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Editorial Board of Review of Human Rights Journal <https://reviewhumanrights.com/index.php/RHR>

Founder of [L'Osservatorio](#) Research Center

Member of University of Palermo PhD Programme in Human Rights: Evolution, Protection and Limits.

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PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- Rinelli, L. 2016 [*African migrants and Europe: managing the ultimate frontier*](#). Routledge, African Politics and International Relations Series.
- Rinelli, L. and Bordignon, M. 2019 [*Interrupted Flows*](#). Temple University Press. <https://scholarshare.temple.edu/handle/20.500.12613/171>

Journal Articles - Peer Reviewed

- Lens Distortion: Image Capture, Racism and Subversion from colonial photography to the iBorder. Forthcoming
- Rinelli, L. and Opondo, S. [*Forensic Foreignness, Forensics, and Entanglement in the Black Mediterranean*](#), Forthcoming
- Rinelli, L. 2020, [*Andante Adagio: social distance and migrants' marginalization in times of pandemic*](#). ed. Keally McBride. Theory & Event, John Hopkins University Press. Volume 23, Number 4 Supplement,.
- Rinelli, L. 2018, [*Anglers of Men: The Politics of Rescuing African Migrants in the Mediterranean Basin*](#). [*Review of Human Rights*](#). ISSN 2520-7032
- Rinelli, L. 2016, [*Translating Erratic Struggles: reflections on political agency and irregularity in Lampedusa*](#). [*Italian Studies Journal*](#). Maney online.
- Rinelli, L. and Opondo, S. 2015, [*Urban Fabric: Diasporas, Terrorism and Community building in contemporary Nairobi*](#) in "Insurrectional Politics: Theorizing contemporary insurrection and systemic transformation" Special Issue of [*Globalizations Journal*](#), Taylor & Francis.
- Rinelli, L. Opondo, S. 2013. [*Affective Economies: Metalogistics, Urban Anxieties and the Mapping of Diasporic City*](#). [*African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal \(Routledge\)*](#)
- Rinelli, L. 2011 May. [*Fantasizing Cultures: a contemporary visual narrative of indigenous space and body through media promotion*](#). Borderlands e-journal Vol. 10 [1].

Conference Proceedings

- Rinelli, L. 2018. MAP: the memory archive project. Digitization of memories vs aesthetics of imagination. XXXII Italian Geography Conference.

Video Essay

- Rinelli, L. 2015. [*The Gate of Europe*](#) A polyphony of voices, a mingling of emotions: the theme of the smuggling of asylum-seekers is explored through first-hand accounts by survivors and rescuers and those of humanitarian workers and human rights specialists.

Book Contributions

- Rinelli, L. 2016 [Scott G. Nelson and Nevzat Soguk Eds.], [*Last Frontier: contemporary peregrinations along the borders of International relations*](#) in "Modern Theory, Modern Power, World Politics: Critical investigations". Ashgate, Aldershot

- Rinelli, L. and Opondo, S. 2015 [Fassil Demissie Ed.], Affective Economies: Metalogistics, Urban Anxieties and the Mapping of Diasporic City. Migration, Diaspora and Development: Challenges for Africa in the 21st Century. Routledge.
- Rinelli, L. 2013 [Jeffrey Hou Ed.] Peripheralization and other Roman Stories in Transcultural Cities: Border Crossing and Placemaking. Routledge.

Book Reviews

- Rinelli, L. 2014 . Review of 'Trans-Mediterran: Diaspora, Histories, Geopolitical Spaces' by Joseph Pugliese. Borderlands <http://www.borderlands.net.au>

