

LUISA SPAGNOLI

Curriculum Vitae

Current position

Permanent Researcher, III level, matr. 10126, Institute of Mediterranean Europe History (ISEM) - Italian National Research Council (CNR)

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Education and training

- 2017/2026: Awarded with the National Scientific Qualification as Full Professor, Academic Recruiting *Field 11/B1 (Geography)*.
- 2014/2023: Awarded with the National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor, Academic Recruiting *Field 11/B1 (Geography)*.
- 24/02/2004: Ph.D. in Historical Geography at the University of Cassino and Southern Lazio.

Teaching activities

- 2022/2023-2011/2012: Adjunct Professor of “Geografia storica e fondamenti del pensiero geografico”, M-GGR/01, Department of History, Culture and Society, Tor Vergata University of Rome.
- 2005/2006-2010/2011: Adjunct Professor of “Geografia storica”, M-GGR/01, Department of History, Culture and Society, Tor Vergata University of Rome.

Funded Research Projects

- 2020-2022: PI of the research project “Paesaggi ferroviari lucani per la sostenibilità del territorio e lo sviluppo locale. Un cammino ‘green’ lungo la Lagonegro-Spezzano Albanese”, under the “Bando a supporto dell'attuazione della Strategia Nazionale per lo Sviluppo sostenibile”, Ministero della Transizione Ecologica (Ministry of Ecological Transition).
- 2022 (in progress): Member of the project “Centro Cuore Blu”, GEEOAGRI LANDITALY, funded by ACEA (Coordinator Maria Gemma Grillotti).
- 2019-2020: Member of the Bilateral Scientific and Technological Cooperation Project: “Intercultural Influence between East and West: 11th-21st centuries” (Coordinator Luciano Gallinari), CNR-ISEM, Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT).
- 2016-2018: Member of the Bilateral Scientific and Technological Cooperation Project: “History of Peacebuilding: Peaceful Relations between East and West (XI-XV centuries)” (Coordinator Luciano Gallinari), CNR-ISEM, Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT).
- 2011-2012: Member of the Bilateral Scientific and Technological Cooperation Project: “Terre di migrazioni: Italia e Argentina tra XVI e XXI secolo” (Coordinator Luciano Gallinari), CNR-ISEM, Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET).
- 2007-2009: 2006 MIUR-PRIN “Restituiamo la Storia” (Coordinator Lucio Carbonara). Member of the research group of Tor Vergata University of Rome: “Terra d'Africa e colonialismo italiano: analisi dei processi di trasformazione del territorio”.
- 2005-2006: Italian National Research Council. Scientific coordinator for the research project “Il valore delle identità storico-culturali del territorio. Una lettura cartografica dei segni e delle permanenze del paesaggio”, within the programme “Promozione ricerca 2004. Progetto giovani. L'identità culturale come fattore di integrazione”.
- 2004-2007: 2004 MIUR-PRIN “Il Mediterraneo delle città: scambi, confronti, culture, rappresentazioni (XVI-XXI centuries)” (Coordinator Franco Salvatori). Member of the research group of Tor Vergata University of Rome: “Roma, città mediterranea”.

Member of the Research projects

- 2020 - present: A.Ge.I. “Heritage costiero” (Coordinator Antonietta Ivona).
- 2019 - present: A.Ge.I. “GEEOAGRI LANDITALY” (Coordinator Maria Gemma Grillotti Di Giacomo).
- 2016 (27 June 2016) - present: A.Ge.I “Storia della cartografia e Cartografia storica” (Coordinators Anna Guarducci and Massimo Rossi).
- 2015-2018: CNR-ISEM. Project “Storia del Mediterraneo e sue proiezioni extraeuropee. Politica, cultura, società, identità e frontiere” (Coordinator Maria Giuseppina Meloni).
- 2015-2018: CNR-ISEM. Project “L'organizzazione diacronica dello spazio Mediterraneo tra interpretazioni, rappresentazioni e pratiche del territorio” (Coordinator Sebastiana Nocco).

