

PERSONAL
INFORMATIONMariano **CROCE**✉ mariano.croce@uniroma1.it; mariano.croce@libero.itResearcher unique identifier ORCID <http://orcid.org/0000-0002-6520-1298>

CURRENT POSITIONS

From March 2016 Junior Research Fellow
School for Advanced Studies, Sapienza – Università di Roma
[Business or sector Research/University](#)

From December 2015 Assistant Professor of Political Philosophy
Sapienza – Università di Roma, Department of Philosophy
[Business or sector Research/University](#)

01.10.2015 – 30.09.2019 Co-Principal Investigator
Research project “Multi-parenthood, kinship terminology and the role of law: a critical analysis”
Personal Rights & Property Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp
[Business or sector Research/University](#)

From 01.11.2014 Research Leader (Research line “Kiship Studies”)
Personal Rights & Property Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp
[Business or sector Research/University](#)

01.01.2014 – 31.12.2016 Principal Investigator (Principal Investigator)
Centre for Law and Public Affairs (CeLAPA), Institute of State and Law of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
[Business or sector Research/University](#)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

01.10.2015 – 30.11.2015 Postdoc Fellow
Personal Rights & Property Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp
[Business or sector Research/University](#)

01.10.2012 – 30.09.2015 FWO Pegasus Marie Curie Fellow
Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp
[Business or sector Research/University](#)

01.10.2011 – 31.07.2012 Postdoc Research Fellow
Centre for Ethnic Minority Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies,
University of London
London WC1H 0XG, United Kingdom

- Business or sector** Research/University
- October 2007 – July 2012 **Contract Professor of Legal Philosophy**
Sapienza – Università di Roma, Department of Philosophy
Business or sector University
- November 2011 **Visiting Research Fellow**
The Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Project Group Legal Pluralism
Advokatenweg 36 06114 Halle (Saale), Germania
Business or sector Research
- 01.07.2008 – 30.06.2009 **Postdoc Fellow**
Università degli Studi di Salerno, Faculty of Law
Business or sector Research/University
- 01.07.2007 – 21.10.2007 **Research Assistant**
National Research Council (CNR), IRPPS (Institute of Research on Population and Social Policy)
Business or sector Research

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2016-2017 **Covenor of the course “The contribution of concepts to transformative politics”**
Dipartimento di Filosofia, Sapienza – Università di Roma
- 2016-2017 **Introduction to Research Methods in Philosophy**
Dipartimento di Filosofia, Sapienza – Università di Roma
- 2015-2016 **Introduction to Research Methods in Philosophy**
Dipartimento di Filosofia, Sapienza – Università di Roma
- 2015-2016 **Covenor of the course “Il dominio della differenza: la sessualità come terreno di significazione”**
Dipartimento di Filosofia, Sapienza – Università di Roma
- 2012-2013 **Doctoral Seminar “Rules, Language, Practices: Locating Normativity”**
Collaborative Doctoral Programme in Globalisation and Legal Theory, University of Antwerp
- 2012-2013 **Co-convenor of the course “Legal Systems of Asia and Africa”**
School of Law, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, United Kingdom
- 2011-2012 **Covenor of the course “Domination of the form or form of domination? Law and social order”**
Sapienza – Università di Roma, Department of Philosophy
- 2009-2010 **Covenor of the course “The revenge of the social? On the idea of a stateless law”**
Sapienza – Università di Roma, Department of Philosophy

