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Main fields of activity

- International Protection of Human and Minority Rights
- New Minorities originated from Migration
- Cultural Diversity by Legal Means
- Roma/Sinti/Travellers and International Legal Standards -
- Legal Indicators for the Inclusion of Minorities

## PERSONAL DATA

 Born in Cagliari (Sardinia), Italy, 19 April 1968
 Senior Researcher at the European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen, Institute for Minority Rights

PhD - Faculty of Law (University of Graz - AT)
LL.M. in International Human Rights Law (University of Essex - UK)
Degree in Law (University of Cagliari - IT)

Language skills: Italian (Mother tongue), English and French (Fluent), German (Fair), Spanish (Working knowledge)

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Projects/researches/lectures/publications in the field of minority protection focusing in particular on the international law aspects;
- Representing EURAC/IMR at the Fundamental Rights Platform within the EU Fundamental Rights Agency;
- Coordination of the Interreg Italy/Austria Diversity4Kids project (2012-2014);
- Consultancy to the yearly State of the World's Minorities and Indigenous Peoples by Minority Rights Group International (MRG);
- Member of the Editorial Review Board of Migration Letters, Regent's Centre for Transnational Studies, Regent's University London, UK;
- Member of the Editorial Review Board of European Diversity and Automony Papers (EDAP), European Academy, Bolzano/Bozen, IT;
- Member of the EU/CoE European Academic Network on Romani Studies.

## WORK EXPERIENCES

- 2001 Present European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen, Department "Institute for Minority Rights", Italy, **Senior Researcher/Group Leader**.
- 1999-2000 European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France, Lawyer.
- 1999 Organisation on Security and Co-operation in Europe, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Shkodra, Albania, **Human Rights Expert**.
- 1996-1998 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Special Operation in Former Yugoslavia, Sub-Office for Northern Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tuzla, BiH, Legal Officer.
- 1995 United Nations Centre for Human Rights, Secretariat of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD), Lawyer.
- 1994 AIRE Centre (NGO-Advice on Individual Rights in Europe), London, British Office of the European Union funded EUROJUS Network. European Union Scholar (Comett), Lawyer.

## PUBLICATIONS

## **Single-Authored Books**

Old and New Minorities: Reconciling Diversity and Cohesion. A Human Rights Model for Minority Integration (Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2009).

Nuove Minoranze. Immigrazione tra diversità culturale e coesione sociale (con una prefazione di Franco Pittau)(Cedam, Padova, 2010)

## Edited Volumes

Migration in Autonomous Territories. The Case of South Tyrol and Catalonia, Roberta Medda-Windischer and Andrea Carlá (eds.), forthcoming with Brill, 2014.

Diversity4Kids : laboratori teatrali, laboratori biografici e storie sulla diversità/ Diversity4Kids : Theaterspiele, Biographiearbeit und Geschichten zum Thema Vielfalt (eds. with Marc Röggla, *et al.*) (EURAC Research, Bolzano/Bozen, 2014).

Politiche Migratorie e Autonomie Territoriali. Nuove Minoranze, Identità e Cittadinanza -Migrationspolitik und Territoriale Autonomie. Neue Minderheiten, Identität und Staatsbürgerschaft in Südtirol und Katalonien, Hrsg./a cura di Roberta Medda-Windischer e/und Andrea Carlá (Eurac Research, Bozen/Bolzano, 2013, ISBN 978-88-88906-90-4)

Migrazione e convivenza in Alto Adige. Raccomandazioni per una cittadinanza civica nella provincia di Bolzano / Migration und Zusammenleben in Südtirol. Empfehlungen für die Einführung der Zivilbürgerschaft in Südtirol / Migration and Cohabitation in the Province of Bozen/Bolzano. Recommendations for a Civic Citizenship in South-Tyrol, Hrsg./a cura/eds. Roberta Medda-Windischer e/und/and Andrea Carlá (Eurac Research, Bolzano/Bozen, 2013)

Migration in Südtirol und Tirol. Analysen und multidisziplinäre Perspektiven / La migrazione in Alto Adige e Tirolo. Analisi e prospettive multidisciplinari, Hrsg./a cura di Roberta Medda-Windischer, Gerhard Hetfleisch, Maren Meyer (mit einem Vorwort von Rainer Bauböck/con una prefazione di Rainer Bauböck) (EURAC research, 2011)

