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## **CURRENT POSITION**

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09/2017 – Associate professor in history of international relations –  
Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies  
(University of Padova)

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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09/2014 – 08/2017 Rita Levi Montalcini senior researcher – Department of  
Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of  
Padova (Italy)

02/2008 – 08/2014 Post-Doctoral fellow – Instituto de Ciências Sociais  
(ICS) –Universidade de Lisboa (Portugal)

10/2007 – 09/2011 Adjunct professor – Department of Economics and  
Business, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain)

## **EDUCATION**

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12/2006 PhD in History, European University Institute (Italy)  
Thesis: “Trade and Politics across the Atlantic: the European  
EconomicCommunity (EEC) and the United States of America in the  
GATT Negotiations of the Kennedy Round (1962-1967)”.  
Supervisor: prof. Alan S. Milward

09/1999 M.A. European Studies – University of Florence

12/1997 B.A. Political Science – University of Florence

## **RESEARCH INTEREST**

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European economic integration, history and political economy of international trade and  
trade relations, GATT/WTO, history of the global economy, history of international  
organizations, US-European relations since 1945

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Articles in peer-reviewed journals**

Lucia Coppolaro (2023). “A dual entity: the European Investment Bank and its lending  
policy from its origins to the late 1970s” *Contemporary European History*. Published  
online 2023:1-14. doi:10.1017/S0960777323000462

Lucia Coppolaro and Helen Kavvadia (2023). “Introduction to the special issue Laying the  
Foundation: An Exploration of the European Investment Bank’s Early Years”, *Instituta.  
Rivista di Storia delle istituzioni europee e internazionali*, 2/23, 2-6

Lucia Coppolaro (2023). “Italy and the EIB: Influence, and Institutional Trajectories from Inception to the First EEC Enlargement” in *Instituta. Rivista di Storia delle istituzioni europee e internazionali*, 2/23, 7-20.

Lucia Coppolaro (2018). “Globalising GATT. The European Union and the trade regime in the 1980s – 1990s”, *Journal of European Integration History*, Vol.24(2), 335-352;

Lucia Coppolaro (2018). “In the Shadow of Globalization. The European Community and the United States in the GATT negotiations of the Tokyo Round (1973-1979)”, *The International History Review*, Vol.4, 18-36;

Lucia Coppolaro (2017). “Face à la globalisation: La Communauté/Union Européenne et le régime multilatéral du commerce (1986-2001)”, *Revue d’Histoire Diplomatique*, Vol.4 (2017), 22-36;

Lucia Coppolaro (2014). “In search of power. The European Commission in the Kennedy Round negotiations (1963-1967)”, *Contemporary European History*, Vol. 23(1), 23-41;

Lucia Coppolaro and Pedro Lains (2014). “*Portugal and European integration, 1947-1992: An essay on protected openness in the European periphery*”, *E-Journal of Portuguese History*, Vol.11 (1), 61-81;

Lucia Coppolaro (2011). “U.S. policy on European integration during the GATT Kennedy Round negotiations (1962-1967): the last Hurrah of America's Europeanists” in *The International History Review*, Vol. 33(3), 409-429;

Lucia Coppolaro (2010). “Setting up the financing institution of the European Economic Community: the creation of the European Investment Bank (1955-1957)” in *Journal of European Integration History*, Vol. 15(2), 87-104;

## Books

Lucia Coppolaro (2016). *The Making of a World Trading Power. The European Economic Community (EEC) in the GATT Kennedy Round Negotiations (1963-1967)* (London: Routledge, second edition; Farnham, Aldershot, Ashgate, first edition in 2013);

Lucia Coppolaro (2008). *The creation of the European Investment Bank, 1955-1957* (Luxembourg: European Investment Bank);

## Edited volumes

Lucia Coppolaro and Helen Kavvadia eds. (2022). *Deciphering the European Investment Bank: History, Politics and Economics* (London and New York, Routledge);

Lucia Coppolaro and Lorenzo Mechì, eds. (2020). *Free trade and social welfare in Europe: Explorations in the long 20th century* (London: Routledge);