- 2008-2009 Covenor of the course “Law’s effects of reality: Legal inatitutions and political formations befor and after the state”
Sapienza – Università di Roma, Department of Philosophy
- 2007-2008 Covenor of the course “The law as a concept and as a social practice. Back to the origins of normative systems”
Sapienza – Università di Roma, Department of Philosophy
- 2007-2008 Covenor of the course “Foundations for fundamental rights?”
Sapienza – Università di Roma, Department of Philosophy
- 2007-2008 Covenor of the course “The twofold nature of law: Ius and lex”
Sapienza – Università di Roma, Department of Philosophy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 18.12.2013 *Italian National Scientific Qualification* (Art.16 of the law 30 December 2010, n. 240) received from the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research to function as Associate Professor of Political Philosophy in Italian Universities
- 19.07.2007 Ph.D. in Political Philosophy
Sapienza – Università di Roma, Faculty of Philosophy
- 22.02.2003 MA in Political Philosophy (110/110 con lode)
Sapienza – Università di Roma, Faculty of Philosophy
- 30.07.1997 Maturità classica (60/60) (60/60, equivalent of A levels)
Liceo Ginnasio “Augusto” – Roma
Via Gela, 14 – 00182 Roma

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

International monographs

- *Critical Transitions of Law & Politics*, Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge (with M. Spanò) (in preparation)
- *Undoing Ties: Political Philosophy at the Waning of the State*, Bloomsbury Academic, in corso di traduzione (with Andrea Salvatore) (versione inglese estesa e aggiornata di *Filosofia politica: le nuove frontiere*) (pp. vi-175), ISBN: 978-1-6289-2203-5 (hardback), ISBN: 978-1-6289-2203-8 (paperback), ISBN: 978-1-6289-2203-9 (ebook).
- *The Legal Theory of Carl Schmitt*, Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2013 (with A. Salvatore) (pp. 1-204), ISBN: 978-0-415-68349-4 (hardback), ISBN: 978-0-203-09373-3 (ebook), ISBN: 978-1138780842 (paperback: 2014).
- *Self-Sufficiency of Law. A Critical-institutional Theory of Social Order*, Dordrecht: Springer, 2012 (pp. xi-237) ISBN: 978-94-007-4297-0, doi: 10.1007/978-94-007-4298-7.

Italian monographs

- *Filosofia politica: le nuove frontiere*, Roma-Bari: Laterza, 2012 (with A. Salvatore) (pp. v-184), ISBN: 978-88-420-98591.
- *Che cos'è un'istituzione*, Roma: Carocci, 2011 (pp. 5-112), ISBN: 978-88-430-5588-3.
- *La conquista dello spazio giuridico. Potere statale e amministrazione della giustizia*, Napoli: Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, 2009 (pp. 5-286), ISBN: 978-88-495-1756-9.
- *Sfere di dominio. Democrazia e potere nell'era globale*, Roma: Meltemi, 2008 (pp. 7-235), ISBN: 978-88-8353-653-3.

Article in journal listed in Journal Citation Reports (Web of Science)

- “Normality as Social Semantics. Schmitt, Bourdieu and the Politics of the Normal” (with A. Salvatore), *European Journal of Social Theory* 1–17, Published online before print February 25, 2016, DOI: 10.1177/1368431016633002 (Impact Factor: 0.679 | Ranking: Sociology 86 out of 146 – Source: 2014 Journal Citation Reports®).
- “The habitus and the critique of the present. A Wittgensteinian reading of Bourdieu’s social theory”, *Sociological Theory*, 33(4) (2015): 327-346 (Impact Factor: 2.226; Ranking: Sociology 6 out of 142 – Source: 2014 Journal Citation Reports®).
- “Why Does the Law Want Us to Be Normal? Schmitt’s Institutionalism and the Critique of the Liberal Legal Order”, *Cultural Critique* 93 (2016): -58 (with A. Salvatore) (Impact Factor: 0.155 – Source: 2014 Journal Citation Reports®).
- “The Symbolic Power of Legal Kinship Terminology: An Analysis of ‘Co-motherhood’ and ‘Duo-motherhood’ in Belgium and the Netherlands”, *Social & Legal Studies*, 25(2): 181-203 (with F. Swennen) (Impact Factor: 0.620; Ranking: Criminology & Penology 35 out of 55 | Social Sciences, Interdisciplinary 54 out of 95; Law 75 out of 140 – Source: 2014 Journal Citation Reports®).
- “Homonormative Dynamics and the Subversion of Culture”, *European Journal of Social Theory*, 18(1) (2015), pp. 3-20 (Impact Factor: 0.679 | Ranking: Sociology 86 out of 146 – Source: 2014 Journal Citation Reports®).
- “A Sense of Self-suspicion: Global Legal Pluralism and the Claim to Legal Authority”, *Ethics & Global Politics* 8(1) (2015), pp. 1-20 (with M. Goldoni) (Impact Factor 0.455 – Source: 2014 Journal Citation Reports®).

