

CV of Eleonora Cappuccilli

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Education

- 24.05.2016 PhD in Politics, Institutions and History, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna. Dissertation: *Between God and the Public Sphere. Mary Astell in English Constitutional History*
- 22.03.2012 MA degree in International Relations, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bologna. Thesis: *Social Citizenship in Feminist Contemporary Reflection*
- 19.11.2009 BA degree in International Studies, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bologna. Thesis: *Security and Securitization: Changes in Political Discourse*

Professional experience

- 1.11.2023-31.10.2026 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellow, Department of History, University of Toronto and Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, University of Oslo
Project: *Female Prophecy in Early Modern European Religion*
- 1.7.2022-30.6.2023 Postdoctoral Research fellowship at I Tatti – The Harvard University Center in Italian Renaissance Studies, Florence.
Project: *Charismatic movements. A Transnational History of Women's Prophetic Experience between the Reformation and Counter-Reformation*
- 1.9.2018-12.10.2021 Post-doctoral fellowship in History of Ideas at University of Oslo
Project: *The Vision of St. Birgitta. Women Prophets and the Re-shaping of Christian and Political Community in Sixteenth-century Italy*
- 13.09.2019-13.12.2019 Visiting research fellow at the University of California, Berkeley
- 1.1.2017-31.12.2017 Post-doctoral fellowship at the Filippo Burzio Foundation, Turin
Project: *Witch and Saint. Caterina Mattei and Female Prophecy in Early Modern Piedmont*

Teaching Experience

- 'Global Reformations'. Course held at the University of Toronto. Attendance: 28 3rd year undergraduate students in history. Fall 2024
- 'Feminist itineraries. History, politics, and concepts' course held at La Sapienza University in Rome. Attendance: 40 2nd and 3rd year undergraduate students in political sciences and international relations. Spring 2023 (hybrid) and 2024 (online)
- 'Early Modern Gender. Mary Astell (1666-1731) on Marriage'. Guest lecture in Nicholas Terpstra's HIS 381H course on "Youth in the Early Modern World", University of Toronto, February 2024.

Workshops and seminars

- 'The prophetic melancholy of Camilla Battista da Varano. Subjectivity, self-narrative and power.' Porter Fortune Conference, University of Mississippi, 12 September 2024
- 'Spiritual, uncivil, prophetic: friendship in Teresa of Avila', paper presented at "Early Modern Women, Prophecy and Political Theology. Transnational perspectives", 16th April 2025
- The Other Sister Research Seminar: Prophecies and Politics Outside Enclosures: Visionary Women in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe, 22 November 2024, University of Toronto
- 'Mystic and prophetic voices in dialogue. Lucia da Narni and Maria de Santo Domingo in the Early Modern Reformations'. Workshop "Women, History & Prophecy in Early Modern Religion", Toronto Renaissance and Reformation Colloquium, University of Toronto 29 February 2024
- 'A prophetic encounter between Italy and Spain: Lucia da Narni (1476-1544) and Maria de Santo Domingo (1485- c.1524)'. Medieval Women Workshop VI: Power and Piety", Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto 2-3 February 2024
- 'Discipline and Authority in spiritual direction: women's theological and political reflection'. Journées d'étude "Hommes et femmes en autorité. La construction conjointe de la norme" UQAM-UEM, Montreal 30 november-1 December 2023
- 'Domenica da Paradiso and the Prophetic Discipline of the Body and Soul', delivered at the Workshop 'Body, Gender, Senses: Subversive Expressions in Early Modern Art and Literature', Linköping University, September 2021
- 'In the steps of Birgitta of Sweden. Women prophets on theology and politics in Renaissance Italy', research seminar at the Swedish Institute in Rome, November 2020
- 'Visions of History: The prophecies of Paola Antonia Negri and Margaret Fell', delivered at the workshop "Power, Gender and Spirituality in the Early Modern Period" at the University of California, Berkeley, November 2019

Conference papers

- 'Images of Reform and Practices of Authority Across Confessions: The Case of Mary Ward (1585–1645)'. Panel "Unveiling Religious Conforming and Nonconforming Voices in Early Modern Archives II: Exploring Female Narratives of Nonconformity: Resistance, Mysticism, Power". Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference, Boston, 22 March 2025
- 'Bridging spaces, questioning boundaries: the prophetic wanderings of Mary Ward', Panel: Spaces of Interiority, Spaces of Devotion, Gendered Spaces: Contesting Boundaries in the Early Modern Reformations. Sixteenth Century Society Conference, Toronto, 1 November 2024
- *Transnational political theology. Lucia da Narni, Maria de Santo Domingo and the prophetic connections in sixteenth-century Europe*. Panel: "Women and Political Theology in Early Modern Religious Reform". Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference, Chicago, 20-24 March 2024
- *Power's subjects*. Roundtable: "Women's Self-Fashioning in Early-Modern Italy" Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference Chicago, 20-24 March 2024
- *Politics and Ethics in Teresa of Ávila's Spiritual Direction*, delivered at the conference Early Modern Women on Politics and Ethics, University of Gothenburg October 2023
- *Lucia da Narni, Maria de Santo Domingo, and the Circulation of Prophecy*, delivered at the International Medieval Congress, Leeds, July 2023