Lucia Coppolaro and Francine McKenzie, eds. (2013). *A Global History of Trade and Conflict since 1500*, (Basingstoke: Palgrave); [translated into Chinese and published by Renmin University Press in 2021];

## Book chapters

Lucia Coppolaro (2025). “Les pays africains, la CEE et le GATT/l’OMC De la colonisation à la mondialisation” in Céline Pauthier, Michel Catala, Alain Messaoudi, Guia Migani, eds. *Les diplomatises euro-africaines au tournant des indépendances*, (Paris, Chirat), 195-219;

Lucia Coppolaro (2023), “L’accord général sur les tarifs douaniers et le commerce (Gatt) et l’économie politique de la libéralisation du commerce: entre libéralisation et protectionnisme, 1947-1994” in Patrick Fridenson, François Monnier et Albert Rigaudière (eds.), *Concurrence et marchés*, Ministère de l’Economie et des Finances, (Paris), 225-241;

Lucia Coppolaro and Helen Kavvadia (2022). “The European Investment Bank” in Lucia Coppolaro and Helen Kavvadia (eds.), *Deciphering the European Investment Bank: History, Politics and Economics* (London and New York, Routledge), 3-12;

Lucia Coppolaro and Helen Kavvadia (2022). “A Bank, not a fund” in Lucia Coppolaro and Helen Kavvadia (eds.), *Deciphering the European Investment Bank: History, Politics and Economics*, (London and New York, Routledge, 2022), 13-26;

Lucia Coppolaro (2022). “The unknown institution: The United Kingdom and the EIB (1973–1999)” in Lucia Coppolaro and Helen Kavvadia (eds.), *Deciphering the European Investment Bank: History, Politics and Economics*, (London and New York, Routledge, 119-131;

Lucia Coppolaro (2020). “Surfing (In and Out of) the Globalization Wave: Labour Standards during the GATT/WTO Trade Negotiations (1947-1999) in Lucia Coppolaro and Lorenzo Mechì (eds.) *Free trade and social welfare in Europe: Explorations in the long 20th century* (London: Routledge), 228-240;

Lucia Coppolaro and Lorenzo Mechì (2020). “Free Trade and Social Welfare in a long-term perspective” in Lucia Coppolaro and Lorenzo Mechì (eds.) *Free trade and social welfare in Europe: Explorations in the long 20th century* (London: Routledge), 3-11;

Lucia Coppolaro (2020). “The EC in the GATT trade regime: a power without leadership” in Ulrich Krotz, Kiran Klaus Patel, Federico Romero, *Europe’s Cold War Relations: The EC Towards a Global Role* (London et al.: Bloomsbury), 127-145;

Lucia Coppolaro (2019). “Theory, Trade and European Integration A Comment on Ludolf Herbst’s ‘Contemporary Theory and the Beginning of European Integration” in *German Yearbook of Contemporary History*” 4(2019), 19-32;

Lucia Coppolaro (2019). “Managing globalization. The European Commission and the Uruguay Round (1986-1994)” in Vincent Dujardin et al., *The European Commission 1986-2000. History and memories of an institution*, (Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2019), 545-554;

Lucia Coppolaro (2016). “GATT, inflation and exchange rate instability. Liberalising trade

in the Tokyo Round negotiations (1973-1979)” in Michel-Pierre Chélini and Laurent Warlouzet (eds.), *Slowing prices down: Adaptation of States and European Economic Actors to the Inflationary Fever in the 1970s*. (Paris: Presses de Sciences-Po), 334-351;

Lucia Coppolaro (2014). “Trade integration in Western Europe (1947-1967): The interconnected role of multilateral and regional institutions” in Lorenzo Mechì, Guia Migani and Francesco Petrini, *Networks of global governance: International organisations and European integration in a historical perspective* (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing), 24-43;

Lucia Coppolaro and Francine McKenzie (2013). “Trading Blocs and Trading Blows: GATT’s Conflictual Path to Trade Liberalisation, 1947-1967” in Lucia Coppolaro and Francine McKenzie (eds.) *A Global History of Trade and Conflict since 1500*, (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2013), 281-301;

