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Born: May 28, 1957 in Firenze, Italy
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Current Position

Associate Professor, Università degli Studi di Bergamo [holding habilitations as full professor in history of science (M-STO-05) and history of mathematics (MAT-04)]

Areas of Specialization

History and Philosophy of the Exact Sciences in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries. Isaac Newton.

Areas of Competence

History and Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic, History and Philosophy of Physics.

Academic Appointments

2007-present	*Associate Professor*, Università degli Studi di Bergamo
2001-2006	*Associate Professor*, Università degli Studi di Siena
1992-2001	*Lecturer* (Ricercatore), Università degli Studi di Bologna

Visiting and Research Appointments

2014	*Invité étranger*, Observatoire de Paris (January, 1–31 and June, 1–30)
2013	*Gastwissenschaftler*, Bernoulli-Euler-Zentrum (Basel) (1 semester)
2011	*Professeur invité*, Université Paris 7 Denis Diderot (March, 1–31)
2006	*Mellon Visiting Professor*, California Institute of Technology (1 semester)
2004-5	*Visiting Fellow*, Clare Hall (Cambrige, UK) (1 semester)
2003-present	*Visiting Professor* (Professore a contratto), Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele (Milano)
1995	*Tutor*, Mathematics Department, University of Utrecht (July, 5–25)
1985-7	*Research Assistant*, Middlesex Polytechnic (UK)

Education

1992 Laurea=MSc in Physics, Università degli Studi di Milano[1]
1987 PhD in History of Mathematics, Middlesex Polytechnic (UK)[2]
1982 Laurea=MA in Philosophy, Università degli Studi di Milano[3]

Awards & Distinctions

2013 *Selma V. Forkosch Prize* for the best article published in the *Journal of the History of Ideas* in 2013 ($ 500)
2012 *Selezione Giuria Scientifica del Premio Letterario Galileo per la Divulgazione Scientifica - anno 2012*, Comune di Padova (€5,000)
2011 *Fernando Gil International Prize for the Philosophy of Science*, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology & Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (€125,000)
2011-12 *Sarton Medal*, University of Ghent, Belgium
2006 *Section Lecturer*, International Congress of Mathematicians (Madrid)
2005-present *Life Member*, Clare Hall (Cambridge)

Editorships

2010-2015 co-Editor-in-Chief *Historia Mathematica* [with June Barrow-Green (2010, 2011, 2012) and Tom Archibald (2013, 2014, 2015)]
2007-2012 Member of the *Wissenschaftlicher Beirat* of the Bernoulli-Edition (Basel)
1997-present Editorial Board, *Archive History of Exact Sciences* (2008–), *Historia Mathematica* (1997–2009), *Hopos* (2010–), *Early Science and Medicine* (2004–), *Nuncius* (2005–)
2016-present Editorial Board *Studies in the History of Mathematical Inquiry* (Elsevier)

Refereeing of Books, Articles and Grant Proposals (selection)

2016 Member of the Group of Experts in Evaluation (GEV) for the Italian national research assessment (VQR) 2011-2014 (Area 11a)[4]

ongoing Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Springer, Elsevier, Edinburgh University Press, &c; *American Journal of Physics*, *American Mathematical Monthly*, *Annals of Science*, *Centaurus*, *Historia Scientiarum*, *Isis*, *Revue d'Histoire des Mathématiques*, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, *Synthèse*, &c; Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (FWO), National Science Foundation (NSF), Schweizerische Nationalfonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (SNF), Israel Science Foundation (ISF), Memory of the World Program (Unesco), Gerda Henkel

[1] A 4-year course compleated by a dissertation.
[2] Awarded by the Council for National Academic Awards. Supervisor: Ivor Grattan-Guinness. External examiner: Eric Aiton.
[3] A 4-year course compleated by a dissertation.
[4] Organized by the Italian Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR).

Stiftung &c. University of Minnesota, University of Virginia , Gonville and Caius College (Cambridge), Peterhouse (Cambridge), Collegium Budapest, University of New Mexico, Huntington Library, Oxford University, Universiteit Gent, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, University of California, Open University, University of British Columbia, &c.

Memberships Scientific Societies and Committees

2013-2016 Member of the Otto Neugebauer Prize Committee 2016 of the European Mathematical Society

2012-2013 Core Member of the IMU Panel on History of Mathematics for the Program Committee for the *International Congress of Mathematicians*, Seoul 2014.

2011-2013 Nominations and elections committee, *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science*

2009 Member of the sub-committee of the ICHM to choose the recipient of the Kenneth O. May Medal for the history of mathematics

2005-present Corresponding (2005-2012) and (on December 7, 2012) elected effective member, *Académie Internationale d'Histoire des Sciences*

2004-present Member of the Executive Committee of the *International Commission on the History of Mathematics* (of the Division of History of Science of the IUHPS)

Conference Organization (Selection)

2014 Scientific committee *Third International Conference on the History and Education of Modern Mathematics*, Zhejiang University of Science and Technology, Hangzhou (China), September 20-25, 2014

2010 Organizer (with Richard T. W. Arthur) of the international workshop "On the Contested Expanding Rôle of Applied Mathematics from the Renaissance to the Enlightenment", Centro De Giorgi, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, September 13-16, 2010