Articles in international anonymously peer-reviewed scientific journals

- “From Gay Liberation to Marriage Equality: A Political Lesson to be Learnt”, *European Journal of Political Theory*, published online before print April 16, 2015, doi: 10.1177/1474885115581425.
- “After Exception. Carl Schmitt’s Legal Institutionalism and the Repudiation of Exceptionalism”, *Ratio Juris*, forthcoming (with A. Salvatore).
- “Governing through Normality: Law and the Force of Sameness”, *International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, published online before print December 4 2014, DOI: 10.1007/s10767-014-9195-6.
- “Desiring what the Law Desires: A Semiotic View on the Normalization of Homosexual Sexuality”, *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, published online before print 7 October 2014, DOI: 10.1177/1743872114553070.
- “Secularization, Legal Pluralism and the Question of Relationship-Recognition Regimes”, *The European Legacy* 20(2) (2015): 151–165. DOI: 10.1080/10848770.2015.1006937.
- “*Quod non est in actis non est in mundo*. Legal words, Unspeakability and the Same-sex Marriage Issue”, *Law & Critique*, 26(1), 2015, pp. 65-81. DOI: 10.1007/s10978-014-9147-3.
- “A Practice Theory of Legal Pluralism: Hart’s (inadvertent) Defence of the Indistinctiveness of Law”, *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence*, 24(1), 2014, pp. 27-47.
- “All Law is Plural. Philosophical Foundations for Legal Pluralism”, *Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law*, 65, 2012, pp.1-30.
- “Does Legal Institutionalism Rule out Legal Pluralism? Schmitt’s Institutional Theory and the Problem of the Concrete Order”, *Utrecht Law Review*, 7(2), 2011, pp. 42-59.
- “Ethical Substance and the Coexistence of Normative Orders. Carl Schmitt, Santi Romano, and Critical Institutionalism”, *Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law*, 56, 2007, pp. 1-32 (with A. Salvatore).

Articles in Italian anonymously peer-reviewed scientific journals

- “Il governo della sessualità e i limiti delle istituzioni liberali”, *Politica & Società*, 3, 2014, pp. 429-448. DOI: 10.4476/78101.
- “What is legal pluralism all about?”, *Jura Gentium*, 11, 2014, numero monografico: Pluralismo giuridico, pp. 166-186.
- “Cupio dissolvi: Occidente e razionalità neoliberale”, *Jura Gentium*, 2, 2012, numero monografico: Tramonto dell’Occidente?, pp. 57-67.
- “Costruzione come manipolazione? Una difesa del costruttivismo”, *ParadoXa*, 3, 2012, pp. 81-91.
- “Apologia dell’ambivalenza. La negoziazione come trama della politica”, *Politica & Società* 2, 2012, pp. 279-305. DOI: 10.4476/37057.
- “Criteri pubblici e agire sociale: il nesso interno tra regole e pratiche”, *Politica & Società*, 1, 2009, pp. 71-92.
- “La democrazia come reciproco processo di apprendimento: procedure giuridiche e diritti umani”, *Ragion Pratica*, 24, 2005, pp. 281-289.