Lucia Coppolaro (2013). “Developing a “European Strategy”: Business Groups and the EEC trade policy-making in the Kennedy Round” in Wolfram Kaiser and Jan-Henrik Meyer (eds.) *Societal Actors in European Integration: From Polity-Building to Transnational Politics and Policy-Making*, (Basingstoke: Palgrave) 84-105;

Lucia Coppolaro (2012). “The establishment of the EEC as an international actor: the development of the common commercial policy in the GATT negotiations of the Kennedy Round (1962-1967)” in Fernando Guirao, Frances M.B. Lynch and Sigfrido M. Ramírez Pérez (eds.) *Alan S. Milward and a Century of European Change*, (London, New York: Routledge) 459-480;

Lucia Coppolaro (2009). “The Six, agriculture, and GATT. An international history of the CAP negotiations (1958-1967)” in Kiran Patel (ed.) *Fertile Ground for Europe? Agricultural Integration in Postwar Europe*, (Baden-Baden/Brussels: Nomos Verlag/Bruylant,) 201-219;

Lucia Coppolaro (2009). “Trade, security and the Two Europe. The Accession of the Socialist Countries to GATT (1959-1973)” in Michele Affinito, Guia Migani, Christian Wenkel, (eds.) *The Two Europes*, (Bruxelles: Peter Lang) 125-149;

Lucia Coppolaro (2008). “U.S. Payments Problems and the Kennedy Round of GATT negotiations, 1961-1967” in David M. Andrews (ed.), *Orderly Change: International Monetary Relations Since Bretton Woods*, (Ithaca, NY: Cornell UP) 120-138;

Lucia Coppolaro (2007). “The United States and the EEC enlargement (1969-1973): reaffirming the Atlantic framework”, in Jan van der Harst (ed.) *Beyond the Customs Union: The European Community’s Quest for Deepening, Completion and Enlargement, 1969-1975*, (Baden-Baden/Brussels: Nomos Verlag/Bruylant) 135-162;

Lucia Coppolaro (2006). “The Empty Chair Crisis and the Kennedy Round of GATT Negotiations (1962-1967)” in Jean Marie Palayret, Helen Wallace and Pascaline Winand (eds.), *Visions, Votes and Veto: The Empty chair Crisis and the Luxembourg Compromise Forty Years On*, (Brussels: Peter Lang, 2006) 219-239;

Lucia Coppolaro (2006). “The European Economic Community and the United States of America in the GATT negotiations of the Kennedy Round (1964-1967): global and regional trade” in Antonio Varsori (ed.): *Inside the European Community. Actors and Policies in the European Integration 1957-1972*, (Baden-Baden: Nomos) 347-368;

Lucia Coppolaro (2005). “East-West Trade, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the Cold War: Poland’s Accession to GATT (1957-1967)” in Jari Eloranta, Jari Ojala (eds.) *East-West Trade and the Cold War*, (Jyväskylä: University of Jyväskylä Press) 77-93;

### **Entries in encyclopaedias**

Lucia Coppolaro (2018). “The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, 1947-1994”, in Gordon Martel, *Encyclopedia of Diplomacy* (New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 7000 words);

Lucia Coppolaro (2007). “The World Trade Organization” in Merriman Jay Winter, (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Europe 1914-2004* (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons Gale Group, 2000 words);

Lucia Coppolaro (2007). “The Bretton Woods monetary system” in Spencer C. Tucker, (ed.) *Encyclopedia of the Cold War. A Political, Social and Military History*, (Santa Barbara, CA, ABC CLIO, 2000 words);

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### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Edited book: “Italy and the making of globalization (1979-1996)”;
- Monograph: “A history of the EEC/EU in the multilateral trading system of the GATT/WTO, 1958-2001”