- 2015- present: Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ), Tor Vergata University of Rome. Project “O espaço rural como paisagem: agricultura familiar e espaços periurbanos a partir dos exemplos dos estados do Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande do Sul, Goiás e Paraíba no Brasil e das regiões Veneto, Toscana, Marche e Umbria na Itália” (Coordinator Glaucio Marafon).
- 2012-2014: CNR-ISEM. Project “Le comunità straniere a Roma 1377-1870” (Coordinator Anna Maria Oliva).

Awards and Prizes for Scientific Activity

- 13/11/2011: “Società Geografica Italiana” award for a young scholar in the field of Geographical sciences. XV edition named after “Emilio Sereni”.

Organisation and/or coordination of Principal International Conferences

- 2023: Session “Regenerating fragile territories. Reflections and operational proposals to enhance, reconstruct and repopulate the abandoned and scattered places” (1197), within the 9th Eugeo Congress “Geography for our common future” (Barcelona, 4-7 september 2023) (<https://www.eugeobcn23.eu/sessions/?id=1197>).
- 2023: Seminar “Rappresentazioni insulari” nell’ambito del ciclo di incontri “Geo-grafie insulari” (Rome, 18 april 2023), Società Geografica Italiana (https://societageografica.net/wp/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/18_04_23_rappresentazioni_insulari.pdf).
- 2021: Session “Cartography and Children”, within the “30th International Cartographic Conference” (Florence, 14-18 December 2021).
- 2021: Session “Supporting sustainability: the geographical perspective on rural spaces for the economic and social rebirth of European count”, within the “8th Eugeo Congress on the Geography of Europe” (Prague, 28 June - 1 July 2021).
- 2018: Session “Travels: Perceptions, Representations, and Narratives”, within the “17th International Conference of Historical Geographers 2018”, University of Varsavia (Warsaw, 16-20 July 2018).

Speaker in Principal International Conferences

- 2023: “XV seminario di studi storico-cartografici ‘Dalla mappa al GIS’. *Interdisciplinarietà e geotecnologie. Dalla ricerca all’applicazione dei saperi*”: Luisa Spagnoli, Lucia Varasano “Land Suitability: una metodologia interdisciplinare per contribuire al rafforzamento della filiera cerealicola del Mediterraneo”, Centro Italiano per gli Studi Storico-Geografici (CISGE), Università degli Studi Roma Tre (Rome, 16-17 November 2023).
- 2023: XX edizione di “UrbanPromo, Progetti per il Paese”, Istituto Nazionale di Urbanistica, Innovation Center di Fondazione CR Firenze: Luisa Spagnoli, Lucia Varasano “Trame ferroviarie per un progetto di sviluppo territoriale locale” (Florence, 7-10 November 2023).
- 2023: 9th Eugeo Congress “Geography for our common future”. Luisa Spagnoli, Lucia Varasano “Regenerating fragile territories: new dynamics migration for an experience of re-centralisation of the margin” (Barcelona, 4-7 settembre 2023) (<https://www.eugeobcn23.eu/sessions/?id=1197>).
- 2023: Congress “MENO MARGINALI: COME E PER CHI. Ipotesi e proposte della Geografia per il recupero delle «marginalità» territoriali in Italia”. Luisa Spagnoli, Lucia Varasano: “Nuove abitabilità: il ripopolamento di Irsina, verso un’esperienza di ricentralizzazione del margine?”, Società Geografica Italiana (Rome, 13 February 2023).
- 2023: “Population Days 2023”: Luisa Spagnoli, Lucia Varasano “The International Retirement Migration in marginal territories. The Irsina experience in Basilicata”, University of Roma Tre, Department of Political Science (Rome, 1-3 February 2023).
- 2022: “XX CIGR World Congress 2022. *Sustainable Agricultural Production – Water, Land, Energy and Food*”, (Session 14, Rural Landscapes, Structures and Infrastructure Planning and Valorization): Luisa Spagnoli, Lucia Varasano “Planning a slow travel between marginality and development. The restoration of a disused infrastructure for enhancing rural territories in Basilicata”, Kyoto International Conference Center (Tokyo, 5-9 December 2022),
- 2022: “Centennial Congress UGI-IGU Paris 2022. Le Temps des Géographes/Time for Geographers” : Luisa Spagnoli, Lucia Varasano “Narrar la complejidad del territorio. La mirada del geógrafo para la puesta en marcha de un proceso de aprendizaje colectivo: comparación de visiones territoriales” (Paris, 18-22 July 2022).

