

CURRICULUM VITAE

Barbara TERENZI

Education

- Degree in Political Sciences, Istituto Universitario Orientale (School of Oriental Studies) of Naples (Italy). Main subject: Cultural Anthropology. Dissertation on "The Sciamanistic Complex through M. Eliade and a Nepali Case Study".
- UNFPA Advocacy training, London, organized by IPPF and sponsored by Wallace Foundation (1998).
- Master's in Health Services Management, Istituto Superiore di Sanita' and Universita' degli Studi "La Sapienza", Rome, sponsored by the Government of Italy (2003-2004).

Appointments

- Advisory Panel member (9 EU experts) of FRA, European Fundamental Rights Agency, Wien (2010-2012)
- Coordinator/Spokesperson of the Comitato per la promozione e protezione dei diritti umani (2002-)
- Scientific Councillor of Fondazione Basso for the International Section (2005-2014)
- Scientific Councillor and Founder of the Comitato per La Promozione e Protezione del Patrimonio Immateriale (2007-)
- Member of AISEA, Associazione italiana per le scienze etnoantropologiche, Roma (2011-2015)
- Member of the Scientific Council of CESCOV, (2010-2015)
- Gender expert for the Equal Opportunity Ministry (Minister Rt.Hon. Balbo – 2000)

Languages

Italian/English (mother tongue)

Spanish excellent

French good

Nepali excellent

Knowledge of Hindi, Dhari, Russian, Swahili

Employment Record

LECTURER/VISITING PROFESSOR:

- UNICRI, Summer School on Human Rights , Self-Determination, Group Rights and Individual Rights, lecture "*Vulnerable Groups Discrimination in Healthcare*", Rome, July 10, 2015;
- Master in Management of Development, Turin School of Development, ILO, lecture "*Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. Human Rights Based Approach*", Torino, April 17, 2015;
- Facoltà di Filosofia dell'Università Pontificia Salesiana, lectio magistralis "*Sfide della sostenibilità a livello planetario*", March 2015;
- Il level Master in *Educazione alla Pace: Cooperazione Internazionale, Diritti Umani e Politiche dell'Unione Europea*, Dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture Straniere: "*I Diritti Umani in situazioni d'emergenza e in interventi di sviluppo*", 2014;
- VIII Corso Seminariale "*Protezione e Promozione dei Diritti dei Minorenni nella Relazioni Internazionali e Europee*", sponsored by UNICEF Italia, CIDU-MAE and Autorità Garante per l'Infanzia e l'Adolescenza, organized by the University ROMA TRE, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, November 2014;
- Second Colloquium, Laboratorio EXPO/Fondazione Feltrinelli, Pillars of Social Sustainability, December 2014;
- UNICRI, Summer School on Gender Identity and Human Rights, Rome, July 2014;
- Master in Tutela Internazionale dei Diritti Umani, Giornata dedicate all'Advocacy, Università La Sapienza, Rome, October 2013;
- Università La Sapienza, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Sociologia, Comunicazione, Giornata di studi su Conflitto, mediazione sociale, diritti umani, Rome, January 2013;
- UNICRI, Summer School in Human Rights, Millennium Development Goals Challenges: Mainstreaming Gender Perspective in Human Rights, Rome, July 2013;
- Master in Human Rights and Genocides Studies, Siena University: "*Implementing Human Rights International Standard at National Level*", Siena 2012;
- Facilitator to the ILO Course A3-0330 "*Management of Technical Cooperation Projects*" and panellist with a paper on "*Women NGOs and the cooperation policy*", Turin, September 1996.

2004/ Comitato per la Promozione e Protezione dei Diritti Umani, Rome

- Elected by the assembly of the Coalition in 2005 and still in post *Coordinator/Spokesperson* for the Comitato per la Promozione e Protezione dei Diritti Umani, - coalition of 92 Italian associations and NGOs active in the field of human

rights promotion and protection, aimed at promoting a National Independent Human Rights Institution in Italy.

Member of the FRA Civil Society Platform, Vienna; of the EU Anti-trafficking Platform, Brussels; Observer to WIPO, Geneva.

- Expert in the Advisory Panel of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency from 2010 to 2012, Vienna.