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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- From March 2022 “European Economic Institutions” – BA in Economics – School of Economics and Political Science (University of Padova, Italy);
- 2020/21 and 2021/22: “International Economic Institutions” – BA in Economics – School of Economics and Political Science (University of Padova, Italy);
- July 2021 and July 2022: “Global Economy in Historical Perspective” – International Summer School – School of International Studies – Renmin University of China (Beijing);
- From March 2018: “Storia dell’integrazione europea” – BA Political Sciences, School of Economics and Political Science (University of Padova, Italy);
- From March 2015: “Global Economy in Historical Perspective” – MA International Relations and Diplomacy, School of Economics and Political Science (University of Padova, Italy);
- March 2016 to June 2017: Department of Political Sciences, Law and International Studies (University of Padova, Italy), MA in European Studies, course “Economic history of European Integration”;

- March 2013- May 2014: Institute of Social Sciences – University of Lisbon, PhD Program in International Relations, course “The external relations of the European Union”;
- January 2009- May 2011: Institute of Social Sciences – University of Lisbon, (Portugal).MA in Comparative Politics, course: Theory and History of European Institutions;
- September 2006 - September 2011: Department of Economics and Business - Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain), course (undergraduate level): “Historia de la Unión Europea”;
- September 2006 - September 2008: Department of Economics and Business - Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain), course (undergraduate level): "History of European Integration: challenge and response";

## **VISITING POSITIONS**

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July 2022	School of International Studies – Renmin University of China (Beijing, China)
June – July 2021	School of International Studies – Renmin University of China (Beijing, China)
January –March 2014	Visiting fellow at International Economy Department (self-financed) – Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva – Switzerland)
Sept. – Dec. 2006	Department of Economics and Business - Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain)

## **GRANTS**

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2007	Post-doctoral grant “Unifying the European Experience: Lessons of History for Pan-European Development” research project network (Marie Curie Research Training Network, contract number MRTN-CT-2004-512439)
2006-2007	European Investment Bank (EIB) grant to make an archival research on the creation EIB
1999	Grant for the best CV to attend the M.A. in European Studies (University of Political Sciences – Florence, Italy)
1999	European Commission grant in the framework of the <i>Leonardo da Vinci</i> Program

## **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF PROJECTS FUNDED WITH COMPETITIVE CALLS**

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- 2023-2025: PRIN 2022 - Progetti di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale; project: “Going global: An international history of Italy (1979-1996)” - €194.225,00
- 2019-2021: Departmental Research Budget - University of Padova; project "Italy and globalization: visions, actors and policy in the 1980s" - €43.000,00
- 2014-2017: "Rita Levi Montalcini" Program for the recruitment of researchers working

outside Italy financed by the Ministry of Research; project "From Havana to Marrakesh: the EEC in international trade relations" - €192.873,66

## **DIRECTION OF RESEARCH GROUPS CHARACTERIZED BY INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS**

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- 2019-2022: Co-direction with Helen Kavvadia (University of Luxembourg) of the project of research "Interdisciplinary approach to the study of the European Investment Bank", financed by University of Padova and University of Luxembourg (€12.000). The team members were from European Universities;
- 2014-2017: Co-directions with Lorenzo Mechì (University of Padova) of the project of research "Free trade and social welfare in Europe. Explorations in the long 20th century" financed by the University of Padova (€8000);
- 2009-2013: Co-direction with Francine McKenzie, (Western Ontario University, London, Canada) of the international research group "Trade and Conflict", financed by Banco de Portugal, Western Ontario University (Canada), University di Lisbona, Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (€20.000). Team members were from US, Canadian, Brazilian and European universities;

## **TEAM MEMBER OF PROJECTS FUNDED WITH COMPETITIVE CALLS**

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2021: "ExPost Italian Diplomacy. Esperti e politici in Scienza e Tecnologia in Italia per una diplomazia multilaterale preventiva" (Fondo Integrativo Speciale per la Ricerca (FISR)2020-COVID del Ministero dell'Università). Principal investigator: David Burigana (UniPD).

2016-2019: "Researching and gathering first-hand accounts with a view to writing a history of the European Commission from 1986 to 2000", financed by the European Commission (contract number: 2014/S 234-4113379. Principal investigator: Vincent Dujardin (Université Catholique de Louvain).

