

Prof. Paolo Ferrari

Researcher since 2004 (and associate professor since 2015) at the University of Udine. Qualified as associate professors for 11/A3 - Contemporary history, and for 14/B1 - History of political doctrines and institutions.

At the University of Udine he has taught various courses (three-year and master's degrees, the latter inter-university with the University of Trieste), served on various commissions and is a member of the teaching staff (and coordinator since November 2022) of the inter-university research doctorate course (University of Trieste and University of Udine) in "History of society, institutions and thought. From the Middle Ages to the contemporary age". Since 2021 he has been coordinating the History section of his department (Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage).

Studies and teaching in high school: degree in History at the University of Bologna (1982) and PhD in "Crisis and transformation of society" at the University of Turin (achieved in 1987). Winner of two competitions for teaching in secondary schools (for "Philosophy, educational sciences and history" and "Geography"); professor for a year (1987/1988) at the classical high school of Mirandola (Modena) and then, until 2003, he was sent to serve by the Ministry at the INSMLI (today Istituto Parri) in Milan, where he edited his magazine ("Contemporary Italy"), volumes, organized conferences and did researches.

He has collaborated with various universities, in Italy and abroad: lectures at the University of Pavia (Faculty of Political Science, 1998-2004), and at the Institute of Historical Research of the University of London; in 1999 "Jemolo Fellow" at Nuffield College (Oxford); at the University of Newcastle he held lessons within the framework of an Erasmus staff mobility agreement with the University of Udine (March 2010) and in January-March 2015 he was, again at the University of Newcastle, a visiting professor, holding courses on "Fascism in Italy" and "A Civilians' war, 1939-1945"; he taught for a long time "History of transport" as a contract professor at the Milan Polytechnic (Piacenza branch, Faculty of Industrial Engineering, from 2004 to 2011); he participated in PhD final examination commissions at the UNED (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia) in Madrid and at the University of Trento, and in scientific committees for the organization of various conferences.

He has long coordinated the scientific committee of the journal "Italia contemporanea" and is currently part of editorial offices and scientific committees of various journals: "Storia militare", "Storia militare Dossier", "Storia militare Briefing", "Qualestoria", "Revista Internacional de Culturas y Literaturas". He is director of "Storia contemporanea in Friuli" (since 2020); member of the management committee of IFSML (Udine) since 2010; vice-president of the Comitato Tina Modotti (Tolmezzo) since 2015; co-editor of the series "History. Problems People Documents" of the Forum publishing house (Udine).

He participated in the realization of various exhibitions and conferences and carried out research on the economic and military history of Italy from the Unification to 1945, especially as regards the mobilization in the world wars; the war industry; State intervention; the German occupation between 1943 and 1945 and in particular the propaganda; he has also carried out researches on the biographies of Ignazio Silone, Tina Modotti and Elena Garro.

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