

Statement of candidacy for the Role of Regional Representative for Italy European Society for Environmental History – Elections 2019

I am very pleased that certain distinguished Italian environmental historians have asked me to stand at the ESEH elections for the role of Regional Representative for Italy, since I have been working in the field of environmental history from the start of my academic career.

In Italy, environmental history still has a relatively low academic status; nevertheless, there is a strong and widespread interest in such a discipline, both within the academic community and more broadly. If I am elected to this role, I will continue the work of my former Regional Representatives in order to consolidate a network among scholars interested in the discipline, thanks to the newsletter already in circulation, to which a website could be added.

I would also like to encourage cooperation among the group members, not only through information exchange but also through providing opportunities to meet in person by organising meetings, seminars and workshops in which to discuss ongoing studies. Finally, I would like to promote dialogue between our network and other networks, both internationally (with other ESEH regional groups or with international networks on environmental history) and domestically, initiating collaborations with other Italian historical societies (including Sis; Sisem; Sislav; Sismed; Sissco).

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Curriculum Vitae-Short Version

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- June 2017, University of Bologna, Italy, *Ph.D.* in *History*. Final grade: with excellence
- June 2012, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy. *M.A.* in *History*. Final grade: 110/110 summa cum laude
- December 2009, University of Bologna, Italy. *B.A.* in *History*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- 15 December 2017 – present: Postdoctoral fellow, Department of History and Cultures, University of Bologna, Italy
- 1 February 2017 – present: Research fellow, History of Alps Laboratory, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland
- 14 December 2018 – 14 March 2019: Team member of the project CoHERE “Critical Heritages: performing and representing identities in Europe” founded from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 693289. Member of the research unity WP6: “Food as Heritage”
- 1 August 2017 – 14 December 2017: Postdoctoral fellow, Division of History of Science, Technology and Environment, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- G. Bonan, *The State in the Forest: Contested Commons in the Nineteenth Century Venetian Alps*, White Horse Press, Cambridge 2019
- G. Bonan, *Riflessi sull'acqua. Ricerca storica e biografie fluviali*, «Contemporanea», 22/II (2019), pp. 289-300
- G. Bonan, *Natural Time and Bureaucratic Time. State Building, Forests and Environmental Conflicts in the 1800s*, «Environment and History», (online first, 2018): https://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/whp/ch/pre-prints/content-whp_eh_1369
- G. Bonan, *Confronting Hardin. Trends and approaches to the commons in historiography*, «Theoretical Inquiries in Law», 19/II (2018), pp. 617-632
- G. Bonan, *Gli storici e l'Antropocene: narrazioni, periodizzazioni, dibattiti*, «Passato e Presente», 104 (2018), pp. 129-143
- G. Bonan, «Di tutti e di nessuno». *I beni comunali nel Veneto preunitario*, «Quaderni Storici», 155 (2017), pp. 445-470
- G. Bonan, *The Communities and the Comuni: The Implementation of Administrative Reforms in the Fiemme Valley (Trentino, Italy) during the First Half of the 19th Century*, «International Journal of the Commons», 10/II (2016), pp. 589-616

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS (SELECTION)

- 2018, “Achille e Laura Gorlato” award from Ateneo Veneto, PhD thesis award
- 2017, C.M. Lericci Scholarship from the Lericci Foundation
- 2016, “Enrico De Nard” award from Archivio Storico di Belluno Feltre e Cadore, Master’s thesis award
- 2014-2017, Ph.D. Scholarship from the Italian Ministry of Education - MIUR
- 2014, European Social Found and Regione Veneto, project n. 152/1/1/875/2013, grant for international academic exchanges
- 2012, Master’s thesis distinction in “Achille e Laura Gorlato” award from Ateneo Veneto
- 2012, BIM Piave award, Master’s thesis award