In this capacity has organized, coordinated participated in:

- Hearing for ECRI of CSOs representatives for the preparation of the report on Italy, with particular attention to integration policies of Rom and migrants, reception of irregular migrants and asylum seekers, September 2015;
- Panellist in "A 25 anni dalla Convenzione ONU sui diritti dei lavoratori migrante e delle loro famiglie", Seminar organized by the Commissione Straordinaria per la tutela e promozione dei diritti umani of the Senate and Centro Piemontese Studi Africani within the Conference "Migranti, lavoro e diritti", Sala Zuccati, Senato della Repubblica, Rome, July 2, 2015;
- Preparation of the Pre Session CESCR Briefing, March 2015;
- UPR Working Group pre-session and Session at the UN Human Rights Council during the revision of Italy, Geneva, October 2014;
- Coordination and launching of the 4 year follow-up monitoring to the UPR recommendations to Italy through a consolidated final report with the participation of more than 100 NGOs and experts, December 2014;
- Organization of the meeting of Morten Kjaerum, FRA Director, with CSOs in the preparation of the European Semester Presidency of Italy, Rome, 12 May 2014;
- Launch of the EU Civil Society Platform, Brussels, 31 May 2013 and participation to all following expert meetings (2013-2015);
- Informal meeting of CSOs representatives with the new Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe, Nils Muižnieks, 2013;
- International Conference "Centrality of the Human Being and Protection of Fundamental Rights in the contemporary World", co-organization with Italian Foreign Ministry, OHCHR, CERD and Universities of Rome, Rome, 12th December 2012;
- Set of Seminars for University students of Rome "Human Rights Promotion from Theory to Praxis", 2011-2012, co-organized and tutored with Italian Foreign Ministry and Universities of Rome;
- International Conference "Centrality of the Human Being and Protection of Fundamental Rights in the contemporary World", co-organization with Italian Foreign Ministry, OHCHR, CERD and Universities of Rome, Rome, 12th December 2012;
- Joint elaboration with the CRC Working Group of a Submission of Information on specific components of the ICERD based on the List of Issues presented by the Italian Government at the CERD 80th Session considering the XVI and XVII reports presented by Italy, 13 February-9 March 2012;

- Interactive dialogue in Plenary and Lunch Time Briefing on specific components of the ICERD based on the List of Issues presented by the Italian Government at the CERD 80th Session considering the XVI and XVII reports presented by Italy, 13 February-9 March 2012;
- Coordinator of the NGOs Monitoring Reports of UPR recommendations to Italy, launched the 9 June 2011 and June 2012;
- International Experts Conference *Pauvreté et inégalité dans les sociétés de droits humains – le paradoxe des démocraties*, organized by the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 22-23 February 2012 ;
- Fundamental Rights Conference “Dignity and rights of irregular migrants”, Warsaw, 21-22 November 2011;
- EU Fundamental Rights Agency’s Meeting on Access to Justice, 10-11 February 2011, Vienna;
- Member of the Italian non governmental delegation to the United Nations Human Rights Council, Geneva, UPR- Universal Periodic Review Working Group Session (February 2010) and Plenary Session (June 2010);
- Expert to the meeting on the FRA Project Youth Experience of Discrimination, Social Marginalization and Violence – Differences in Perspectives Between Muslims and Non-Muslims? Vienna, 26-27 January 2010;
- Workshop nazionale sul Rapporto italiano sulla lotta alle discriminazioni per ragioni di razza, origini etniche, religione o credo, età, disabilità, orientamento sessuale organized in Rome by the Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini, 2009;
- Expert participant in “Making Rights a Reality for All” Fundamental Rights Conference, Stockholm, 10-11 December 2009;
- Special hearing with the Defensor del Pueblo del Ecuador, during his official visit to Italy, for exchange and comparison in relation to best practices and the Italian context regarding the National independent institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights, Rome, 2009;
- Organization with CIDU for meeting with CSO and Mr. Morten Kjaerum, director of FRA, the European Fundamental Rights Agency, Rome, June 2009;
- Hearing in the Senate, Commissione Straordinaria per i Diritti Umani, regarding the creation in Italy of an independent human rights commission, March 2009;
- Member of the Italian non governmental delegation to the 7° and 8° Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council, Geneva, 7-28 March 2008 e 2-18 June 2008;
- Delegate to the NGOs consultative conference of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency- FRA, Bruxelles, 2007. Since 2008 member of the NGOs Fundamental Rights Platform of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency- FRA, Wien and participation in all Platform meetings from 2008 to 2014;
- Coordinator of the supplementary report to the UN Committee on the elimination of racial discrimination at the 72° session, Geneva. Head of the 12 members Italian NGOs delegation, Geneva, 2008;