- *Caterina de' Ricci e il modello mariano all'alba della Contro-Riforma* delivered at the international conference 'Rethinking Mary in Early Modern Europe. Women's Voices and the Virgin Mary', Norwegian Institute in Rome and Marianum, June 2023
- *Equality and Individuality in Mary Astell*, delivered at the Congress the Italian Society of Political Philosophy, University of Roma Tre December 2022
- *Pastoral Missions and Invisible Travels: The Prophetic Itinerary of Caterina da Racconigi*, delivered at the Conference of the Nordic Network for Renaissance Studies, Reykholt September 2022
- *Charismatic Movements. A Transnational History of Women's Prophetic Experience between the Reformation and Counter-Reformation*, Fellows presentations, Villa I Tatti – The Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies, Florence September 2022
- *The gendered body as medium of prophetic charisma in Domenica da Paradiso*, delivered at the Renaissance Society of America annual meeting, Dublin, March 2022
- *Paola Antonia Negri and Female Prophetic Voice in Renaissance Italy*, delivered at the Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers, Paderborn University July 2021
- *A fuoco Venezia! Profezia e politica in Paola Antonia Negri (1508-1555)*, delivered at Congresso della Società Italiana delle Storiche, online June 2021
- *St. Birgitta among the Prophets: The Reception of the Revelations in Domenica Narducci's Work* delivered at Renaissance Society of America annual meeting, Toronto, March 2019

Organization of International Conferences

- Co-organizer of the International symposium "Early Modern Women, Prophecy and Political Theology. Transnational perspectives". University of Toronto, 16th April 2025
- Co-organizer of the symposium: "Allegory. Image, body, text". University of Toronto, 17th April 2025
- Co-Organizer of the International Workshop 'Sacred books Holy Relics and Godly Women: New Perspectives on Sanctity in Europe' 14.09.2021
- Co-organizer of the International conference 'Riot as a global political concept', Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Buenos Aires 25-26.10.2018

Prizes, scholarships and grants

- MSCA Global fellowship, European Commission, Horizon Europe February 2023
- Seal of Excellence, MSCA, European Commission, Horizon Europe. Score: 85,40 % May 2022
- Grant for collaborative projects provided by the Academy for Global Humanities and Critical Theories January 2018
- Post-doc research grant at the Edith Saurer Foundation (Austria) January 2017
Project: *From Public Authority to Private Marginality? Early Modern Women Prophets in Italy and England*

- Scholarship for the workshop for young researchers: ‘Reforming Religions in the Early Modern. Jews, Christians, Muslims (16th-18th Centuries)’, Istituto Sangalli, Florence September 2017
- Scholarship for ‘Liberty/Liberation. Summer School of the Italian Society of Women Historians’, Centro Studi Fiesole, Florence September 2011

Selected publications

- (2025) ‘Immagini di riforma e pratiche di autorità attraverso i confini e le confessioni. Il caso di Mary Ward (1585-1645)’, *Riforma e movimenti religiosi*, v. 17, 71-110.
- (2025) ‘Between Birgitta of Sweden and Savonarola: Domenica da Paradiso and Prophetic Doubt’, in Marco Faini (ed.) *Doubting Women in Early Modern Italy. Gender, Uncertainty, and Agency*, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 69-94.
- (2024) ‘Domenica da Paradiso and the Prophetic Discipline of the Body and Soul’. In Vernqvist, Johanna & Franzén, Carin (Ed.), *Body, Gender, Senses. Subversive Expressions in Early Modern Art and Literature*. Berlin: De Gruyter Open, 11-30.
- (2023) ‘The Semantics of Obedience. Birgittine Influences on Paola Antonia Negri’s Letters’, in *The Legacy of Birgitta of Sweden. Women, Politics, and Reform in Renaissance Italy*, ed. by U. Falkeid and A. Wainwright, Boston: Brill, 184-209.
- (2023) ‘Saints and Sanctity for Critical Times: the Hagiography of Caterina da Racconigi’ in *Acta ad archaeologiam et artium historiam pertinentia* (ACTA) 35 (21), 57-67.
- (2023) with R. Ferrari, ‘The Feminine Ferment. Marx and the Critique of Patriarchy,’ in *Global Marx. History and Critique of the Social Movement in the World Market*, ed. by M. Battistini, E. Cappuccilli, M. Ricciardi, Boston: Brill, 58-73.
- (2022) ‘Specchi della riforma. Individualità, profezia e potere in due donne del Rinascimento’, *Scienza & Politica*, 34 (66), 61-82.
- (2021) ‘In the Steps of Birgitta of Sweden: The Reluctant Authority of Paola Antonia Negri (1508-1555)’, *Renaissance Studies*, v. 35 (4), 582-599.
- (2020) *La strega di Dio. Profezia politica, storia e riforma in Caterina da Racconigi (1486-1547)*, Roma: Aracne.
- (2020) *La critica imprevista. Politica, teologia e patriarcato in Mary Astell*, Macerata: EUM.
- (2015), ‘Remarkable Women in a Remarkable Age. Sulla genesi della sfera pubblica inglese, 1642-1752’, *Scienza & Politica*, 27 (52), 105-134.

Languages. Fluent: Italian; English; Spanish. Good: Norwegian; Danish; French; Latin.