Rapporto annuale sull'immigrazione in Alto Adige 2010/Jahresbericht über Einwanderung in Südtirol 2010, a cura di/Hrsg. Roberta Medda-Windischer, Rainer Girardi (Eurac Research, 2011)

Condizione e prospettive d'integrazione degli stranieri in Alto Adige: relazioni sociali, lingua, religione e valori. Indagine analitica / Standbild und Integrationsaussichten der ausländischen Bevölkerung Südtirols. Gesellschaftsleben, Sprache, Religion und Wertehaltung, a cura di / Hrsg. Roberta Medda-Windischer, Heidi Flarer, Rainer Girardi, Francesco Grandi (Eurac Research, 2011)

The LISI Indicators. Legal Indicators for Social Inclusion of New Minorities Generated by Immigration, by Joseph Marko, Roberta Medda-Windischer, *et al.* (European Academy, Bolzano/Bozen, 2003).

## **Articles in Edited Volumes**

Migration and old Minorities in South Tyrol: Beyond a 'Nimby' Approach?, in "Migration in Autonomous Territories. The Case of South Tyrol and Catalonia", Roberta Medda-Windischer and Andrea Carlá (eds.), (forthcoming with Brill, 2014).

Migrazione, appartenenza e identità: verso il declino della cittadinanza?, in "Politiche Migratorie e Autonomie Territoriali. Nuove Minoranze, Identità e Cittadinanza -Migrationspolitik und Territoriale Autonomie. Neue Minderheiten, Identität und Staatsbürgerschaft in Südtirol und Katalonien", a cura di/Hrsg. Roberta Medda-Windischer e/und Andrea Carlá, Eurac Research, Bozen/Bolzano, 2013: 33-68.

Cittadinanza, identità e senso di appartenenza, in Fabio Marcelli (ed.), Verso una cittadinanza universale, CNR – Consiglio Nazionale per la Ricerca, Aracne, 2012.

The rationale for the Protection of new Minorities vs Migrants : Some considerations from an economic perspective, in Harald Pechlaner et al, "New Minorities and Tourism", Eurac Research, October 2012.

Gestione della diversità delle 'nuove minoranze` in Alto Adige/Süd Tirol/ Diversity Management "neuer Minderheiten" in Alto Adige/Südtirol, in "La migrazione in Alto Adige e Tirolo. Analisi e prospettive multidisciplinari / Migration in Südtirol und Tirol. Analysen und multidisziplinäre Perspektiven", a cura di/Hrsg.Roberta Medda-Windischer, *et al.* (EURAC research, 2011).

Diritti umani e tutela delle minoranze quali fattori d'integrazione delle nuove minoranze/ Menschenrechte und Minderheitenschutz als Faktoren zur Integration "neuer Minderheiten", in La migrazione in Alto Adige e Tirolo. Analisi e prospettive multidisciplinari / Migration in Südtirol und Tirol. Analysen und multidisziplinäre Perspektiven, a cura di/Hrsg. Roberta Medda-Windischer, *et al.* (EURAC research, 2011)

Changing Paradigms in the Traditional Dichotomy of Old and New Minorities, in "Double Standards Pertaining to Minority Protection", Kristin Henrard (ed.) (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010).

The Rationale for the Protection of Old and New Minorities. Diversity Management in Traditionally Divided Societies, in Eduardo J. Ruiz Vieytez (ed.) Multiculturality and Human Rights : Universality and Management of Diversity, HumanitarianNet, University of Bilbao, 2010.

Changing Paradigms in the Vernacular : From 'Migrants' to 'New Minorities', in Mike Robinson (ed.) "Tourism and Cultural Change" Series, Channel View Publications, 2010.

Vecchie e Nuove Minoranze: una dicotomia ancora valida? Il caso Alto-Adige-Süd Tirol, in Danilo Castellano (ed.), Il diritto d'asilo in Europa: problemi e prospettive (Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane,

2008).

Protection of Minorities under International Law and the Case of South Tyrol, in J. Marko et al (eds.) "Tolerance through Law. Self -Governance and Group Rights : The Autonomy of South Tyrol" (Martinus Nijhoff Publisher, 2008).

The Educational System in South Tyrol (with S. Baur), in J. Marko et al (eds.) "Tolerance through Law. Self -Governance and Group Rights : The Autonomy of South Tyrol" (Martinus Nijhoff Publisher, 2008).

