited Participant

- Workshop ‘Rebooting Democracy Project’, University of Southampton. Presentation: Adapting to evolving technologies? Patterns and Transformations in European Mini-publics on Genetics 28 March 2025
- Webinar ‘How to make citizens’ assemblies resonate?’, CitiDem project, University of Bologna. Speaker 17 February 2025
- Workshop ‘Contesting the rules of the game?’, Centro Italo-Tedesco per il Dialogo Europeo, Villa Vigoni, Como, Italia. Presentation: ‘Why even bother changing procedures? What could make Democratic Innovations appealing to political actors’ 22-23 November 2024

- Work In Progress Seminar, Center for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, University of Canberra, Canberra, Australia. Presentation: ‘The Process Behind the 2023 EU Legislative Proposal on Agricultural NGTs and its Democratic Qualities’ 5 November 2024
- Democratic Resilience ARC workshop
Paper title: ‘The Macerata attack and the response of the Italian public sphere’ written with Andrea Terlizzi. Australian National University, Canberra, Italy. 28-29 October 2024
- Delphi Panel, Real Deal Horizon Project
Brussels, Belgium. 12 July 2024
- Participedia Summer School
Memorial University, Canada. Speaker, online, Megaprojects and Participatory Democracy
Presentation title: Participatory governance in megaprojects 11 May 2024
- Joint Seminars Democratic Innovation and Social Movements and Political Action, Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal.
Inaugural Seminar
Presentation title: What’s Democratic about Innovations 28 May 2024
- Exploring dimensions of impact of citizen engagement in policy, institutions and society,
Workshop, Joint Research Center, European Commission, Ispra, Italy. 27-28 Feb 2024
- Meaning of Democracy,
Conference, Polish Academy of Science and Warsaw University, Vienna, Austria.
Presentation title: Grasping the Complexity of Democratic Systems. Disentangling the Democratic Value of Overlooked Practices. 16-17 Nov 2023
- We the People,
Webinar, Feltrinelli Foundation, Milan, Italy.
Speech title: ‘Deliberation and Participation facing the Inclusion Challenge’ 7 Sep 2023
- Ciclo seminari Incipit
Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence. Guest speaker, online,
Presentation title: “Democrazia deliberativa. Teorie e pratiche tra rappresentanza e partecipazione” 18 Apr 2023
- Systemic Approaches to Democracy
Workshop, McGill University, Montréal, Canada. Paper presented: ‘Democratic Systems Facing Complexity’. 13-14 Sep 2022
- The Future of European Democracy,
Workshop, Institute for Advanced Studies of the Goethe University Frankfurt am Main
Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Germany. Presentation: ‘European democracy without shortcuts’. 20-21 May 2022
- Feltrinelli Camp 12-13 Nov 2021
Workshop on The Future of Labour, Feltrinelli Foundation, Milan, Italy
- COST Action Meeting Constitution-Making and Deliberative Democracy, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia 8-11 Sep, 2021
- COST Action Meeting Constitution-Making and Deliberative Democracy, online Workshop and Poster presentation (Democratic innovation, Country Report Belgium) 22 Oct 2020
- Deliberation and Decision-Making in Social Movements Workshop, University of Groningen, The Netherlands. Contribution: Making deliberation/challenging deliberation 30 Jan 2020

- COST Action Meeting Constitution-Making and Deliberative Democracy Workshop and Poster presentation (Democratic innovation in Belgium) University of Macedonia, Athens, Greece 30-31 Jan 2019
- Transdisciplinary talks on boundaries Workshop, Politecnico di Milano and Fondazione Feltrinelli, Milan, Italy 11-12 Oct 2018
- Transition Impossible? Workshop, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria. Paper presented: 'Legitimacy, Justice and the Resilience of Socio-Economic Unsustainability' 19-21 Sep 2018
- The future of democracy Workshop, Stuttgart University, Germany 2-3 Jul 2018
- Governmental responses to terrorist attacks in Europe since 2000 Workshop, European University Institute, Italy. Paper presented: 'Reacting to terrorist attacks in foreign European countries', written with Pietro Castelli Gattinara 25 May 2018
- Science Beyond Boundaries, Extra-curricular Honors Program, Expert on 'Strong cities, corporate entities and online communities of identity' debate, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium 14 Mar 2018
- Feltrinelli Camp Workshop on Urban Studies, Feltrinelli Foundation, Milan, Italy 16-17 Feb 2018
- Populismo e Nuove Forme di Partecipazione Politica, Workshop, Feltrinelli Foundation, Italy 6 Feb 2018
- Legislature by Lot, Workshop, University of Wisconsin, USA. Paper presented: 'A bottom-up perspective on sortition as a means of democratization' written with Donatella della Porta. 15-17 Sep 2017
- Democracy beyond Elections, Conference, University of Bristol, UK. Paper presented: 'Social Movements as Sites of Political Innovation' written with Donatella della Porta. 17-18 Mar 2017
- Status and power dynamics in a changing civil society Workshop, Lund University, Sweden. 22-23 Nov 2016
- Evaluating Macro-Deliberative Systems Research Meeting, Australian National University, Australia 19-21 Feb 2014
- Operationalizing and Measuring Deliberative Capacity Research Meeting, Uppsala University, Sweden 4-5 Jun 2012