2010-2014: "Corporatism, Political Institutions and Economic Performance: Advances in Contemporary European History", Research project PTDC/HIS-HIS/100544/2008, finanziato da Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia. Principal investigator: José Luís Cardoso (ICS - University of Lisbon).

1/03/2007-31/05/2007: "Unifying the European Experience: Lessons of History for Pan-European Development" research project network (Marie Curie Research Training Network, contract number MRTN-CT-2004-512439); Principal investigators: Stephen Broadberry (U. Warwick) & Kevin O'Rourke (Oxford University - CEPR).

## **RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDIES AND SCIENTIFIC RESARCH ASSIGNED BY QUALIFIED PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS**

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Research project "The Origins of the European Investment Bank" commissioned by the European Investment Bank with a grant of €6,000.00.

## **POST-DOCTORAL SUPERVISION**

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- 03/2020-02/2021: Antonio Bonatesta, project "Italy and globalization: visions, actors and policy in the 1980s"
- 2019-2022: Stefania Montemezzo project STARS Starting Grants (STARS-StG) "JusTrade

Trading Justice. The role and functioning of Renaissance merchant courts in Venice (1450-1620)"

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS**

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- University of Cantabria (Santander, Spain), 1-2 June 2017, First workshop "Multilateral investment and Regional Development Banks". Paper: "A dual entity: The European Investment Bank (1958-2004)";
- Università di Siena (Italy), 23-24 March 2017, conference "La CEE/UE e le trasformazioni socio-economiche europee dagli anni 70 a oggi". Paper: "Commercio e globalizzazione: laCE e i negoziati GATT dello Uruguay Round (1986-1994)";
- SciencesPo – Centre d'Histoire – Villa Finaly, Florence (Italy), 16-17 February 2017, Conference: "Quel nouveau système international dans les années 1990?". Paper: "Trade and globalization in the 1990s";
- Archives of the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs, La Courneuve- Paris (France), 30 June-1 July 2016, Conference: "Intersecting Sources and Research Paths in the History of the European Construction". Paper: "Portugal's Quest for ECC Membership through the Portuguese and Community archives";
- European University Institute (Italy), 6-7 June 2016, conference: "The History of EC Foreign Relations, 1957–1992". Paper: "A non-leading power. The European Community in the GATT multilateral regime, 1958-1994";
- Università di Bologna, Campus di Forlì, 26-28 May 2016, conference: "L'Europa e il suo processo di integrazione: il punto di vista della storiografia italiana". Paper: "Approcci interdisciplinari all'insegnamento della storia dell'integrazione europea";
- Robinson College, University of Cambridge, Annual Conference of the Economic History Society", 1-3 April 2016. Paper: "Does liberalisation promote international trade? An empirical analysis of the Kennedy Round GATT negotiations, 1964-67", co-author: Giulio Cainelli;
- Magdalene College, University of Cambridge, 23-24 May 2016, conference: "Awkward Relations? Britain and Germany in Europe since the Second World War". Paper: "Strained Relations: the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany in the Tokyo Round of GATT negotiations (1973-1979)";
- Università di Bologna, Campus di Forlì/Punto Europa, 9-10 May 2014, conference: "Il modello europeo: interpretazioni, sfide e sostenibilità ". Paper: "La dimensione politico-economica del modello europeo: l'Unione Europea e il commercio internazionale";
- Institute of Social Sciences - University of Lisbon (Portugal), 3 April 2014, conference: "Portugal in Contemporary History". Paper "Trading places. The political economy of trade liberalization of the Portuguese Estado Novo, 1947-1972";
- Artois University (Arras – France), 15-16 November 2012; Conference: "Calmer les prix". Paper: "GATT, inflation and exchange-rate instability: liberalizing trade in the Tokyo Round negotiations (1973-1979)";