- Head of delegation of 11 members representing the Comitato at the 72nd CERD Session in Geneva, 18 February-7 March 2008;
- 5th Roundtable of European National Human Rights Institutions and the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights: "Domestic Protection of Human Rights. Strengthening Independent National Structures", Dublin, September 2008;
- 72nd CERD Session in Geneva, 18 February-7 March 2008;
- Joint elaboration presentation together with the Gruppo di Lavoro for the CRC of three Submissions of Information on three specific components of the ICERD, based on the List of Issues presented to the Italian Government to its 72nd Session in connection with the consideration of the 14th and 15th Periodic Reports of Italy, Geneva, 2008;
- Conference "Il ruolo dell'Italia nell'impegno per i diritti umani", Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome, January 16, 2008 (presentation and lecture);
- Lisbon Forum 2007, Annual Forum of the North-South Centre in co-operation with the Venice Commission and the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe, Lisbon, November 2007;
- XII Corso internazionale di medicina transculturale, "Un approccio trasversale ai diritti: l'esperienza in Nepal e Palestina", paper to the seminar held on January, 2007 (presentation and lecture);
- International Workshop on the Establishment of a National Human Rights Institution in Italy held in Rome, co-organized with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, on December 5, 2006;
- Umanitaria, Montefiascone, May, 2006;
- Systematic monitoring process of civil, cultural, economic, political and social human rights respect in Italy, within the legal framework of ICESCR and ICCPR in an integrated perspective, started in 2005 with the final output of the first Monitoring Report launched in Rome in June 2007 entitled "NGOs Monitoring Report of the Concluding Observations of CESCR (26 November 2004) and CCPR (2 November 2005) to the Italian Government.";
- Intervention to the *Settimana per i diritti umani in Italia*: "Un istituto indipendente per i diritti umani: una priorità per l'Italia sul piano nazionale ed internazionale, Provincia di Roma, Forum per la Pace, Roma, 14 dicembre 2006;
- Elaboration of a submission of information to CCPR before the adoption of the list of issues (January 2005);

Since 2004 has been coordinating lobby and advocacy campaigns of the Comitato in sustaining the proposal for a draft bill and then draft bill on the creation of a national independent institution for the promotion and protection of human rights in Italy, based on international standards (Paris Principles) and requirements of the United Nations, ratified by Italy and not yet applied. In particular draft bill n. 3300 and 247 to the Senate and DDL 1463 approved in the Camera of the XV legislature.

Has participated in many meetings of experts, conferences, debates and interviews with the media (radio, tv), related to human rights.

1993-2003 AIDOS, Associazione Italiana Donne per lo Sviluppo, Rome:

*Anthropologist, AIDOS Vice President and Program Manager in charge of the **Reproductive Health Sector**, in this capacity has coordinated and participated in various projects in Italy, Palestine, Jordan, Egypt, Lebanon, Nepal, Russia, India, Venezuela and Tanzania.*

Drafted, prepared and managed development projects funded by various international donors (EU, UN and others) including budgeting and financial reporting.

Has participated in various international lobby and advocacy activities, both at European and UN level, and has also contributed in the establishment of the EC/UNFPA Reproductive Health Initiative Regional Programme.

Has collaborated in advocacy and lobby campaigns carried out by donors in USA and Europe and has taken part to expert meetings in this field.

Has participated in various international conferences and events as panellist and as expert in various radio and tv debates and interviews.

- Member of the Italian Delegation to the Commission on the Status of Women to the UN, New York, 28 February 2000, has been appointed to deliver the speech on behalf of the Italian delegation to the Plenary Session.
- Facilitator in the seminar "Gender approach in emergency, conflict and post-conflict situations" organized by UNDP and the Italian Foreign Ministry, with a contribution on AIDOS experience through its development projects with women around the world, Rome, April 2001.
- Has participated in EuroNGO's meetings as AIDOS representative in 2000 in Cascais, and as AIDOS second representative in 1999 in Uppsala, and in 2001 in Paris.
- In 2002, advocacy and fund raising tour for PAI (Population Action International) and Hewlett Packard Foundation in S. Francisco and Palo Alto.
- Has participated in all awareness activities of the Face-to-Face Campaign of UNFPA and the International Planned Parenthood Federation in Italy and abroad.
- Has participated in UN Women World Conference of Beijing, NGO Forum, with a worldwide research on women's empowerment through information, 1995;

