

# Curriculum Vitae of Federico Paolini



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## Education and other Qualifications

- 2013: “Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale” (DD n. 222/2012), subject area 11/A3 Contemporary History;
- From October 2000 to 25 November 2003: Ph.D. in *Theory and History of modernization and social change in contemporary age*, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche dell’Università di Siena (Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena);
- 1997: Degree in History (Contemporary address), Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia dell’Università di Firenze (Faculty of Humanities of the University of Florence, 110/110 with honours).

## Present Academic position

- “Ricercatore confermato” in Contemporary History, Dipartimento di Lettere e Beni Culturali, Seconda Università di Napoli (Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage, The Second University of Naples);
- Coordinator of HistoryLab (Centre for the Study of Global, Social and Environmental History), [www.historylab.unina2.it](http://www.historylab.unina2.it)

## National and International Research Projects

- October 2015-2022: Italian research unit’s coordinator of the CPSUM Project (*Cultural Politics of Sustainable Urban Mobility, 1890-Present*) funded by Dutch Government;
- 2013-2015: collaborator in research project (FIRB-MIUR 2010, Italian Ministry of School and University, Universities of Padua and Venice) *The Engines of*

*Growth: For a Global History of the Conflict between Renewable, Carbon and Nuclear Power (1972-92).*

#### Scholarships and Awards

- 2015: “Premio Anci Storia Sissco” for the book *Firenze 1946-2005. Una storia urbana e ambientale*, FrancoAngeli, Milano 2014;
- 2008: Annual Conference Aseh "Morgan and Jeanie Sherwood" Travel Grant;
- 2006-2008: CNR-Project Financing 2005/Sector Youth Project for promoting research; project *The Italian landscapes between transformation and development: the case of the metropolitan area of Florence-Prato*.

#### Organization of conferences and seminars

- 2015: Chair of the Local Organizing Committee of the Annual Conference of the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (Caserta, Italy, 14-17 September 2015);
- 2015: Member of the ESEH 2015 Conference Programme Committee (Paris-Versailles 30 June-3 July 2015).

#### Publishing partnerships

- Member of the Editorial Board of the open source journal *World Environment*;
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Ricerche Storiche*.

#### Publications

##### Monographs (selection)

- *Sketches of Environmental History. A Collection of Essays on Italy* (e-book), Fruska, Arezzo, 2016;
- *Firenze 1946-2005. Una storia urbana e ambientale* (Florence 1946-2005. An Urban and Environmental History), FrancoAngeli, Milano 2014, p. 415.
- *Le fonti per la storia dell'ambiente. Alcune proposte di lavoro* (The Sources for the Environmental History. Some Work Proposals), Fruska, Arezzo 2013, p. 140;
- *Breve storia dell'ambiente nel Novecento* (A Short Global History of the Environment in the 20th Century), Carocci, Roma 2009, p. 176

##### Articles and Book Chapters (selection)

- *A Country “up to the neck in cars”: Automobiles and the Emissions Regulation in Italy (1950-2008)*, in «Storia e Futuro», 37, 2015;
- *La parabola dell'ambientalismo italiano: dalla centralità dell'associazionismo al successo del localismo Nimby* (The Trajectory of Italian Environmental Movement: From the Centrality of Associations to the Success of Nimby Localism), in «Ricerche Storiche», n. 1, 2013, p. 131-148;
- *Transport and the Environment in Italy (1950-2006)*, in «Economics and Policy of Energy and the Environment», 2/2012, p. 219-244;
- *Salting Fresh Waters. Industries, Tourism and the Environment on Tuscany's Central Southern Coast*, in «Storia e Futuro», 29/2012 (on-line journal);