Articles Un-Peer Reviewed

- Rinelli, L. MAP: The Memory Archive Project. XXXII Congresso Geografico Italiano, June 2017.
- Rinelli, L. In movimento sostenibile. *Formiche* Rivista Mensile. Anno XII 116 – 07. 2016
- Rinelli, L. The sustainability of African Migration. ISPI for First Italy–Africa Ministerial Conference. <http://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/sustainability-african-migration-15131>
- Rinelli, L. 2017 Victims of the Civil War in Sierra Leone: A case study. Wide Angle Series. WA-2017/02 L'Osservatorio Research Center.
- Rinelli, L. Mare Nostrum? Libera e Forte <http://liberaeforte.net/2013/10/17/mare-nostrum/>
- Rinelli, L. 2012 Global Security, Global Health European Alternatives Journal <http://www.euroalter.com/2012/global-health-global-security/>
- Rinelli, L. 2009 To Get What We Have Lost JGCinema.org http://www.jgcinema.org/pages/view.php?cat=materiale&id=376&id_film=9&id_dossier=0
- Rinelli, L. 2009 A boat called hope. JGCinema.org <http://www.jgcinema.com/single.php?sl=new-world-migration-crialese>
- Rinelli, L. 2009 Extraterrestrial Xenophobia. JGCinema.org <http://www.jgcinema.com/single.php?sl=district-9-postcolonial-racism-south-africa-science-fiction-rinelli>
- Rinelli, L. 2009 May 10. Home is where you wanna die. <http://noracism.net/article/2934/>
- Rinelli, L. 2003 January. The International Criminal Court in the teeth of USA opposition. *Patria Indipendente*, 1.
- Rinelli, L. 2003 June. The merchants of the right to the health. *Patria Indipendente*, 6.
- Rinelli, L. 2003 "In the case of *Perna vs. Italy*," The European Court of Human Rights 6 of May 2003- Strasburg. <Http://www.dirittiuomo.it/Corte%20Europea/Italia/2003/PernaGrandeCameraFuIl.htm>
- Rinelli, L. 2002 October. Children: The Invisible Soldiers. *Patria Indipendente*, 9.
- Rinelli, L. 2000 Bartolomeè de Las Casas and the Human Rights. (Law Bachelor Thesis, University of Rome "La Sapienza" 2000).

TEACHING

Temple University, Rome Center	Present - 2015 <u>POLS 2000</u> - Immigration, Race and Identity in Contemporary Europe. <u>HIST 2480</u> - Black Europe <u>ENG 0834</u> – Representing Race: at the Borders of Europe <u>PR 2672</u> - Global Communication and Leadership.
University of California - UCEAP	Present - 2013 Adjunct Professor of International Relations, International Political Economy.
University of Southern California Annenberg School for Communication	Present – 2017 Adjunct Professor of Media & Communication Studies. Media & Migration course: the purpose of this course is to investigate the implications of the media generated immigration discourse in Europe, and Italy in particular, as a whole. That is, how individuals in Europe perceive immigration, how what they perceive is generated and propagated, and in what way meaning is attributed and reacted with counter-narratives to that which is perceived.
Loyola University, John Felice Center	Spring 2014 - IR Summer 2019 Fusion Experience - Humans on the Move (Malta) - ROST 382 – Human Rights
NGO Asinitas	2016 – 2013 Italian language instructor for asylum seekers and migrants.
University of Hawai'i at Manoa	2013 – 2007 Department of Political Science at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Course structure, department's curriculum development and administrative tasks. Courses taught: <i>POLS 315 International Relations</i> <i>POLS 390 Political Inquiry and Analysis</i> <i>POLS 317 International Law</i> <i>POLS 321 International Migrations/Development</i> <i>POLS 385 American Politics</i> <i>POLS 335 Political Theory</i> <i>POLS 305 Global Politics/Comparative</i> <i>POLS 190 Media & Politics</i> <i>POLS 110 Intro to Political Science</i>
University of Hawai'i at Manoa	2011-2005

Instructor of Italian language and culture at LLEA (Department of Languages of Europe and America)

Italian Red Cross-CRI

2004-2002

Instructor of Humanitarian Law, Italian Red Cross. Human Rights and Social Education teacher; middle school students, Roma/Latina /Aprilia, Italy.

RESEARCH

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

2018 – 2019

Temple's Presidential Humanities and Arts Awards Research project Interrupted Flows

ANVCG

2017 – 2015

Founder and coordinator of L'Osservatorio research center on civilian victims of conflict. The aim to document the civilian experiences of conflicts, by presenting their subjective perspectives and to assess the economic and social impact on victims, as well as their resilience.

Loyola University

2017 - 2013

Ricci Scholars Program Advisor at Loyola University in Rome. Mentorship for undergraduate students who passed a stringent selection process to be funded in order to develop a research under my guidance.

University of Hawai'i at Manoa

2011 - 2007

Researcher on the politics of the Horn of Africa and migration to Europe. Research on European minority, religion rights and racism in Europe.

University of Hawai'i at Manoa

2009 – 2007

Project SHINE coordinator with Chinese immigrants in Honolulu.

European Alternatives

AAA-Act-up Agora Agency - European elections 2014. Participatory rating agency programme of Political parties' manifestos. Coordinator of analysis group.

CE.DI.S.

2005-2003

Publishing house Editor and university student advisor, university publications, B.A. thesis coordinator, conference organizer, lawyers' bar exam training course assistant.

Italian Red Cross

2004-2002

Italian Red Cross – Department of International Affairs. International delegates' missions and media relations. Researcher on national asylum systems,

Desk officer for minors HIV prevention project and precautionary disaster measures in San Salvador.

Marist Bureau of International Solidarity

2002

Internship as Assistant Project Designer, BIS (Marist Bureau of International Solidarity), Rome, Italy (February – May 2002). Duties included fundraising, development project planning as well as the production of publications on refugees and immigrants' rights violations.