Responsible for Reproductive Health Sector:

- Project coordinator :
 - 1) *"Creation of a women's RH counselling Center in Kirtipur"* in cooperation with the local NGO phect-NEPAL within the EC/UNFPA Reproductive Health Initiative for Asia. This project, among the various components of RH covered, was included as a pilot for the application of the programme guide for health care providers and managers "A practical approach to gender-based violence" prepared by UNFPA in 2001, tested in nine countries.
 - 2) *"Involving the health sector in the fight against gender-based violence in Russia"* in cooperation with the local NGO FOCUS, a project funded by the EC under the TACIS LIEN programme.
 - 3) *"Creation of a women's RH counselling Center in Barquisimeto, Venezuela"* in cooperation with the local NGO ALAPLAF, co-funded by EC. This project had a particular focus on health education and awareness raising activities for adolescents and rural women.
 - 4) *"Strengthening the Women's RH Center of Jabalia Refugee Camp"* in cooperation with the Palestinian Red Crescent Society, funded by UNFPA and Italian Government.
 - 5) *"Strengthening the Women's RH Center of El-Bureij Refugee Camp"* in cooperation with the Palestinian NGO CFTA, funded by UNFPA.

2011/ Volontariato per lo Sviluppo (VIS), Rome

Coordinator of the Human Rights and Advocacy Office and Coordinator and Focal Point for EXPO Milan 2015 and Responsible for Events in Casa Don Bosco

Has participated in various international conferences and events as panellist and as expert in various radio and tv debates and interviews.

- Coordinator and Focal Point for EXPO Milan 2015 – liaising the Salesian Family/ VIS/DBN with EXPO; responsible for the events programs in the Casa Don Bosco pavillion;
- Monitoring and technical backstopping mission to projects in Dominican Republic and Haiti, February/March 2013;
- 67th UNGA Session, New York, Ministerial Level Side-Event of Italian and Jordan Foreign Ministers *Civil Society and the Education on Human Rights as a Tool for Promoting Religious Tolerance*, presentation *Promoting Interreligious Dialogue and Global Citizenship Through Education to and for Human Rights*, September 27, 2012, written/oral statement;
- Monitoring and technical backstopping mission to projects in Dominican Republic, March 2012;

2005/ Fondazione Basso Sezione Internazionale, Rome

- *Scientific Councillor - member of the Scientific Committee for the Fondazione Basso, Sezione Internazionale (2005-2011)*
- *Collaborates with the Research Section of the Fondazione Basso, International Section.*

In this capacity has organized the International Conference on Torture, three sessions, Rome, Florence and Naples; and has been tutor for a scholarship on Afghanistan: Women's right to vote, research completed and published in Italian and English.

Freelance anthropologist consultant

- Project coordinator and team leader for field research with ISTITUTO CENTRALE PER LA DEMOETNOANTROPOLOGIA, Museo Nazionale delle Arti e Tradizioni Popolari, Rome from 2008 to 2013.
- Co-editor of the publication Arcipelago Mediterraneo. La Sardegna, on the intangible cultural heritage of Sardinia, Gangemi editore, Rome, 2013.
- Co-editor of the publication "Feste e Riti d'Italia. Sud 1, on religious and lay events in 5 regions of Southern Italy, De Luca Editore, Rome, 2009.
- Organized *Beni immateriali in azione*, within the X Settimana della Cultura sponsored by the Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali, Rome, March 2008.
- Project coordinator, scientific supervisor with the MUNICIPALITY OF CAGLIARI, Sardinia, for the project "The Ritual Perpetual Vow Fulfillment and Feast of Sant'Efisio", and MoU for the "Route of Sant'Efisio safeguarding, Cagliari 2013-2015;

Has lived abroad for many years, in particular in Nepal and Afghanistan and worked in Nepal, India, Palestine, Israel, Russia, Venezuela, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Tanzania.

Author of various articles and papers, on women rights and issues, with particular attention to Nepal and besides human rights, human rights architecture, children rights, anti-discrimination, human rights promotion and protection machineries.

Has regularly participated in radio debates on these same topics.