Book chapters and essays in anonymously peer-reviewed Italian and international collections

- “The Trouble with Nature”, in P. Langford, I. Bryan, and J. McGarry, *Hans Kelsen and the Natural Law Tradition*, Leiden: Brill, forthcoming.
- “Law of Nations or Perpetual Peace? Two Early International Theories on the Use of Force”, in M. Weller (ed.), *Handbook on the Prohibition of the Use of Force*, Oxford: Oxford University Press 2014 (with Daniele Archibugi e Andrea Salvatore), pp. 56-78.
- “Is Law a Special Domain? On the Boundary Between the Legal and the Social”, in S.P. Donlan and L. Heckerdorn-Urscheler (eds.), *Concepts of Law: Comparative, Jurisprudential, and Social Science Perspectives*, Farnham: Ashgate 2014, pp. 153-167.
- “Legality and Legitimacy of Exporting Democracy”, in M. Juergensmeyer, R. Falk, V. Popovski, *Legality and Legitimacy in Global Affairs*, Oxford: Oxford University Press 2012, pp. 414-438 (with D. Archibugi).
- “Is there any place for legal theory today? The distinctiveness of law in the age of pluralism”, in U. de Vries and L. Francot (eds.), *Law's Environment: Critical Legal Perspectives*, The Hague: Eleven Publishers 2011, pp. 19-44.
- “Cosmopolitanism”, in H. Anheier and S. Toepler (eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*, New York: Springer, 2010, pp. 585-590.
- “I mutamenti del “politico” e il costituirsi dello Stato, in Seminario di Teoria Critica,” *Cos'è la politica?*, Roma: Meltemi, 2008, pp. 226-248.

Organization of, and participation in, research projects

- October 2015 – September 2019
Award of € 49.000 received from Universiteit Antwerpen for the conduct of the research project “Multi-parenthood, kinship terminology and the role of law: a critical analysis” Personal Rights & Property Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp
- October 2015 – August 2016
Award of € 90.000 received from Universiteit Antwerpen for the conduct of the research project “Beyond coupledness: the regulatory dilemmas and policy challenges of singleness, polyamory and non-sexual households”, Personal Rights & Property Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp (project interrupted because of the appointment as a lecturer at Sapienza – Università di Roma)
- January 2016 – December 2017
Award of a *Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships* (€ 183.455,00) to carry out at the University of Kent (UK) the project “Confronting sexual pluralism: the regulatory dilemmas and policy challenges of non-monogamous family formations” funded by the European Commission (Horizon 2020 - Research and Innovation Framework Programme) (project never started because of the appointment as a lecturer at Sapienza – Università di Roma).
- January 2014 – December 2016
Award of € 120.000 received from the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic for the conduct of the research project “Transsexuality and the problem of minority identity in legal discourse” (GACR 14-35646S).
- October 2012 – September 2015
Award of a *Pegasus Marie Curie Fellowship* to carry out the research project “Official Law and Social Meaning: Same-Sex Marriage as an Instance of Legal Pluralism” received from the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Belgium, co-funded by the Marie Curie Programme of the European Commission, aimed at attracting excellent postdoctoral researchers to Flanders.
- June 2008 – July 2009
Award of a Postdoc Fellowship at the Faculty of Law of the Università degli Studi di Salerno.
- October 2008 – September 2009
Participation in the research project n. 2007L9LFHK_004 in the framework of “Programmi di Ricerca Scientifica di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale Anno 2007”.
- September 2007 – April 2008
Participation in the research project prot. 2005147704_004 in the framework of “Programmi di Ricerca Scientifica di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale Anno 2005”.