Bilateral approach to the protection of kin-minorities (with Emma Lantschner), in European Commission for Democracy through Law (ed.), The protection of national minorities by their kin-state, (Council of Europe Publishing, Strasbourg, 2002).

## **Articles in Referred Journals**

Regional Citizenship as Loophole or Tool for Inclusion? A Comparative Appraisal on Autonomous Territories, Editor (with Karl Kössler) of the European Yearbook on Minority Issues Special Focus (Brill, forthcoming 2015).

Migration and Diversity Management in Traditionally Divided Society. The case of the Autonomous Province of South Tyrol, Hagira - Israel Journal of Migration, forthcoming 2015.

The Roma and the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities : a Tool to Disentangle the Dichotomy between a Socially Disadvantaged Group and a National Minority, Journal of the Institute for European Studies (IES), Bruxelles, Fall 2012.

La "question Rom" dans la perspective des droits des minorités, in 46 *Ètudes Tsiganes*, 2012, 154-171.

Preface - Social Mobility and Migration, Migration Letters, 9/3 September 2012.

The Contribution of the European Court of Human Rights to Contemporary Religious-Related Dilemmas : the Case of Religious Diversity in Education, Journal of the Civil Liberties Center (University of Calgary), Summer 2012.

Changing paradigms in the vernacular: from 'migrants' to 'new minorities', Tourism Review, 67/3, 2012.

The Roma : A Socially Disadvantaged Group or a National Minority ? : Unravelling the Dichotomy Through the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, Vol. 10, 2010/11.

"Fenomeni migratori e diversità in Alto Adige/Süd Tirol", Politika, Yearbook of the Association of

Political Science in South Tyrol, Winter 2011.

The Accommodation of Contemporary Religious Diversity and the European Court of Human Rights", *Yearbook on Human Rights and Humanitarian Action*, Special Issue, Winter 2011.

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Human Rights and Minority Protection : Reconciling Unity and Diversity, in Bulletin der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft Mittlerer Osten und Islamische Kulturen (SGMOIK/SSMOCI), August 2010.

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Measuring the Security of Persons Belonging to National Minorities: Indicators for Assessing the Impact of the FCNM in its State Parties, with Tove Malloy and Emma Lantschner, in *Security and Human Rights (formerly Helsinki Monitor), Netherlands Helsinki Committee*, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Vol.20, 2009.

Old and New Minorities: Still a valid dichotomy? In *23 International Journal of Anthropology*, 3/4 July-December 2008.

The Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights, *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, Vol. 4, 2004/05 (Kluwer Law International)

The Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights, European Yearbook of Minority Issues, Vol. 3, 2003/04 (Kluwer Law International)

Historical Minorities and Migrants : Foes or Allies ? in *Eumap.org Journal*, Feature Un)Freedom of Movement: Migration Issues in Europe, Part I: Migration Trends and Challenges, July 2004 (http://www.eumap.org/journal/features/2004/migration/pt1/minmigrants

Legal Indicators for Social Inclusion of New Minorities Generated by Immigration, in *Eumap.org Journal*, Feature Racism:spot it and stop it! Europe action against racism, 2004 (http://www.eumap.org/journal/features/2004/stopracism/legalind/)

The European Court of Human Rights and Minority Rights, in *Journal of European Integration*, Vol. 25, No. 3, Sept.2003

Legal Indicators for Social Inclusion of New Minorities Generated by Immigration, *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, Vol. 2, 2002/03 (Kluwer Law International)

The Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights, in *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, Vol. 2, 2002/03 (Kluwer Law International)

Case-law of the European Court of Human Rights, *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, Vol. 1, 2001/02 (Kluwer Law International)

Protection of National Minorities through Bilateral Agreements in South-Eastern Europe', *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*, 2001/02 (Kluwer Law International)

La durata dei processi e la Convenzione europea dei diritti dell'uomo, Article published in *Documenti Giustizia* (n. 1-2, 2000), Journal of the Ministry of Justice, Italy.

# **Other Publications**

Integration of New and Old Minorities in Europe : Different or Similar Policies and Indicators ", Online article (July 2014), INTEGRIM Programme, University of Deusto (Bilbao).

Double Citizenship and/or Autonomy : the Squaring of the Circle ? in vs.hu, Online Journal, Debate section (July 2014).

