

## **GUIDO ALFANI**

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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date of birth: 07 February 1976

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### **EDUCATION**

2001-2003: Ph.D. in Economic and Social History (awarded April 2004), Bocconi University, Milan (Italy)

2002-2003: Visiting Ph.D Student to EHESS - École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris, France)

1995-2000: Degree in Economic and Social Sciences (DES), Bocconi University, Milan (Italy), 110/110 cum laude

1990-1995: High School: Liceo Classico 'C. Botta' (Ivrea, Italy), 60/60

### **ACADEMIC CAREER AND AFFILIATIONS**

2018-today: Full Professor, Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

2019-today: Affiliated Scholar, Stone Center on Socio-economic Inequality (New York, U.S.)

2020-today: Research Associate, Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE, Warwick)

2019-today: Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy and Research (CEPR, London)

2006-today: Fellow, Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics (Milan, Italy)

2008-today: Fellow, Centre for Research on Spanish Lombardy (Pavia, Italy)

2009-today: Affiliate, IGIER - Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research (Milan, Italy)

2013-2019: Director, Master of Science in Economic and Social Sciences (ESS/DES), Bocconi University

2012-2018: Associate Professor, Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

2017: Nominated Fellow, IASH – Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Edinburgh (U.K.)

2015: Visiting Researcher, Utrecht University (The Netherlands)

2012-2014: Managing Director, Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Bocconi University

2013: Visiting Researcher, Oxford University - Nuffield College (Oxford, U.K.)

2012-2013: Vice-Director, Master of Science in Economic and Social Sciences (ESS/DES), Bocconi University

2012: Visiting professor, EHESS – Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Paris, France)

2010-2011 : Visiting Researcher, Centre Roland Mousnier / Sorbonne-Paris 4 (Paris, France)

2010: Visiting Researcher, Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure / Cambridge University (Cambridge, UK)

2008: Visiting Professor, Université de Bordeaux-3 (Bordeaux, France)

2008: Visiting Researcher, Umeå University (Umeå, Sweden)

2007-2012: Assistant Professor, Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

2006-2011: Honorary Research Fellow, Glasgow University (Glasgow, U.K.)

2006: European Visiting Research Fellow, Royal Society of Edinburgh (Edinburgh, U.K.)

2004-2007: Post-doc grant, Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Economic inequality and social mobility in the past; Italian economic trend during the Medieval and Early Modern period; historical demography (especially history of plague and history of famines); social alliance systems and social networks; practices of godparenthood and name-giving; geography of customs; history of careers.

## GRANTS

- 2017-2022: Principal investigator, European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator grant, SMITE – *Social Mobility and Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800* (2015 call; awarded December 2016; amount awarded: Euros 1,499,375).
- 2012-2016: Principal investigator, European Research Council (ERC) Starting grant, EINITE - *Economic Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800* (2010 call; awarded July 2011; amount awarded: Euros 995,400).
- 2015: Principal Investigator, Dondena Centre Seed Grant, *Occupational mobility and openness of elites in the early modern period: the case of Piedmont*
- 2010: Principal Investigator, IGIER research project, *Economic inequality and concentration of wealth in the Early Modern period: the case of Lombardy*.
- 2007-2009: Principal Investigator, project funded by Cassa di Risparmio di Imola (Italy), *Distribution and concentration of wealth in Imola and its countryside during the Early Modern Period*.
- 2006-2008: Principal Investigator, Bocconi RDB ('basic research') project, *Concentration and Distribution of Wealth in Historical Perspective*.
- 2005-2008: Principal Investigator, project funded by the Municipality of Nonantola (Italy), *Nonantola and its Commons. Demography and social networks, 1500-1800*.

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Associate editor of *Genus*

Member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Economic History*

Member of the editorial board of *Nep-His Blog*

Chief editor of *Popolazione e Storia* (2009-2015)

Referee for journals: *Economic History Review*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *European Review of Economic History*, *PNAS*, *Demography*, *Population Studies*, *American Economic Review Insights*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Nature Sustainability*, *Communications Earth & Environment*, *Global Change Biology*, *Review of Income and Wealth*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Social Science History*, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, *Continuity and Change*, *Population*, *The History of the Family*, *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, *Social History*, *History Compass*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *Cliometrica*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *European Journal of Population*, *Social Science History*, *The Seventeenth Century*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, *Speculum*, *Forum for Social Economics*, *Popolazione e Storia*, *Genus*, *Histoire Economie et Société*, *Historia Agraria*, *Annales de Démographie Historique*, *Città e Storia*, *Storia delle Alpi*, *E-Review*, *Ricerche di Storia Economica e Sociale*, *Mediterranea*