Organization of scientific events

- 02-03.02.2017 “The Law of the Gender Binary”, Sapienza Università di Roma.
- 01.12.2016, “Immunità” (with Roberto Esposito) Corso interdisciplinare della Scuola Superiori di Studia Avanzati Sapienza.
- 7-18.09.2015 “Kinship: Public Perception and Legal Definition”, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain (principal organiser).
- 30.05.2014 “Transsexuality and the issues of minority identity in the legal discourse”, Centre for Law and Public Affairs (CeLAPA) of the Institute of State and Law of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (co-organiser with Dr Petr Agha).
- 24.04.2014 “E.M. Forster’s heritage”, University of Antwerp, Belgium (co-organiser with Prof Frederik Swennen).
- 01.04.2014 “Changing faces of homophobia”, University of Antwerp, Belgium (principal organiser).
- 22.05.2013 “Legal pluralism in family law”, University of Antwerp, Belgium (principal organiser).
- 26.04.2012 “The Dynamic Life of Law – Towards a General Theory of Legal Culture in a Global Context”, SOAS, University of London (co-organiser with Prof Werner Menski).
- 11.12.2008 “European Citizenship and Cosmopolitan Citizenship: Convergences and Divergences”. *Garnet Workshop*, American Studies Center, Rome (co-organiser with Prof Daniele Archibugi and Dr Teresa Pullano).

Participation in scientific events

Peer-reviewed conference papers

- 27-29 July 2016 “Two Modes of Transformative Politics”, Association for Social and Political Philosophy Conference, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.
- 20-24 June 2016, “Family (Law) Assemblages: New Modes of Being (Legal)”, European Association of Social Anthropologists Conference, Milano Bicocca, IT.
- 22 May 2015 “An Irresistible Tendency to Self-Differentiation: Democracy and the Institutionalization of Conflict(s)”, Philosophy and the Social Sciences Conference, Villa Lanna, V Sadech 1, Prague 6 (with M. Goldoni).
- 08-10 October 2014, “What’s in a word?”, International Conference on Critical Kinship Studies, Odense, University of Southern Denmark, DK.
- 15-17 May 2014, “The personhood of family: parting the no-further-partible”, Legal Bodies (Corpus/Persona/Communitas): Personhood in Law, Literature and the Arts, Leiden University, NL.
- 1-3 September 2013, “The trouble with nature”, Hans Kelsen and the Natural Law Tradition, Edge Hill University, UK.
- 23-24 May 2013 “Quod non est in actis non est in mundo. Legal words, unspeakability and the same-sex marriage issue”, Law and Boundaries Conference 2013, Sciences Po Paris, FR.
- 12-13 April 2013, “How History Shapes the Legal Field: The Autonomy of Jurisprudence as a Historical Effect”, UK IVR Annual Conference (2013), Queen Mary University of London, UK.
- 3-4 June 2013, “Diffusion of Legal Codes: A Semiotic View”, Diffusion: an international, interdisciplinary conference on comparative law, Institut Suisse de droit compare, Lausanne, CH.
- 10-11 September 2010, “Does legal institutionalism rule out legal pluralism? Schmitt’s institutional theory”, Critical Legal Conference, Universiteit Utrecht, School of Law, NL.

Invited public lectures

- 05 March 2014, “Homosexual marriage: Desiring what the state desires”, University of Glasgow, UK
- 09 December 2013, “Legal Pluralism: concepts and practices”, University of Bremen, DE.
- 30 October 2013, “Why does the law want us to be normal?”, University of Amsterdam, NL.
- 31 May 2013 “Is There Any Place for Legal Theory Today? The Distinctiveness of Law in the Age of Pluralism”, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, NL.

Invited presentations

- 12-13 December 2016, “Teolegalità: il diritto come spazio di visibilità politica”, Scuola Normale Superiore, Istituto Scienze Umane, Pisa-Firenze.
- 05 December 2016, launch of the book Davina Cooper, *Utopie quotidiane* (ETS 2016), Università degli Studi di Verona, IT.
- 04 November 2016, Presentazione del volume di Emanuela Ceva, *Interactive Justice* (Routledge 2016), LUISS, Rome, IT.
- 03 November 2016, “Does critique need meanings? When imaginings speak for themselves”, Università degli Studi di

Verona, IT.