Navarra Law Firm

2002-2000

Solicitor Training, G. Navarra Solicitor Office, Rome, Italy.

EDUCATION

Ph.D.

2012

Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawai'i.
Emphasis: Critical IR theory, Foreign Policy, International Migrations, Border Theory

M.A.

2002

International Protection of Human Rights, Department of Political Science, University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy.
Emphasis: Human Rights Law.
Thesis Title: *Child: The Invisible Soldiers*.

J.D.

2000

Law School, University of Rome, La Sapienza, Rome, Italy
Emphasis: Philosophy of Law, International Law.
Thesis Title: *Bartolome' de Las Casas and Human Rights*

High School Diploma

1993

Liceo Classico Statale Augusto, Rome, Italy
Emphasis: Latin and Ancient Greek literature and translation.

COURSES

IB DP Global Politics

2020

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme global politics prepares educators to explore in class fundamental political concepts such as power, equality, sustainability and peace in a range of contexts

IFRC/ICRC	2004	XI BTC (Basic Training Course) for International Delegates involved in rescue and development missions. The Italian Red Cross in collaboration with IFRC (International Federation of Red Cross) and ICRC (International Committee of Red Cross), Rome, Italy, October.
VIS	2004	VIS (International Voluntary Service for development) Course in “Teaching human rights: theoretic bases and operative tools.” Rome, Italy, June.
ISPI	2002	“The Monitoring and Evaluation Procedures of Co-operation Programmes” Course. ISPI (International Political Science Institute), Milan, Italy.
UNHCR/CIR	2001	University of Rome, La Sapienza. Multi-subjects course in “Conflicts, Emergencies and Protection of Human Rights nowadays” with the support of UNHCR and CIR. Rome, Italy
Lelio Basso Foundation	1998	Course in “Training and Development in Human Rights.” Lelio Basso International Foundation, Rome, Italy

CONFERENCES & COLLOQUIA

June 6- 24, 2019

Temple University Rome: **author and curator** of “Interrupted Flows” photography exhibition. The goal of the exhibition has been to identify traces of African migrants’ journey from Africa into Europe and Rome. We have attempted to move away from a conventional representation of migration, which relegates the discussion to the dim space between illegality and victimhood. In setting up the exhibition, African migrants were actively included as authors of some of these images so as to avoid reestablishing what David Campbell calls “the iconography of anonymous victimhood”.

December 10-11, 2018

United Nations, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration, Marrakesh, Morocco - Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

June 6-9, 2018
 Resignifications: The Black Mediterranean. **Closing address** on a boat between Palermo and Naples, for the floating section of the conference, with Paul Girloy and Nobel Prize Wole Soyinka.

October 11, 2017
 Temple University, Rome Campus. Globalization Colloquium Series. **Organizer.**
 The Forgotten Crisis: Colombia

September 28-October 1, 2017
 University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Lesbos “Contested Borderscapes Conference

June 8-11, 2017
 Italian Geographers Congress, Media and Migration, University of Rome III.

February 20-24, 2017
 University of Padua, Italy, Winter School. “Boundaries, Borders, and Walls: what of Universality?” **Keynote Speaker.** “What is Europe”

January 30, 2017
 Rome, Italy, “Asylum Seekers in Italy: Welcoming, Inclusion, European Policies”
 Ministry of Interiors, Scuola Perfezionamento Forze di Polizia.

December 1, 2016
 University of California, Rome Study Center. **Guest Speaker.** Round Table on American Presidential Elections.

May 13, 2016
 Paris, France. Sciences Po-CERI.. **Guest Lecturer** “The Role of images in discourses of migration” In conversation with Catherine Wihtol de Wenden, Directrice de recherche CNRS

April 29, 2016
 Lisbon, Portugal. ISCTE-IUL. **Keynote Speaker.** “The Current Refugees Crisis and beyond: Narratives and Itineraries.”

March 3-4, 2016
 Lund, Sweden. “Digitization of memories of conflicts” Workshop. University of Lund, Department of Political Science.

February 29, 2016
 Milano, Italy. **Guest Lecturer.** University of Milan Bicocca, Department of Sociology, Laboratory for Visual Research.