Book Reviewer for: *Journal of Economic History*; *Economic History Review*; *Review of Income and Wealth*; *Continuity and Change*; *Business History Review*; *EH.Net*; *Annales de Démographie Historique*; *Mountain Research and Development*; *Società e Storia*; *Popolazione e Storia*; *Polis*; *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*

## MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES AND SOCIETIES

Member of the scientific committee of the "F. Datini" International Institute of Economic History

Member of the board of Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics

Member of the international advisory board of the Posthumus Institute - Research School for Economic and Social History

Member of the board of trustees of EHES (European Historical Economics Society)

Member of the Program Committee of EHA (Economic History Association) for 2018

Member of the scientific committee of SIDES, the Italian society of historical demographers (2009-2015)

Member of EHS (Economic History Society); EHA (Economic History Association); EHES (European Historical Economics Society); ESHD (European Society of Historical Demography); SISE (Società Italiana degli Storici Economici); SIDES (Società Italiana di Demografia Storica); EAPS (European Association for Population Studies); ENIUGH (European Network in Universal and Global History); IUSSP (International Union for the Scientific Study of Population)

Referee for Grant Applications of ERC (European Research Council), NWO (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research), FWO (Research Foundation - Flanders), FCT (Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology), SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada), Czech Science Foundation, Austria Science Fund, National Science Centre Poland, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

## **OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES**

Organizer and founder of the scientific network *EI-Net Economic Inequality Network* (<http://www.dondena.unibocconi.it/EI-Net>)

Co-organizer and founder, with Vincent Gourdon, of the scientific network *Patrinus-European network for a social and cultural history of baptism and godparenthood* ([www.dondena.unibocconi.it/patrinus](http://www.dondena.unibocconi.it/patrinus))

Member of the international research project *Institutional Family Demography* (IFAMID)

Member of ENCHOS, *European Network for the Comparative History of Population Geography and Occupational Structure*

Member of CORN - *Comparative Rural History Network*

Member of the network ESTER - *European graduate School for Training in Economic and social historical Research*

Fellow of the international research project *Historical Household Budgets*

Member of the international research project *Mobilités, Populations et Familles dans la France du Nord de la fin du XVIIe siècle à la fin du XIXe siècle* (MPF)

Member of the research project *La scarsità delle risorse: una sfida di lungo periodo*

Member of the international advisory board of the *Corsican Population History Project*

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2018-2021: award of Research Profile at Bocconi University (Italy)

2017: Prize for Innovation in Teaching at Bocconi University (Italy)

2016: Consolidator Research Grant from the European Research Council (ERC) for the project SMITE

2013-2016: award of Research Profile at Bocconi University (Italy)

2012: Prize for Excellence in Research at Bocconi University (Italy)

2011: Starting Research Grant from the European Research Council (ERC) for the project EINITE

2010: Prize for Excellence in Research at Bocconi University (Italy)

2010: Research Travel Grant by the Wellcome Trust (U.K.), to work at the Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, Cambridge (U.K.)

2007: winner of the 1st “short time scholarship” of Centre for Population Studies, University of Umeå, Umeå (Sweden) (to stay in Umeå during May 2008)

2006: Prize for Excellence in Research at Bocconi University (Italy)

2006: Honorary Research Fellowship awarded by University of Glasgow, Glasgow (U.K.)

2006: European Visiting Research Fellowship granted by The Royal Society of Edinburgh (U.K.)

2003: Istituto Datini grant for participating at “XXV Corso di Specializzazione «F.Melis»” and at “XXXV Settimana di Studi «F.Datini»”

## **LANGUAGES**

Italian (native language); English (excellent); French (excellent); Spanish (very good); German (good); Latin and ancient Greek

## **CURRENT TEACHING**

Course of Economic History

Course of Globalization, Divergence and Inequality in Historical Perspective

Course of History of Institutions: Civic, Economic and Political

## **ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND OF CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

### Conferences

2019: main organizer with Mattia Fochesato, *Political change, social mobility, and inequality in historical perspective*, Milan (Italy)

2018: main organizer with Leigh Shaw-Taylor, *Occupational Structures in European History*, Milan (Italy)

2018: member of the Program Committee, *Economic History Association Annual Conference*, Montreal (Canada)