Organized Activities

- Co-organizer "*Studiare le democrazie. Un approccio multidisciplinare*" University of Padua, Italy 4-5 Oct 2024
- *Seminari Interni di Scienza Politica* departmental research meetings University of Padua, Italy Oct 2022–ongoing
- Co-organizer "Communicating and Participating in Times of Emergency." Conference, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy 19-20 Oct 2023
- Panel Co-chair "Innovating Local Governance: Democracy from Below" ECPR General Conference, Vienna, Austria 6 Sep 2023
- Roundtable "Blended democracy? Democratic innovation at the dawn of the twenties", Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy 19 May 2021

- Bottom-up meetings with students “Research in times of pandemic” *February 2020*
Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy
- COST meeting. International meeting proposal H2020 drafting (3,000 Eur) *17 Feb 2020*
Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy
- Workshop Director *14-17 Apr 2020*
“Innovation and Power: Exploring Democratic Innovation and its Main Actors”, endorsed by Democratic Innovations Standing Group, ECPR Joint Sessions, (online).
- Panel Chair ‘Innovation and Deliberation in times of Democratic Erosion’ *7 Sep 2019*
ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw, Poland
- *Research Seminars*, Center for Political Research *May 2018 – Dec 2018*
KU Leuven, Belgium
- *COSMOS* fortnightly research meetings *Nov 2015 – Dec 2017*
Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy
- Documentary and Debate Series ‘Movements from the World’, Event on ‘Reclaiming the Square, Claiming Democracy: Voices and Faces from *Nuit debout*’. *30 Mar 2017*
Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy
- International Conference ‘The Charlie Hebdo Critical Juncture’ *20-21 Oct 2016*
Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy
- International Bernheim Workshop Online ‘Power and Deliberation inside the firm’
Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium *28 May 2015*

MEMBERSHIP IN PROJECTS AND RESEARCH GROUPS

Roles in Research Networks

- Advisory Board Member, DEMETRA Horizon Europe Project *Feb 2024 -- ongoing*
- Member, Centro Studi “Synthetic Biology@UNIPD” *Nov 2023 – ongoing*
- Principal Investigator, *Democratic innovations and the governance of New Genomic Techniques in Europe* [34,000 EUR, project BIRD funded by SPGI Department, University of Padua] *Sep 2023 – Sep 2025*
- Partner, The Democracy Machine [led by John Gastil, Penn State] *April 2022 – ongoing*
- Senior Representative Scuola Normale Superiore, European Graduate Network *May 2022– Feb 2023*
- Member, *European University Institute Forum on Democratic Participation and the Future of Europe* *Dec 2021 – 2023*
- Principal Investigator, *Social movements as agents of democratization. The case of genome editing governance* [58,800 EUR, funded by Scuola Normale Superiore] *Sep 2021 – Sep 2023*
- Partner, *Democratic Resilience: The Public Sphere and Extremist Attacks* [led by John Dryzek and Selen Ercan, University of Canberra, with Jeffrey Alexander, Peter Balint, Emily Beausoleil, Ian O’Flynn, Jensen Sass, 511,809 AUD, funded by Australian Research Council] *Jan 2021 – Dec 2023*
- Partner, *Comunicare e partecipare in situazioni di emergenza sanitaria: Strategie e pratiche di prevenzione nella pandemia* [226,000 EUR led by Donatella della Porta, Scuola Normale Superiore, with Mario Pianta, Riccardo Emilio Chesta, Daniela Chironi, funded by Regione Toscana] *Jun 2021 – Jun 2023*