- German Historical Institute in Paris and Sciences Po, Paris, 13-14 May 2011; conference: *“The years 1979-1981 in International Relations: a turning point?”*. Paper: “Liberalising trade in time of economic crisis: the EEC and the Tokyo Round negotiations”;
- Universidad Carlos III - Madrid (Spain), 20-21 May 2010, conference *Tariffs in History*. Paper: “Tariff reductions in Western Europe (1948-1972)”;
- Council For European Studies, Seventeenth International Conference, Montreal, Canada, 15-17 April 2010. Paper: “The Political economy of trade liberalization of the European Union (EU): between freer trade and regulation”;
- French Ministry of Finance, Paris (France) 11-12 December 2009, conference *Concurrence et Marchés: droit et institutions du moyen âge à nos jours*. Paper: “The Politics of GATT in the liberalisation of international trade (1947-1994): flexible neo-mercantilism”;
- The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (Switzerland), 4- 5 September 2009, conference *Eighth Conference of the European Historical Economics Society* (EHES). Paper: “Openness Protected: Portugal and European Integration 1947-1992”, with Pedro Lains;
- University College Dublin, (Ireland) 2 June 2008, conference *Reform and Renewal: Transatlantic Relations during the 1960s and 1970s*. Paper “The United States of America, GATT and the European Integration, 1958-1973: From support to confrontation”;
- University of Copenhagen, (Denmark), 8 May 2007, workshop *The past and present of the WTO: Interdisciplinary perspectives on the evolution of the multilateral trade institution*. Paper: “Trade negotiation rounds and the evolution of GATT”;
- Scripps College – The Claremont Colleges, European Union Center of California (Claremont – California), 17-18 February 2006; workshop *Bretton Woods “System” Revisited*. Paper: “The deficit of the US balance of payments and the impact on the international monetary and trade system”;
- Group de Liaison of the European Commission – University of Groningen 27-29 October 2005, conference *Beyond the customs union: the European Community’s quest for completion, deepening and enlargement 1969-1975*. Paper: “The United States and EEC enlargement: reaffirming the Atlantic framework”;
- International Study Association, Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2005. Paper: “Bretton Woods, the US balance-of-payments deficit and trade liberalization in the 1960s”;

## **CONFERENCE ORGANIZER**

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-“European Public Banks and their Development Role: Interdisciplinary approaches to understanding the past, present and future of European development finance” – 21/22 July 2022, in cooperation with Helen Kavvadia (the Robert Schuman Initiative for European Affairs and the Institute of Political Science of the University of Luxembourg) and Stuart Shields , The University of Manchester)

“Italy and the making of globalization” – 14-15 November 2021 in cooperation with Francesco Petrini (University of Padova)

- "The European Investment Bank in Italy" - 11 December 2020

-"Interdisciplinary approach to the study of the European Investment Bank" - 10-11 July 2019 - University of Luxembourg. In collaboration with Helen Kavvadia (University of Luxembourg)

- “Free trade and social charges in 20th Century Europe: a historical reassessment”, 11-12 November 2015, Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies (SPGI), University of Padova. In collaboration with Lorenzo Michi (SPGI - UNIPD);

- “Unpeaceable Exchange: Trade and Conflict in a Global Economy, 1000-2000”, 16-17 July 2010. In collaboration with Francine McKenzie (Western Ontario University, London, Canada). Paper: “Trade, Security and GATT. Trade liberalisation across the Atlantic between 1947 and 1972”;

- “Fifty years of European Integration. From the Treaty of Rome to the Treaty of Lisbon, 1957-2007”, 15 December 2008. In collaboration with Pedro Lains (ICS – University of Lisbon, Portugal); Papers: “Setting up a commercial policy: the EEC and the GATT negotiations of the Kennedy Round, 1962-1967”; “The impact of European integration on economic policy and growth: Portugal, 1947-2007”, with Pedro Lains (University of Lisbon);

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

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Società Italiana di Storia Internazionale (SISI); Réseau International de Jeunes Chercheurs en Histoire de l'Intégration Européenne (RICHIE); The University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES); The History of International Organisations Group (HION)

## **INTERNSHIPS AT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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2002	European Commission, Brussels. DG Trade, Unit D.1: Coordination of WTO, OECD, TRTA, GATT Unit D.1 (five months)
1999	International Trade Center, UNCTAD/WTO, Geneva. International Purchasing and Supply Management Section, (three months)