2016: main organizer, *Economic inequality in preindustrial Europe*, Milan (Italy)

2016: main organizer with Arnstein Aasve and Marco Bonetti, *Dondena 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference*, Milan (Italy)

- 2016: main organizer with Paolo Pinotti, *Immigration, Refugees and Asylum Policies* (Milan, Italy)
- 2015: main organizer, *Long-Term Trends in Economic Inequality in Europe and Beyond*, Milan (Italy)
- 2015: main organizer, *Economic inequality in southern Europe*, Milan (Italy)
- 2014: main organizer, *Economic inequality and cultural change: lessons from history*, Milan (Italy)
- 2014: main organizer with Carlo Devillanova and Ross Macmillan, *Social Mobility Conference*, Milan (Italy)
- 2014: main organizer with Cormac O'Grada, *Famines in Europe*, Milan (Italy)
- 2013: main organizer, *Measuring inequality in the past: methods and perspectives*, Milan (Italy)
- 2013: main organizer with A. Carbone, B. Del Bo and R. Rao, *La popolazione italiana del Quattrocento e Cinquecento*, Milan (Italy)
- 2010: main organizer with A. Ferrarese, *Storia economica e ambiente italiano. 1400-1850*, Milan (Italy)
- 2009: main organizer with R. Rao, *La gestione delle risorse collettive nell'Italia settentrionale (secoli XII-XVIII)*, Nonantola (Italy)
- 2008: main organizer with M. Barbot, *Ricchezza, valore, proprietà in Età Moderna (1450-1800)*, Milan (Italy)
- 2006: main organizer, *Il ruolo economico della famiglia ('The economic role of the family')*, Milan (Italy)
- 2012: co-organizer, *Population, environment, health: shadows and discontinuities*, Alghero (Italy)
- 2012: co-organizer, *Le parrainage en Europe et en Amérique. Pratiques de longue durée, XVIe-XXIe siècle*
- 2012: co-organizer, *Le conseguenze socio-economiche e demografiche della scarsità acuta in età preindustriale* (Verona, Italy)
- 2011: co-organizer, *Histoire de la parentalité à l'époque moderne et contemporaine*, Paris (France)
- 2011: co-organizer, *Origini e cause della scarsità delle risorse alimentari in età moderna e contemporanea* (Perugia, Italy)
- 2010: co-organizer, *La scarsità delle risorse: una sfida di lungo periodo - Demografia, economia, scienze della terra e storia economica a confronto*, Rome (Italy)
- 2009: co-organizer, *Giornate di studio sulla popolazione 2009*, Milan (Italy)
- 2007: co-organizer, *Le Baptême, entre usages sociaux et enjeux idéologiques (XVIe-XXe siècle) ('Baptism between social customs and ideology. 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century')*, St. Etienne (France)

#### Conference sessions:

- 2022: 19<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Congress, Paris (France)
- 2021: 13<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference, Leiden (The Netherlands)
- 2019: Economic History Society Annual Conference, Belfast (U.K.)
- 2018: 18<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Congress, Boston (U.S.)
- 2018: 12<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference, Belfast (U.K.)
- 2017: Economic History Society Annual Conference (London, U.K.)
- 2017: Rural History Society Conference (Leuven, Belgium)
- 2016: 11<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference, Valencia (Spain)
- 2015: 17<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Congress, Kyoto (Japan)
- 2015: Economic History Society Annual Conference (Wolverhampton, U.K.)
- 2014: 10<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference, Vienna (Austria)
- 2014: 1st European Society of Historical Demography Conference, Alghero (Italy)
- 2013: Rural History Conference (Bern, Switzerland)
- 2013: Economic History Society Annual Conference, York (U.K.)
- 2012: 16<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch (South Africa)
- 2012: 9<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference, Glasgow (U.K.)
- 2011: 3<sup>rd</sup> European Conference of Global History, London (U.K.)
- 2011: V Congresso di Storia Urbana, Rome (Italy)
- 2010: 8<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference, Ghent (Belgium)
- 2010: *The History of Families and Households: Comparative European Dimensions*, London (U.K.)
- 2010: IX Congreso de la Asociación de Demografía Histórica, Azores (Spain)
- 2009: 78<sup>th</sup> Anglo-American Conference of Historians, London (U.K.)
- 2009: *Demografia e diversità: convergenze e divergenze nell'esperienza storica italiana*, Naples (Italy)
- 2008: 7<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon (Portugal)

## PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

- 2021: *13<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference*, Leiden (The Netherlands) (planned)
- 2020: *11<sup>th</sup> Festival dell'Educazione*, Rovereto (Italy) (planned)
- 2020: *Dalla Spagnola al Covid 19: gli effetti sociali e sulle comunità*, Milan (Italy)
- 2020: *XVI Festival Internazionale della Storia*, Udine (Italy)
- 2019: *Understanding State Capacity*, Manchester (U.K.)
- 2019: *34<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association* (invited presentation), Manchester (U.K.)
- 2019: *European Society of Historical Demography Conference*, Pecs (Hungary)
- 2019: *Accounting for the Wealth of Nations: History and Theory*, Odense (Denmark)
- 2019: *L Settimana di Studi "F. Datini"*, Prato (Italy)
- 2019: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, Belfast (U.K.)
- 2019: *XVII Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione*, Milan (Italy)
- 2018: *18<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Congress*, Boston (U.S.)
- 2018: *12<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference*, Belfast (U.K.)
- 2018: *La famiglia tra mutamenti demografici e sociali*, Bologna (Italy)
- 2018: *Occupational Structures in European History*, Milan (Italy)
- 2018: *Sguardi scientifici sulle migrazioni*, Lugano (Switzerland)
- 2018: *El Empobrecimiento. Economías de la Pobreza en la Edad Media*, Madrid (Spain)
- 2017: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, London (U.K.)
- 2017: *Rural History Society* (Leuven, Belgium)
- 2017: *XLVIII Settimana di Studi "F. Datini"*, Prato (Italy)
- 2017: *La storia delle campagne in Italia e il contributo di Renato Zangheri*, Bologna (Italy)
- 2016: *Annual Meeting of the African Economic History Network*, Brighton (U.K.)
- 2016: *Economía, Poder, Materialidad y Desigualdad Social en la Península Ibérica (1400-1550)*, Vitoria (Spain) (keynote speech)
- 2016: *Le disuguaglianze economiche nella storia*, Brescia (Italy)
- 2016: *European Society of Historical Demography Conference*, Leuven (Belgium)
- 2016: *CORN workshop*, Ghent (Belgium)
- 2016: *11<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference*, Valencia (Spain)
- 2016: *Insights in Quantitative Italian and European Business and Economic History* (Pisa, Italy)
- 2015: *The short and long-term responses of European societies to environmental shocks and hazards in the pre-industrial period*, Utrecht (The Netherlands)
- 2015: *VIII Seminario de Historia Moderna*, Santiago de Compostela (Spain)
- 2015: *Per una storia della popolazione italiana nel Novecento* (Udine, Italy)
- 2015: *Economic History Association Annual Conference*, Nashville (U.S.A.)
- 2015: *European Historical Economics Society Conference*, Pisa (Italy)
- 2015: *17<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Congress*, Kyoto (Japan)
- 2015: *European Society for Environmental History Conference*, Versailles (France)
- 2015: *Passaggi di memoria. La trasmissione generazionale del trauma*, Trieste (Italy)
- 2015: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, Wolverhampton (U.K.)
- 2015: *Famines during the "Little Ice Age" (1300-1800)*, Bielefeld (Germany)
- 2015: *Economic History Workshop*, Pisa (Italy)
- 2014: *Economic inequality and cultural change: lessons from history*, Milan (Italy)
- 2014: *Famines in Europe*, Milan (Italy)
- 2014: *1st European Society of Historical Demography Conference*, Alghero (Italy)
- 2014: *10<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference*, Vienna (Germany)
- 2014: *Innovare nella Storia Economica: temi, metodi, fonti*, Rome (Italy)
- 2014: *The Sacred Social: Investigations of Spiritual Kinship*, Charlottesville (U.S.A.)
- 2013: *Measuring inequality in the past: methods and perspectives*, Milan (Italy)
- 2013: *La popolazione italiana del Quattrocento e Cinquecento*, Milan (Italy)
- 2013: *10<sup>th</sup> Swedish Economic History Meeting*, Lund (Sweden) (planned)
- 2013: *Economic History Association Annual Conference*, Washington (U.S.A.)
- 2013: *Société de Démographie Historique - Colloque du Cinquantenaire*, Paris (France)
- 2013: *Rural History Conference*, Bern (Switzerland)
- 2013: *X Congreso de la Asociación de Demografía Histórica*, Albacete (Spain)

2013: *The Economics of Disease*, Darmstadt (Germany) ([keynote speech](#))

2013: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, York (U.K.)