Aggiornamento normativo nazionale, in "Immigrazione e Integrazione in Provincia di Bolzano -Einwanderung und Integration in Südtirol", Provincia autonoma di Bolzano/Autonome Provinz Bozen, 2013 : 92-97.

Preface, Handbook on anti-discrimination Role-Play Space Migrants 2513, Mamadou Gaye et al. (eds.), Eurac Research, 2012.

Indicators for Assessing the Impact of the FCNM in its State Parties, with T.Malloy, E. Lantschner and J. Marko, Study commissioned by the CoE Secretariat of the FCNM and presented at the Conference *Enhancing the Impact of the Framework Convention*, Council of Europe, October 2008.

Fundamental rights and minority rights in Italy, Informative Note for the visit to Italy by Kjaerum Morten, EU FRA Director, submitted upon invitation by the EU FRA (June 2009).

From Migrant to Minority Rights. An Integration model for New Minorities? Lecture/publication, Special issue of the University of Graz Journal, Fakultätstag, University of Graz, May 2008.

Minority Online Consultation on the Study on indicators for assessing the impact of the FCNM, commissioned by the CoE FCNM Secretariat (Jan.- Mar. 2009).

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The Death of Multiculturalism ? Is Integration the next catchphrase of an inclusive Europe ?, Academia, 2006/2.

Cultural Bigotry of Self-Preservation? When the minority becomes the majority, Academia, 2006/2.

Protection of National Minorities through Bilateral Agreements in South-Eastern Europe, Working paper commissioned by the Council of Europe, 8th Meeting of Government Offices for National Minorities, Strasbourg, 21-22 May 2001.

# CONFERENCES

"Migration and Independent Movements", Scientific coordination (with University of Leuven and Ciemen) of the International Worshop (Bolzano/Bozen, 24 October 2014).

"Minority Protection and Roma, Gypsies and Travellers in Europe", Public lecture held within the Summer School - University of New Orleans (Innsbruck, 14 July 2014).

"Migration and Diversity in National Minority Regions: South Tyrol and Its 'Nimby' Approach", International Conference "Superdiversity: Theory, Method and Practice", University of Birmingham (23-25 June 2014).

"Migration and Diversity Management in Traditionally Divided Society. The case of the Autonomous Province of South Tyrol", 3rd Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration- Migration trends over the past quarter century, Ruppin Academic Center (Tel Aviv, 19-20 May 2014).

"Terzo Statuto in Alto Adige/Süd Tirol, verso dove ?", Roundtable on the reform of the South Tyrolean autonomous statute organized by UPAD, Merano/Meran, 30 May 2014.

"Conceptualizing a Common Approach for the Protection of Old and New Minorities", Conference "Accommodation Policies and Territorial Dynamics in multilevelstates" University of Konstanz (13-15 June 2013).

"TheContribution of the ECHR to the Accommodation of Contemporary Religious Diversity", Conference "Migration : Global Development, New Frontiers" organised by NORFACE/CREAM, University College of London, London, 10-13 April 2013.

"Migration and Cohabitation in the Province of Bozen/Bolzano", Seminar within the FSE-funded ALIAS project (Autonomia, Lavoro e Integrazione in Alto Adige/Südtirol), Bolzano, 10-11 January 2013.

"The Roma and the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities", Gypsy Lore Society Annual Meeting and Conference on Gypsy/Roma Studies, İstanbul, Beyoğlu, 19-22 September 2012.

"The Roma: a socially disadvantaged group or a national minority? Unravelling the dichotomy through the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities", Conference "Europe and the Roma:Where do We Stand Now?", Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 16 March 2012.

The Contribution of the European Court of Human Rights to the Accommodation of Contemporary Religious Diversity, IMISCOE 8th Annual Conference, Workshop on Religious Diversity: Accomodation for Social Cohesion, Warsaw, 9 September 2011,

Minority Rights Perspective of the 'Roma Issue': Roma and Sinti and the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, Lecture presented at the Conference "The « Roma Issue » in Europe Today. Contentious Politics and the Formation of a So-Called 'Public Problem' " organised by the University of Tours (Urba-Rom/Umr Citeres /Gercie), Tours, 24-25 March 2011.

New Minorities, Old Instruments? A Common but Differentiated System of Minority Protection, paper presented at the conference, Minority and Indigenous Rights: Emerging Themes and Challenges, Senate House, University of London, 18-19 November 2010

MigrAlp - Centre on Migration, Integration and Information, paper presented at the Alpine Space Forum "Coping with Demographic Change" - Workshop – Migration and Integration, Innsbruck, 22-23 February 2011.