- 02 November 2016, “Politica interstiziale: un’apologia della contingenza”, Università degli Studi di Torino, IT
- 15 October 2016, “Il potere scomposto: attori, vettori, connessioni”, Seminario di Teoria Critica, Cortona, IT.
- 05 October 2016, “Global Democracy: A Necessary Utopia”, The American University of Rome, IT.
- 17 June 2016, “Sulle tracce dell'attore: l’ANT come sfida metodologica”, Università degli Studi di Firenze, IT.
- 26 May 2016 Cartografie Subalterne – Sguardi postcoloniali su confini, conflitti e traiettorie insorgenti”, Università degli Studi di Padova, IT.
- 02 May 2016, “Utopie quotidiane e politica dell’immaginazione”, Università degli Studi di Salerno, IT.
- 02 April 2015, “State, Law, Sexuality: Mapping the Legal Recognition Strategies of LGBTQIA People”, Università degli Studi di Verona, IT.
- 27 March 2015, “Pluralismo giuridico”, Università degli Studi di Firenze, IT.
- 08 December 2014, “Legal pluralism and the distinctiveness of law”, Séminaire interdisciplinaire d’études juridiques, Université Saint-Louis, Bruxelles.
- 24 September 2014, “Rule of Law and Constitutionalism”, University of Newcastle, UK.
- 01 July 2014, “Untimely trajectories: the contradiction of post-postmodernity”, University of Amsterdam, NL.
- 17 October 2013, “Governing through normality”, Convegno della Società Italiana di Filosofia Politica, La Sapienza, IT.
- 04 December 2012, “Law and social meaning: The Case of Same-Sex Marriage”, Centre Perelman de Philosophie du Droit, Université Libre de Bruxelles, BE.
- 26 March 2012, “The Dynamic Life of Law”, Towards a General Theory of Legal Culture in a Global Context: Chiba Memorial Symposium, SOAS, University of London, UK.
- 8 March 2012, “The power of defining: pluralism and the legal domain”, SOAS, University of London, UK.
- 16 February 2012, “Beyond Europe”, Birkbeck School of Law, University of London, UK.
- 24 November 2011, “Legal Pluralism as a Theoretical Framework. The Role of Concepts in Investigating Law”, Faculty of Law, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, DE.
- 04 October 2010, “Apologia dell’ambivalenza”, *Seminario di Teoria Critica*, Cortona, IT.

Invited teacher/visiting scholar

- March 2014, Visiting Research Fellow at University of Glasgow, UK
- February 2014, Invited teacher at the Winter School Programme GL-TeNOR (Global Law: Text & Normativity in a Global Context) 2013/14, University of Luzern, CH.
- November 2011, Visiting Research Fellow at The Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Project Group Legal Pluralism, Halle (Saale), DE.

Editorial activities

- 2014 - present
Series Editor: “Law and Politics: Continental Perspectives”
Routledge
- June 2013 - present
Edizioni Il Campano - ARNUS University Books
Collana di Strumenti e materiali di ricerca
Member of the Scientific Board
- November 2011 - present
Journal of Politics and Law
Member of the Editorial Board
- July 2011 - present
SAGE Open
Article Editor
- January 2008 - present
Politica & Società. Italian Review of Political Theory and Social Studies
Member of the Editorial Board

Anonymous reviewer for:

- Ashgate Publishing;

- *Cultural Critique*;
- *Genre, sexualité & société*;
- *Griffiths Law Review*;
- *Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law*;
- *Jura Gentium*;
- *Jurisprudence. An International Journal of Legal and Political Thought*;
- *Mosaic. A journal for the interdisciplinary study of literature*;
- *Netherlands Journal of Legal Philosophy*;
- *Notizie di Politeia*;
- *Ratio Juris*;
- Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group;
- *Theory and Psychology*;
- *Theory and Society*;
- *Transnational Legal Theory*;
- Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Pôle scientifique, Programme de Bourses Fernand Braudel-IFER incoming.

- Centre for Research of Time & Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam;
- CIRQUE – Centro interuniversitario di ricerca queer;
- Società Italiana di Filosofia Politica (Italian Association for Political Philosophy);
- Società Italiana di Teoria Critica (Italian Association for Critical Theory).

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue

Italiano

Other languages

English

French

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
B2	B2	A2	A2	A2