November 23, 2015
 Lisbon, **Guest Lecturer** ISCTE-IUL

November 20, 2015
 Porto, “Africa: the ways ahead” Conference

October 23, 2015
Guest Lecturer at the University of TorVergata, Rome, B.A. Global Governance

June 16 -19, 2015
 London, BISA 40th Anniversary Conference 2015 - The Worlds of Inequality

August 13-15, 2014
 Copenhagen, Denmark, Nordic Migration Conference

June 18 – 20, 2014
 Paris, France, CITY FUTURES III
 European Urban Research Association Conference

June 9-14, 2014
 Joensuu, Finland and St.Petersburg, Russia
 Association for Borderlands Studies World Conference

- May 30-31, 2014
Rome, Italy, *Echioltremare*, Roundtable on Mediterranean space and Identity. NEVIS New Echoes and Voices in Italian Studies.
- March 25, 2014
Rome, University "La Sapienza". **Guest Lecturer** "I confini: condizioni, istituzioni e possibilità." Dipartimento di Scienze Documentarie, Linguistico-Filologiche e Geografiche
- February 12, 2015
Rome, Italian Senate, Speaker and author of the Dossier on Sierra Leone Child Soldiers. ANVCG & Dokita NGO.
- January 6-10, 2014
La Valletta, Malta, University of Malta. **Guest Lecturer** "European immigration Policies in the Mediterranean and African migration.
- October 4-15, 2013
Porto Alegre, Brasil, UniRitter University, **Guest Lecturer** "Europe and Africa: the way ahead". Department of International Relations.
- August 29 – 31, 2013
Berlin (Germany), Humboldt-University Berlin, Institute for Social Science RC21 CONFERENCE 2013 Resourceful cities Session 09.2 Urban (in)formality: tensions, conflicts and breakups in the struggle to belong
- May 17, 2013
La Pelanda, Rome. "The Idea of the Public Space in Urban Narrative" Biennale of the Public Space. Department of Architecture, Roma Tre, Rome.
- April 3 – 6, 2013
San Francisco, USA. International Studies Association [ISA] Annual Convention. 'The Ambiguity of Insurrection: Development, Migrancy and the Ethics of Urban Co-habitation'
- December 6 – 8, 2012
Oldenburg, Germany. International Conference on Linking Theories of Border, Concepts of Cosmopolitanism and Citizenship in Migration Studies. "New borderlands or cosmopolitanism from below?"
- June 28 – 30, 2012
Trieste, Italy. Borderscapes III Conference, IGU International Geographical Union. "The Blue Door: analysis of the Mediterranean as Borderscape."
- April 1 -4, 2012
San Diego, USA. International Studies Association [ISA] Annual Convention. "The Virtual door: towards a technéology of European migration control"
- November 10, 2011
RAI Radiotre Mondo. Audio Interview. "APEC Meeting and the Pacific." http://www.ufficiostampa.rai.it/comunicati_radio/20111109/radio3mondo_vertice_apec_in_primo_piano.html
- October 5-7, 2011
London, Cumberland Lodge, UK. Second International Political Sociology Workshop, "Shooting photography at global issues."
- September 17, 2011.
Honolulu, USA. University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Department of Political Science. **Keynote Speaker** Roundtable: "Libya in Transition."
- August 17-20, 2011.

- Porto, Portugal. WISC Conference. "When the ordinary becomes beautiful: the role of images in discourses of migration.
- June 2-5, 2011
San Francisco, Annual Law and Society Association Conference.
- April 15-16, 2011.
Boulder University of Colorado 'Mediterranean Encounters in the City'
- April 8-9, 2011.
Honolulu, USA. University of Hawai'i at Manoa 'Space, Place and the Production of Knowledge Conference.'
- February 11-13, 2011.
Seattle, USA. University of Washington. Transcultural Cities Symposium.
- October 15, 2010.
Honolulu, USA. University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Department of Political Science,
Guest Lecturer "When the Ordinary becomes beautiful"
- April 1-4, 2010.
San Francisco, USA. WPSA Conference 2010: "Politics in the Maelstrom of Global Economic crisis." Paper: "She sat astride the wall".
- October 9, 2008.
Honolulu, University of Hawaii at Manoa, English Department. **Guest Lecturer**
"Rethinking the Nation: Singapore's National Anthem, the EU's migration control, and Germany's TurkHop".
- June 25-28, 2008.
Leiden, Netherlands. MESEA Conference 2008: "Migration Matters" Leiden University. Paper: "The Last Frontier: The Role of Libya in European Outsourcing of Migration Control".
- May 8 - 10, 2008.
Los Angeles, USA. International Graduate Student Conference, UCLA. "Europe's Borderlands - Migration, trafficking and regional integration in interdisciplinary perspective". Organized by Adrian Favell and Gail Kligman. UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies.
- October 15 – 18, 2007.
Mexico City, Mexico. The Chimalpahin Conference 2007: "Colonial and Post-Colonial Remembering and Forgetfulness" Session chair: Lorenzo Rinelli
"Identities in Transition: the Deconstruction of Self/Other binaries in Popular Culture"
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