2012: *Le parrainage en Europe et en Amérique. Pratiques de longue durée, XVIe-XXIe siècle* (Paris, France)

2012: *Rendez-vous de l'histoire*, Blois (France)

2012: *Population, environment, health: shadows and discontinuities*, Alghero (Italy)

2012: *Peste, variolle: microbiologie et modélisations*, Nice (France)

2012: *XVIth World Economic History Congress*, Stellenbosch (South Africa)

2012: *European Population Conference*, Stockholm (Sweden)

2012: *Cittadinanza e disuguaglianze economiche: le origini storiche di un problema europeo (XIII-XVI secolo)*, Trieste (Italy)

2012: *9<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference*, Glasgow (U.K.)

2012: *Le conseguenze socio-economiche e demografiche della scarsità acuta in età preindustriale*, Verona (Italy)

2011: *V Congresso di Storia Urbana*, Rome (Italy)

2011: *Produzioni e commerci nelle province dello Stato pontificio. Imprenditori, mercanti, reti nei secoli XIV-XVI*, Camerino (Italy)

2011: Workshop on *Maladies endémiques et épidémies – aspects médicaux et politiques publiques*, Nice (France)

2011: *XLIII Settimana di Studi "F. Datini"*, Prato (Italy)

2011: *3<sup>rd</sup> European Conference of Global History*, London (U.K.)

2011: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, Cambridge (U.K.)

2011: *IX Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione*, Ancona (Italy)

2010: *Charleville: une ville neuve et sa population*, Charleville (France)

2010: *La ciudad y la construcción de la modernidad*, Madrid (Spain)

2010: *I cognomi italiani nell'ambito dell'antroponimia dell'Europa mediterranea*, Pisa (Italy)

2010: *The History of Families and Households: Comparative European Dimensions*, London (U.K.)

2010: *IX Congreso de la Asociación de Demografía Histórica*, Azores (Portugal)

2010: Workshop on *L'infanzia abbandonata dal Medioevo ai giorni nostri. Due Paesi a confronto: Italia e Ucraina*, Vicenza (Italy)

2010: *La scarsità delle risorse: una sfida di lungo periodo*, Florence (Italy)

2010: *8<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference*, Ghent (Belgium)

2010: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, Durham (U.K.)

2010: *Storia economica e ambiente italiano. Ca. 1400-1850*, Milan (Italy)

2009: Workshop on *La parenté spirituelle en Italie au XVIe siècle*, Aix-en-Provence (France)

2009: *La gestione delle risorse collettive nell'Italia settentrionale (secoli XII-XVIII)*, Nonantola (Italy)

2009: *Demografia e diversità: convergenze e divergenze nell'esperienza storica italiana*, Naples (Italy)

2009: *Il posto dei bambini. Infanzia e mondo degli adulti tra Medioevo ed Età contemporanea*, Rome (Italy)

2009: *International Population Conference*, Marrakech (Morocco)

2009: *World Economic History Congress*, Utrecht (The Netherlands)

2009: *78<sup>th</sup> Anglo-American Conference of Historians*, London (U.K.)

2009: Workshop on *I cognomi italiani tra onomastica e storia*, Pisa (Italy)

2009: *A critical re-examination of demographic and economic crisis in Western Europe from the Middle Ages to the Early Twentieth Century*, Treviso (Italy)

2009: *Padri nostri. Archetipi e modelli delle relazioni tra «padri» e «figlie»*, Padua (Italy)

2009: *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference*, Geneva (Switzerland)

2009: *XLI Settimana di Studi "F. Datini"*, Prato (Italy)

2009: *Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione 2009*, Milan (Italy)

2008: *Imprenditoria e sviluppo economico: il caso italiano (sec. XIII-XX)*, Milan (Italy)

2008: *IXth International Conference on Urban History*, Lyon (France)

2008: *European Population Conference 2008*, Barcelona (Spain)

2008: *77<sup>th</sup> Anglo-American Conference of Historians*, London (U.K.)

2008: Workshop on: *Lien social, solidarités, conflits*, Toulouse (France)

2008: *Economic History Society Annual Conference*, Nottingham (U.K.)