Conceptualising a common approach for the protection of old and new minorities, lecture, Council Seminar on Migration and Minority Rights, Minority Rights Group International (MRG), Geneva, 8 May 2010.

The concept of new minorities – theoretical background, lecture, Workshop "New Minorities

and Tourism" organised by the School of Tourism of the University of Queensland (Australia) and the Institute for Regional Development and Location Management (Eurac), Bolzano/Bozen, 22-23 January 2010.

Legal aspects of Romani mobility and traditional lifestyle as facets of Romani cultural identity, lecture presented at the Conference 'Romani mobilities in Europe: Multidisciplinary perspectives', Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, 14 January 2010.

Legal Instruments and Guiding Principles on Irregular Migration of Unaccompanied and Separated Minors, lecture, CoE UNIDEM Campus on "The Protection of the Fundamental Rights of Irregular Migrants", organized by the Venice Commission (Division of Democratic Institutions and Fundamental Rights), Trieste, 23-26 November 2009.

The Protection of Separated and Unaccompanied Minors: Definitions, Methods of Age Determination, Relevant International Standards and Actors Involved", lecture, Conference "The protection of separated or unaccompanied minors by national human rights" organized by the Joint European Union - Council of Europe Programme and the University of Padua, Padua, 20-22 October 2009.

"Old and New Minorities: Concepts and Challenges. An Introduction", lecture, Conference Minorities of Europe – all different all equal organized by the Youth of European Nationalities (YEN) (Council of Europe, 24-30 August 2009).

Integration and New Minorities, Expert round table discussion, OSCE Office of the High Commissioner on National Minorities (The Hague, 14 August 2009).

"The European Court of Human Rights and Minority Issues. The case of Muslims in Europe" and "The Protection of Human and Minority Rights in Europe: An Introduction", Lectures, EURASIA-Net, Transregional Joint University Summer School, August 2008.

Old and New Minorities: Reconciling Diversity and Cohesion. A Human Rights Model for Minority Integration, Paper presented at the Conference Immigration, Minorities and Multiculturalism in Democracies (EDG-GDE), Montréal, Québec, October 24-27 2007.

L'immigrazione in Alto Adige/Süd Tirol, oggi: problemi sociali, soluzioni legislative, questioni aperte, Lecture presented at the Conference "Il diritto d'asilo in Europa:problemi e prospettive", Bolzano/Bozen, 10-12 October 2007, organised by "Institut International d'Etudes Européennes Antonio Rosmini".

International Human Rights Law as Reference for Minority-Majority Relations, lecture, BASEES Annual Conference, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, March 2007.

Migration of unaccompanied minors in the light of the Italian experience, Workshop held at the Seminar "Management of Irregular Migration in Europe and Strategies to Combat Trafficking in

Human Beings", organised by the Venice Commission, Council of Europe, UniDem, Trieste, 9-12 October 2006.

Reception of unaccompanied foreign minors in Italy, Lecture presented at the conference "Migration of non accompanied minors :acting in the best interest of the child", organised by the Council of Europe, Migration and Roma Department, Malaga, 27-28 October 2005.

International and Regional Human Rights Protection and Non-Discrimination, Minorities and Non-Nationals, Lectures presented at the CoE-funded seminar "Confidence Building Through Human Rights Education in Cyprus", Cyprus, 7-8 October 2005.

Protection of Minority Rights in Europe, Lecture, Europe-Asia Exchange Project, South Asian Forum for Human Rights (Kathmandu), Bolzano/Bozen, Sept. 2004. Historical Minorities and Migrants : Allies or Foes ? Paper presented at the Workshop "Incorporating Minorities in Europe : Nineteenth Century to the Present", April 16-17, 2004, Minda De Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University.

Theory and Practice of the European Convention of Human Rights, Lecture presented in the ECfunded programme "Dialogue with Civil Society" (Cyprus, April 2003), organised by EURAC and German-Cypriot Forum- DZF)

Minoritites within Minorities : the Case of Quebec, Lecture presented at the seminar "Minoranze nelle Minoranze" (Bolzano/Bozen, 2001), organised by the association "La Fabbrica del tempo".