- 2022: “Centennial Congress UGI-IGU Paris 2022. Le Temps des Géographes/Time for Geographers”: Luisa Spagnoli, Lucia Varasano “Planning a ‘green’ itinerary for a ‘slow’ and sustainable tourism: the ‘Ferrovie Ciclabili Lucane’, a territoriale governance model” (Paris, 18-22 July 2022).
- 2021 (9 December): International Webinar “Realized Activities and Future Perspectives for Euro-Arab Intercultural Relationships”: Luisa Spagnoli, Cristiana Zorzi, Lucia Varasano “Promoting territories, Promoting Cultural Heritage. The ‘Ferrovie Ciclabili Lucane’: An Example of Tourist Use”, ISEM-CNR, Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT).
- 2021: “8th Eugeo Congress on the Geography of Europe” - Session “Supporting sustainability: the geographical perspective on rural spaces for the economic and social rebirth of European Countries after the Covid-19 Pandemic”: Luisa Spagnoli “Supporting the ‘sustainability’ of Basilicata inland areas. The recovery of the former Lagonegro Spezzano-Albanese railway for rural tourism development” (Prague, 28 June - 1 July 2021).
- 2020 (11-12 December): International Webinar “The Power of Cultural Heritage in Socio-Economic Development. Good Practices and Intercultural Bridges in Euro-Mediterranean Societies”: Luisa Spagnoli “Enhancing the Cultural Heritage between Preservation of Memory and Activation of Innovative Itineraries”, ISEM-CNR, Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT).
- 2019: International Conference “Time in Space, Geohistorical Applications, Methods and Theories in GiScience”: Luisa Spagnoli, Arturo Gallia “Tor Marancia: Digital tools for Using and Enhancement of a Common Good”, University of Pisa (Pisa, 26-28 June 2019).
- 2018: “17th International Conference of Historical Geographers”: Luisa Spagnoli “The ‘intentions’ of Picturesque Journey: from measurement to view painting”, University of Warsaw (Warsaw, 16-20 July 2018).
- 2017: International Studies Day “Egypt and Italy: Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Tourism”: Luisa Spagnoli “Not Used Railways: A Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage”, ISEM-CNR, Academy for Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT) (Alexandria, Egypt, 17 December 2017).
- 2017: Workshop “Historiographical reflections on the medieval relations between Muslims and Christians”, within the Bilateral Agreement CNR/ASRT “History of Peace-building: peaceful relations between East and West (11th-15th)” (Rome, 14 February 2017).
- 2016: “24th Colloquium of the IGU Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems”: Luisa Spagnoli “Old agricultural models for new rural landscapes. The family farming: from established to innovative experience”, IGU-UGI (Liège, 17-22 July 2016).
- 2016: Conference agenda “Peace-building between East and West XI-XV”: Luisa Spagnoli “Travels, Descriptions and Representations: Egypt between the XIV and XVI Century”, ISEM-CNR, Academy for Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT) (Cairo, 27 October 2016).
- 2015: “RomArchè 2015. VI Salone dell’editoria di archeologia. *Limes*. Manipolazione del *limes* e resilienza della memoria”: Luisa Spagnoli “Sea & Cities. XV-XX century. European Port Cities Research Network” (Rome, 23 May 2015).
- 2015: “International Conference of Historical Geographers 2015”: Luisa Spagnoli “Sacred geography and religious atlases. The provinces’ books and the Franciscan territorialisation”, Royal Geographical Society with The Institute of British Geographers (London, 5-10 July 2015).