2008: *7<sup>th</sup> Social Science History Conference*, Lisbon (Portugal)

2008: *Où sont les femmes? Femmes, parenté, réseaux sociaux dans les sociétés rurales*, Martigny (Switzerland)

- 2008: *Gli estimi: uno sguardo sul mondo. Ricchezza, valore, proprietà in Età Moderna (1450-1800)*, Milan (Italy)
- 2007: *Familia y organización social en Europa y América, siglos XV-XX*, Albacete (Spain)
- 2007: *Le Baptême, entre usages sociaux et enjeux idéologiques (XVIe-XXe siècle)*, St. Etienne (France)
- 2007: *VII Congreso de la Asociación de Demografía Histórica*, Menorca (Spain)
- 2007: *Social networks and institutional change: pathways and limits of state intervention in rural societies*, Münster (Germany)
- 2006: *Dalla Sila alle Alpi: l'itinerario storiografico di Raul Merzario*, Milan (Italy)
- 2006: *Le grandi transizioni tra '800 e '900. Popolazione, società, economia*, Pavia (Italy)
- 2006: *European Population Conference 2006*, Liverpool (U.K.),
- 2006: *Il ruolo economico della famiglia*, Milan (Italy)
- 2006: *6<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference*, Amsterdam (The Netherlands),
- 2005: *Dénomination et destin des enfants trouvés (XVII-XX siècles)*, Paris (France)
- 2005: *Itinéraires Féminins*, Paris (France)
- 2004: *La Partecipanza agraria di Nonantola: le radici del futuro*, Nonantola (Italy)
- 2004: *Lo spazio politico locale in età medievale, moderna e contemporanea*, Alessandria (Italy)
- 2003: *Matrimonio e famiglia in Italia*, Florence (Italy)
- 2002: *Kinship in Europe: the Long Run*, Ascona (Switzerland)
- 2001: *Prezzi, redditi, popolazioni in Italia: 500 anni (dal secolo XV al XX)*, Udine (Italy)

#### **INVITED SEMINARS**

- 2020: University of Bristol (U.K.) (planned)
- 2020: Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, Valencia (Spain) (planned)
- 2020: University of Virginia, Charlottesville (U.S.)
- 2020: University of Rome Tor Vergata
- 2020: Warwick University (U.K.)
- 2020: University of Vienna (U.K.)
- 2020: University of Koper (Slovenia)
- 2019: University of Cambridge (U.K.)
- 2019: University of Oxford (U.K.)
- 2019: University of Barcelona (Spain)
- 2019: University of Valencia (Spain)
- 2019: Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin (Italy)
- 2018: Yale University (U.S.)
- 2018: Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, New York (U.S.)
- 2018: Universidad Carlos III, Madrid (Spain)
- 2018: London School of Economics (U.K.)
- 2018: Wellcome Library London (U.K.)
- 2017: Geneva University (Switzerland)
- 2017: Warwick University (U.K.)
- 2017: Lund University (Sweden)
- 2017: Luxemburg University and European Investment Bank (Luxemburg)
- 2017: Firpo Foundation, Turin (Italy)
- 2017: Bank of Italy, Rome (Italy)
- 2017: Queen's University Belfast (U.K.)
- 2017 : European University Institute, Florence (Italy)
- 2017: Trento University, Trento (Italy)
- 2017: Vienna University, Vienna (Austria)
- 2017: Casa della Cultura, Milan (Italy)
- 2016: Paris School of Economic, Paris (France)
- 2015: Utrecht University, Utrecht (Netherlands)
- 2015: Pavia University, Pavia (Italy)
- 2014: OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris (France)
- 2014: Ca' Foscari University, Venice (Italy)
- 2013: Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock (Germany)
- 2012: Utrecht University, Utrecht (Netherlands)

2012: Ca' Foscari University, Venice (Italy)  
 2011: Universidad Carlos III, Madrid (Spain)  
 2011: Université Paris 4-Sorbonne, Paris (France)  
 2011: EHESS - École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris (France)  
 2011: INED – Institut National Etudes Démographiques, Paris (France)  
 2010: University of Pavia, Pavia (Italy)  
 2010: Centre Roland Mousnier - Sorbonne, Paris (France)  
 2009 : Casa de Velázquez, Madrid (Spain)  
 2008 : Umeå University, Umeå (Sweden)  
 2008 : Istituto Datini, Prato (Italy)  
 2007: University of Losanne, Losanne (Switzerland)  
 2007: University of Genova, Genova (Italy)  
 2007: Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, University of Cambridge, Cambridge (U.K.)  
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