What Are Human Rights ? and Fundamental Principle of Human Rights : Prohibition of Non-Discrimination, Lectures presented at the seminar "Prohibition of Discrimination", Zagreb, 4-8 April 2001, organised by Balkan Human Rights Network.

Role of Non-governmental Organisations in the Functioning of International Mechanisms for the Protection of Human Rights, Lecture presented at the seminar "The International System of Protection of Human Rights", Tirana, September 1995, organised by the AIRE Centre.

Overview of the International Human Rights Instruments related to the Treatment of Prisoners, Lecture presented at the seminar "Detention and Human Rights", held in Tirana (Albania), in August 1994, organised by the AIRE Centre.

# TEACHING

"Diversity Management by Legal Means - Diversity Challenges and the European Court of Human Rights", European Master Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation, Venice School of Human Rights (Venice, November, 6 November 2014).

"Legal Indicators for Social Inclusion of New Minorities", University of Trento (Trento, 21

October 2014).

"Integration of New and Old Minorities in Europe : Different or Similar Policies and Indicators ?", Key speaker at the INTEGRIM PhD Workshop, University of Deusto, Bilbao, 3 June 2014.

"Diversity Management by Legal Means - Diversity Challenges and the European Court of Human Rights", European Master Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation, coordinated by the University of Padoa (Venice School of Human Rights- 7 November, 2013).

"The Inclusion of Roma: Particular Challenges for the "Law of Diversity", University of Trento, 12-13 November 2013.

"Religious Diversity in Contemporary Societies: Challenges and New Perspectives" and "The Use of Religious Symbols", 2013 International Winter School on Federalism and Governance, Bolzano, 13 February 2013.

"Gestione della Diversità e Tutela dei Diritti Fondamentali. Quadro di riferimento teoricoconcettuale" and "Diversity Management and Human Rights Protection. Theory and Concepts", Interreg Italy-Austria project "Diversity for Kids", Bolzano, 24 May 2013.

"Immigrati : Nuovi cittadini ? Quadro giuridico delle politiche di integrazione in chiave comparata", Studium Generale, University of Bolzano (LUB), 19 April 2013.

"Concepts and Challenges of Minority Protection: An Introduction/Group Work : The Case of Divisia" (Trento, 9 March 2013) and "Religious Diversity in Contemporary Societies: Challenges and Perspectives/Group Work : Use of Religious Symbols in Public Spaces", Master Program CoDe, School on Local Development, University of Trento, 20 March 2013.

"Old and New Minorities in Territorial Autonomous Units. The case of South Tyrol", International Winter School on Federalism and Governance, Federalism and Minority Protection, Sfere (Eurac), Bolzano, 15 February 2012.

"Vecchie` e ´Nuove` Minoranze : Strumenti giuridici tradizionali e nuovi paradigmi", Course Diritto costituzionale comparato (Prof. Giovanni Poggeschi), University of Lecce, 12 April 2012.

"Human Rights, Minority Protection, Freedom of Religion, Roma/Sinti/Travellers, New Minorities", Course on "Mediatori dei Conflitti – Operatori di Pace internazionali" (OdP) -International Conflict Mediators-Peace Workers - (University of Bologna-Province of Bolzano/Bozen), Fall 2012.

"Old and New Minorities: Changing Paradigms in the Traditional Dichotomy?" (2 July 2012) and "The Contribution of the European Court of Human Rights to the Accommodation of Religious Diversity" (28 June 2012), IMR/Eurac Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Management, June 2012.

"Immigrati : nuovi cittadini ? Quadro giuridico delle politiche di integrazione in chiave comparata, Traning course "Immigrazione, Scuola e Mediazione Interculturale", CEDOCS (Bolzano), 19 May 2012.

Gestione della Diversità e Tutela dei Diritti Fondamentali, lecture addressed within the Course on Diversity Management organized by the Autonomous Province of Bolzano (Bolzano, 8 April 2011).

Old and New Minorities : Changing Paradigms in the Traditional Dichotomy ?, lecture held in June 2011 in the frame of the Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Management. organised by the Institute for MInority Rights (EURAC).

A non-territorial minoritiy: Roma, Sinti and Travellers, lecture addressed within the course Diritto costituzionale comparato dei gruppi e delle minoranze (Prof. Jens Woelk), University of Trento, 28 October 2010.

New Minorities - Traditional Instruments?, lecture addressed within the course Diritto costituzionale comparato dei gruppi e delle minoranze (Prof. Jens Woelk), University of Trento, 8 November 2010.