- Collaborator, ‘Global Citizen Assembly on Genome Editing’. Research and national level organization responsibilities in international project led by Center for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, University of Canberra *Jan 2020 – ongoing*
- Representative, COST-action (CA 17135) ‘Constitution-Making and Deliberative Democracy’. Proponent, Management Committee member for Belgium [about 600,000 EUR, led by Min Reuchamps, Catholic University of Louvain] *Sep 2018 - 2022*
- Project Member (Postdoc level research with organization of field activities)
 KU Leuven, Centre for Political Research, Leuven, Belgium.
 Project: Meeting Great Expectations Through Democratic Innovations? (ERC Starting Grant, led by Sofie Marien) *Jan 2018 - Feb 2020*
 Scuola Normale Superiore, Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences, Florence, Italy
 Project 1: Movements as Knowledge Producers and Learning Spaces in the Digital Age. (Internally Funded, led by Elena Pavan) *Feb 2017 - Dec 2017*
 Project 2: Anti-Corruption Policies Revised. Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenge of Corruption. (ERC FP7, led by Alina Mungiu-Pippidi) *Nov 2015- Oct 2016*
 Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute
 Project: The Charlie Hebdo Debate, Critical Junctures and Deliberation in European Public Spheres. (ERC Advanced Grant led by Donatella della Porta) *Apr-Oct 2015*
- Team Member (Coordination and research), ‘Scaling Up Deliberative Democracy’ (funded by Australian National University, led by Simon Niemeyer) Valsamoggia, Italy *Oct 2012*

Research Associate

- Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, University of Canberra
- Center for Political Research, KU Leuven
- Center on Social Movement Studies, *Scuola Normale Superiore*

Professional Associations

- European Sociological Association (ESA)
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
- International Sociological Association (ISA)
- Società Italiana Scienza Politica

Other Appointments

- Observer, Democratic Odyssey Citizens’ Assembly *22-23 Feb 2025*
 European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- Coordination Committee member, *Assemblea Cittadina per il Clima* *Mar 2023 – Dec 2024*
 Comune di Bologna, Italy
- Consultant Horizon 2020, Université Catholique de Louvain *Jan 2021*
- Observer, Community Leading Change Participatory Budgeting *Sep 2018—Jun 2019*
 Newry, Mourne and Down District Council, Northern Ireland, UK
- Scientific Analyst, Genome, Health and Citizenship Forum, *Apr 2018—Mar 2019*
 King Baudouin Foundation, Belgium
- Scientific Advisor, Civic Revision Initiative Deliberative Assembly *5-7 Oct 2012*
 Comune di Monteveglio (BO), Italy
- MAE-CRUI Embassies Internship Programme *May-Aug 2010*
 Embassy of Italy in Beijing, Beijing, China

AWARDS

- Postdoctoral Research Grant International Mobility *Jan 2018 – Jan 2020*
KU Leuven, Belgium
- Hoover Postdoctoral Fellowship *Sep-Dec 2014*
Hoover Chair of Economic and Social Ethics, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
- Bernheim Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined) *Apr 2014*
Hoover Chair of Economic and Social Ethics, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
- Selected Candidate for Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined) *Aug 2014*
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science-United Nations University, Japan
- PhD Scholarship and Tuition Fee Exemption Sponsorship *Mar 2011-Feb 2014*
Australian National University, College of Arts & Social Sciences, Australia

OTHER SERVICES

Faculty

- Member of Instructors Board for doctoral program in Social Sciences, Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Pedagogy and Applied Psychology (FISPPA)
- Member of the Department Council, Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of Padua
- Member of the Council of the Degree in Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of Padua
- Member of the Council of the Degree in communication Studies, University of Padua
- Faculty Board Member for doctoral program, Faculty of Social and Political Science *Scuola Normale Superiore*
- Member of mobility commission, Faculty of Social and Political Science *Scuola Normale Superiore*
- Representative of Social and Political Science Researchers at *Conferenza d'Ateneo, Scuola Normale Superiore*
- Selection committee for postdoct, doctoral and Master's students *Scuola Normale Superiore*
- Internal member examining committee for PhD awards *Scuola Normale Superiore*
- Examiner for PhD dissertation (Università di Milano Statale)

Editorial Board Membership

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