- Entry «*Intermodal Transportation*», in Nevin Cohen (ed.), *Green Cities. An A-to-Z Guide*, Sage Publications, 2011-2010 (The SAGE Reference Series on Green Society: Toward a Sustainable Future-Series Editor: Paul Robbins);
- Entry «*Renewable Energy*», in Nevin Cohen (ed.), *Green Cities. An A-to-Z Guide*, Sage Publications, 2011-2010 (The SAGE Reference Series on Green Society: Toward a Sustainable Future-Series Editor: Paul Robbins);
- Entry «*Steady State Economy*», in Nevin Cohen, Dirk P. Philipsen (eds), *Green Business. An A-to-Z Guide*, Sage Publications, 2011-2010 (The SAGE Reference Series on Green Society: Toward a Sustainable Future-Series Editor: Paul Robbins);
- Entries «*Grains*» and «*Meat*», in Juliana Mansvelt (ed.), *Green Consumerism. An A-to-Z Guide*, Sage Publications, 2011-2010 (The SAGE Reference Series on Green Society: Toward a Sustainable Future-Series Editor: Paul Robbins);
- *L'ambiente nella storia. Appunti per una riflessione sulle interazioni fra l'uomo e la natura* (The environment in history. Notes for a Reflection on the Interaction between Man and Nature), in «Parolechiave», 44, December 2010, p. 165-176;
- *Industria diffusa e inquinamento nell'area fiorentino pratese 1946-2001* (Widespread Industry and Pollution in the Florence-Prato Area 1946-2001), in S. Adorno e S. Neri Serneri (ed.), *Industria, ambiente e territorio. Per una storia ambientale delle aree industriali in Italia*, il Mulino, Bologna 2009, p. 167-188;
- *A Country on Four Wheels. The Car and Society in Italy (1900-1974)*, in «TsT-Transportes, Servicios y Telecomunicaciones», 17, 2009, p. 108-130;
- «*Waiting for a Fair Future*». *Talking about Environment, Well-being and Justice. An interview with Wolfgang Sachs*, in «Global Environment», 1, 2008, p. 250-263;
- *Degrowth: A Slogan for a New Ecological Democracy. Serge Latouche by Federico Paolini*, in «Global Environment», 2, 2008, p. 222-227;
- *I partiti politici ecologisti dal «successo» al «riflusso» 1972-2008. Appunti per una storia dell'ambientalismo politico* (Green Political Parties from 'success' to 'reflow' 1972-2008. Notes for a History of Political Environmentalism), in «I Frutti di Demetra», 18, 2008, pp. 35-48;
- *I territori dello sviluppo. L'area fiorentino pratese 1946-1995* (The Development Areas. The Florence-Prato Area 1946-1995), in G. Corona e S. Neri Serneri (ed.), *Storia e ambiente. Città, risorse e territori nell'Italia contemporanea*, Carocci, Roma 2007, p. 179-194;
- *Industria diffusa e inquinamento nell'area fiorentino-pratese* (Widespread Industry and Pollution in the Florence-Prato Area 1946-1995), in «I Frutti di Demetra», 15, 2007, pp. 33-42;
- *Firenze e le sue acque* (Florence and its Waters), in «Ricerche Storiche», 3, 2007, pp. 703-714

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### Statement of candidacy for the ESEH’s Italian Regional Representative

After a decade of growth (2001-2010), in Italy the environmental-historical approach is declining. The marginalization of the discipline has induced some precursors and other researchers who had approached the subject during the 2001-2010 decade to return to more traditional research inspired by an essentially political-historical approach.

If I will be elected as Italian Regional Representative I will try to continue the work of my forerunners (Giacomo Parrinello and Simone Neri Serneri) trying to make known the environmental history through such initiatives:

- the construction of a special section on the website of the Centre for the Study of Global, Social and Environmental History of which I am the coordinator
- the creation of ESEH’s Italian Regional Representative pages on social networks
- the sending of a *monthly newsletter* to a wider audience as possible

In addition, I will try to promote cooperation with other major Italian scientific associations as Sissco (Società italiana per lo studio della storia contemporanea/ Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History), Sisem (Società Italiana per la Storia dell'Età Moderna/Italian Society for the study of Modern History); Sislav (Società italiana di storia del lavoro/ Italian Society for the study of Work History); Aisu (Associazione italiana di storia urbana/ Italian Association for the Urban History)...

Finally, I will try to stimulate the networking activities - trying to promote connections between Italians scholars who deal with issues related to environmental history and the members of the main international networks (Eseh, Aseh, Aeach, Niche, Solcha, Asle, Ahpne...) - to creating research projects and to present panel proposals to the major national and international conferences.

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