Human Rights: An Introduction ; Concepts and Challenges of Minority Protection. An Introduction ; Concepts and Challenges of Equality, Non-Discrimination and Minority Rights. The case of Roma, Sinti and Travellers, lectures presented at the Master Mediatori dei Conflitti / Operatori di Pace Internazionali, University of Bologna/Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen, 1-2 October 2010.

Changing Paradigms in the Traditional Dichotomy of Old and New Minorities, lecture at 'Intensive Course on Diversity Management`, University of Bologna, held in the frame of the Joint PhD Programme in Diversity Management and Government (Universities of Graz, Bologna, Primorska and New Bulgarian University), Faenza, Italy, July, 2010.

Concepts and Challenges of Minority Protection: An Introduction and Old and New Minorities : Changing Paradigms in the Traditional Dichotomy ?, lectures, Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Management, European Academy, Bolzano/Bozen, June 2010.

Reconciling Diversity and Unity: The Squaring of the Circle ? The Case of Old and New Minorities, lecture at the Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development Programme (CoDe) (University of Trento), Trento, 22 March 2010.

New Minorities - Traditional Instruments ? lecture in the frame of the course Diritto costituzionale comparato dei gruppi e delle minoranze (Prof. Jens Woelk), University of Trento, 10 November, 2009.

A non-territorial minoritiy: Roma, Sinti and Travellers, lecture in the frame of the course Diritto costituzionale comparato dei gruppi e delle minoranze (Prof. Jens Woelk), University of Trento, 24 November, 2009.

"Theory and Practice of Human Rights – The case of the Right to Water" and "Concepts and Challenges of Equality, Non-Discrimination and Minority Rights. The case of Roma, Sinti and Travellers", lectures, Master Program "Mediatori dei Conflitti – Operatori di Pace internazionali" (OdP) (Province of Bolzano/Bozen - University of Bologna) (4-5 September 2009).

"Concepts and Challenges of Minority Protection: An Introduction" and "The Situation of Roma, Sinti and Travellers and Minority Protection: An Overview", Lectures, Master on European Integration and Regionalism (MES), Uni Graz, Zagreb and Barcelona in cooperation with Eurac and EIPA, June 2009.

Vecchie e Nuove Minoranze : Concetti e Nuove Prospettive. Il caso dei Rom/Sinti, lecture within the course Diritto costituzionale comparato dei gruppi e delle minoranze by Prof. Jens Woelk, University of Trento, 24 November, 2008.

"Theory and Practice of Human Rights Law - The case of the Right to Water", "Nondiscrimination and Minority Protection in International Human Rights Law" and "International Humanitarian Law : New Dimensions and New Perspectives", Lectures, Master Programme for Peace Mediators in International Conflicts, Province of Bolzano/Bozen-University of Bologna, June 2008.

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Reconciling Diversity and Unity: The Squaring of the Circle ? The Case of Old and New Minorities, Lecture, Summer School on `Managing Diversity`, Ljubljana University, June 2008.

Accommodating Diversity and Cohesion: the Quadrature of the Circle?, Lecture, Master on European Integration and Regionalism (MES), Uni Graz, Zagreb and Barcelona in cooperation with EURAC and EIPA, September 2007.

A Human Rights Model for Minority Integration, Lecture, Summer School on `Managing Diversity`, Kaunas, Lithuania, July, 2007.

Old and New Minorities: Integration Policies beyond Multiculturalism, Lecture, Master on European Integration and Regionalism (MES), Uni Graz, Zagreb and Barcelona in cooperation with EURAC and EIPA, June 2007.

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Legal Aspects of the Situation of Roma, Lecture, and Right to Education and 'Special Schools' for Roma, Workshop, CoDe, Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development, University of Trento, April 2007.

Non-Discrimination and Minority Protection in International Human Rights Law, Master Programme for Peace Mediators in International Conflicts, Province of Bolzano/Bozen-University of Bologna, January 2007.

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New Minorities: A Human Rights Model of Integration beyond Multiculturalism, Lecture, Master on European Integration and Regionalism (MES), Uni Graz, Zagreb and Barcelona in cooperation with EURAC and EIPA, June 2006.

The ECHR and Roma/Gipsy Case-Law, Lecture, CoDe, Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development, University of Trento, April 2006.