Committes

- 2021 (5 July)-present: Semi-annual class A journal “Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana”, Società Geografica Italiana (SGI), ISSN 1121-7820. Member of the Editorial Board.
- 2021-2022: member of the Scientific Committee of the conference “I catasti storici dal tardo medioevo a oggi. Uno strumento sempre attuale per gli studi geografici e la storia del territorio”, University of Pisa (Pisa, 9-10 June 2022).
- 2021-2022: member of the Scientific Committee of the ISEM-CNR conference “Itinerari per la rigenerazione territoriale. Promozione e valorizzazione dei territori: sviluppi reticolari e sostenibili”, CISGE, Gecoagri LandItaly, Società Geografica Italiana (Rome, 22-24 June 2022).
- 2021-present: member of the Board of Directors of the “GECOAGRI LANDITALY” Association.
- 2020-present: member of the ISEM-CNR Institute Council.
- 2018-present: member of the Strategic Committee of the “Centro Roma 800”, Tor Vergata University of Rome (Coordinator, Prof. Marina Formica).

- 2018: member of the Scientific Committee of the conference “*Territori spezzati. Cause e conseguenze della decrescita demografica e dell’abbandono nelle aree interne in Italia dall’Unità ad oggi*” (Siena, 24-26 May 2018).
- 2017-present: Online series “Europa e Mediterraneo. Storia e immagini di una comunità internazionale”, ISEM-CNR, ISBN 978-88-97317-05-0. Member of the Editorial Board.
- 2017-2020: Semi-annual online journal “Documenti geografici”, ISSN 2281-7549 (www.documentigeografici.it). Department of History, Culture and Society, Tor Vergata University of Rome. Member of the Scientific Committee.
- 2012-2017: Semi-annual online journal “Documenti geografici”, ISSN 2281-7549 (www.documentigeografici.it). Department of History, Culture and Society, Tor Vergata University of Rome. Member of the Editorial Board.
- 2015-present: Class A journal “Geostorie. Bollettino e Notiziario del Centro Italiano per gli Studi Storico-Geografici”, Centro Italiano per gli Studi Storico-Geografici (CISGE), ISSN 1593-4578. Member of the Scientific Committee.
- 2011-present: member of the Steering Committee of the “Centro Italiano per gli Studi Storico-Geografici (CISGE)”, as responsible for the relations with Italian institutions (Coordinator, Prof. Carla Masetti).
- 2009-present: Journal “RiMe. Rivista dell'Istituto di Storia dell'Europa Mediterranea del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche”, ISSN 2035-794X, ISBN 9788897317302. Member of the Editorial Board.

Refereeing activities

- 2021: external reviewer for the evaluation of products (2015-19 VQR) and inclusion in the Register of Reviewers. Decision of the Anvur Executive Board of 26/05/2021.
- 2021- present: Class A journal (Scopus indexed) “Sustainability”, ISSN 2071-1050, MDPI.
- 2020- present: Geography Scientific series “*Geographica*”, Università Europea di Roma, IF Press.
- 2018- present: Journal “Geotema”, AGel, Pàtron Editore, ISSN 1126-7798.
- 2018-2019: monography “*Territori spezzati. Cause e conseguenze della decrescita demografica e dell’abbandono nelle aree interne in Italia dall’Unità ad oggi*”, eds MACCHI JANICA G. e A. PALUMBO, Roma, CISGE, 2019, ISBN: 889405165X.
- 2017-2021: Class A journal “Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana”, ISSN 1121-7820.

Member of the Advisory Board for doctoral programmes accredited by Ministry of University and Research (MUR)

- 2012- present: Member of the Advisory Board for the Ph.D programme in “Beni culturali, Formazione e Territorio”, Tor Vergata University of Rome.

Service responsibilities

- 2019- present: Head of the Rome office of ISEM – CNR (Piazza dei Cavalieri di Malta, 2, 00153 Rome).