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European Organisations and Human Rights, Lecture, Course for Peace Mediators, Province of Bolzano/Bozen, May 2005.

New Minorities : A Human Rights Model of Integration, Lecture, Master on Local Development in the Balkans, University of Trento, May 2005.

Cultural Rights and Freedom of Association; Freedom of Expression and Minority Rights, Moot trials, MEIR, Master on European Integration and Regionalism (MES), Uni Graz, Zagreb and Barcelona in cooperation with EURAC and EIPA, June 2004

Old and New Minorities, Lecture, Master on Local development in the Balkans, University of Trento, May 2004. Prohibition of Discrimination and Non-Citizens, Lecture, Master on Local Development in the Balkans, University of Trento, May 2003

Bilateral Agreements and Minority Rights, Lecture, Master on Local Development in the Balkans, University of Trento, May 2002

# OTHERS

Moderating the conference "Le risorse professionali nella gestione e trasformazione dei conflitti", organized by the Province of Bolzano, Bolzano, 21 June 2013.

Drafting (with Franca Zadra) of the institutional agreement "Convenzione sull'integrazione sociale, la convivenza e il dialogo interculturale" to be signed by the authorities responsible for migration and integration, respectively of the Province of Bolzano/Bozen and the Generalitat Catalonia (2013).

Participation to the consultation table "National Minority Indicators" organized by ECMI, Flensburg, 6 July 2013.

Participation in the consultation process on the FRA Multi-annual Framework 2013-2017 organised by the Fundamental Rights Platform created by the Fundamental Rights Agency (Wien) (2012)

Award (with Eurac Junior and the Sinti Association NovoDrom) of the prize Cultura Socialis conferrred by the Province of Bolzano for the best projects in the social and humanitarian field in relation to the series of initiatives on anti-discrimination, including school labs, film, a public debate and a concert organised on the occasion of the "Giorno della Memoria", the Holocaust Memorial Day, on 24 January 2012.

Participation in two working groups established by the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen to develop implementing rules for the Provincial Law on the Integration of Foreign Citizens in South Tyrol (Fall 2011).

Submission of a consultancy paper for the EU Committee of Regions (Directorate E – Horizontal Policies and Networks) on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions "An EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020", August 2011.

Participation in the Consultation process within the Fundamental Rights Platform created by the Fundamental Rights Agency (Wien), on the proposal for the new Multi-annual Framework (MAF), which determined the areas of the Agency's work for the period 2013-2017.

Review of the chapter on "Minorities issues in Europe" of the annual State of the World's Minorities and Indigenous Peoples 2011 by Minority Rights Group International.

Panel discussion in the frame of the Eurac Science Café, "In via di sviluppo. Migranti, altoatesini

o "Südtiroler"? ", Bolzano, 22 June 2011.

Moderation of the conference "La Collaborazione Civile – Militare: Dal Multinational Cimic Group al Movimento Internazionale della Croce Rossa e Mezza Luna Rossa, Trento, Palazzo della Regione, 9 April 2011.

Presentation of the volume, "Nuove minoranze. Immigrazione tra diversità culturale e coesione sociale" by Roberta Medda-Windischer (CEDAM, Padova, 2010), 18 March 2011, Bolzano.

Written comments for the Provincial Minister competent on Migration on the draft law "Integrazione delle cittadini e dei cittadini stranieri", Bolzano/Bozen, 10 January 2011.

Presentation of written and oral comments at the Third United Nations Forum on Minority Issues "Minorities and Effective Participation in Economic Life", 13-15 December 2010, Palais des Nations, Genève.

Counseling on diversity management and presentation of IMR activities on diversity at the training "Incorporating Diversity Issues into the Teaching of Public Administration" co-organized by Central European University, Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative (LGI) and Open Society, Budapest, 8-12 November 2010.

Consultancy on the volume "Europe's Ethnic Mosaic. A Short Guide to Minority Rights in Europe", T. Benedikter (ed.), Eurac Research 2008.

State Responsibility and the ECHR, Paper presented at the PhD Seminar "State Responsibility", June 2006, University of Graz.

Obstacles and Prospects to Minority Returns in BiH, Paper presented at the Phd course "Comparative Constitutionalism in Europe, April 2003, University of Graz.

The ECHR and Ethnic Conflicts : the Case of Cyprus, Paper presented at the PhD course "Comparative Constitutionalism in Europe", April 2003, University of Graz

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