2009 Organizer "The Relations Between History and Philosophy of Science", International workshop, Bergamo (Italy), May 20-22, 2009 [Proceeding published in *The Monist*]

2005 Organizer (with Tinne Hoff Kjeldsen and David E. Rowe) of the meeting "Mathematics in the Physical Sciences, 1650-2000" at the *Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut*, Oberwolfach (Germany), December 11-17, 2005

Teaching

1992-present Courses taught at the Universities of Bologna, Siena, Bergamo, and San Raffaele (Milan)

1. Cosmology and astronomy from Copernicus to Galilei
2. History of the exact sciences from Galilei to Newton
3. Conceptions of mathematics and mathematical practice from Galilei to Kant
4. The sciences and philosophy during the Enlightenment
5. A history of electromagnetism
6. An introduction to the philosophy of quantum mechanics
7. A history of the conceptions of time and space from Newton to Einstein
8. An introduction to propositional and predicate logic
9. History of mathematical thought
10. Philosophical issues in the historiography of science
11. Philosophy of science

2006 & 2011 Courses taught as Visiting Professor at *Caltech* and at the *Université Paris 7 Denis Diderot*

1. Geometry, mechanics and natural philosophy in 17th and 18th centuries
2. Isaac Newton and the scientific revolution

2001-2006 Member of the collegio docenti of the "Dottorato in storia della scienza delle Università toscane"

2009-2013 Member of the collegio docenti of the "Scuola di Dottorato in Filosofia" of the University of Turin

2013-present Member of the collegio docenti of the "Consorzio di Dottorato in Filosofia del Nord Ovest"

Supervision (selection)

1. supervisor, Laura Gobbi, *L'ipotesi del neutrino nel carteggio Pauli (1929-1934)*, master thesis, Dipartimento di Fisica, Università di Bologna, 1994 (prize for the best thesis in history of physics awarded by Accademia dei Lincei).

2. supervisor, Paolo Palmieri, *Re-examining Galileo's theory of tides*, master thesis, Dipartimento di Filosofia, Università di Bologna (published in *Archive for History of Exact Sciences* (1998) 53, 223-375).

3. director of J. B. Shank's (University of Minnesota) research in the context of a NSF professional development scholarship at the Dipartimento di Filosofia e Scienze Sociali, Siena (full academic year 2005—6)

4. supervisor, Valentina Fabbri, *La cosmologia di William Herschel (1738-1822): dalla scoperta di Urano alla storia naturale dei cieli*, PhD thesis, Dottorato in storia della scienza delle università toscane, 2006

5. advisor (full academic year 2014-2015) of Yoshimi Takuwa's work for a PhD thesis on Newton's optical experiments at the Tokyo Institute of Technology

6. Coorientador of Luiz Felipe Sigwalt de Miranda, *Estilo e prática matemática: Estudo das primeiras soluções do problema da braquistócrona*, PhD thesis, Universidade Federal do Paraná (ongoing)

7. supervisor, Sebastián Molina Betancur, *José Celestino Mutis and the diffusion of Newtonianism in the New Kingdom of Granada*, PhD thesis, Dottorato in Filosofia del Nord Ovest (ongoing)

Plenary and Named Lectures

2016.10.13 Keynote speaker at the 3^{rd} Collegio Ghislieri Graduate Conference in the History of Philosophy, Pavia

2015.10.9 Invited speaker at the Masterclass on Isaac Newton's Philosophical Projects, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Bucharest

2015.9.19 "Reading the *Principia* with the help of Newton", Invited Special Lecture Speaker at the London Mathematical Society/European Mathematical Society Mathematical Meeting (University of Birmingham)

2012.4.17 "Incontro con l'autore Premio Letterario Galileo per la Divulgazione Scientifica", Planetario di Padova [Lecture Premio Galileo]

2012.3.20 " 'Specious algebra is fit enough to find out, but entirely unfit to consign to writing and commit to posterity' ": Newton's publication strategies as a mathematical author", Centro de Filosofia das Ciências, University of Lisbon [Gil Prize Lecture]

2012.3.19 "The Philosophy of mathematics and mathematical practice: the case of Isaac Newton's conceptions of mathematical certainty and method", Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon [Gil Prize Acceptance Lecture]

2012.3.15 " 'Specious algebra is fit enough to find out, but entirely unfit to consign to writing and commit to posterity': Newton's publication strategies as a mathematical author", University of Ghent [Sarton Medal Lecture]

2006.8.26 "Method versus calculus in Newton's criticisms of Descartes and Leibniz", *International Congress of Mathematicians*, Madrid [Invited Section Lecture]

Conference Papers and Talks

2017.1.5 "Publishing mathematics in eighteenth-century Geneva and Lausanne", AMS/MAA Joint Meetings, Atlanta (USA)

2016.12.15 "Immagini della polemica fra Leibniz e Newton sull'invenzione del calcolo nella Svizzera romanda del Settecento", *Leibniz e la cultura enciclopedica*, Accademia delle Scienze di Torino

2016.12.1 "Newton e l'azione della gravità", *Seminario di filosofia della matematica*, Dipartimento di Matematica, Università degli Studi di Milano

2016.9.17 "Il Newton ritratto da Kneller: le ambizioni di un professore di matematica", Accademia di belle arti Tadini, Lovere

2016.7.6 "The Reception of Newtonianism in 18th-Century Geneva and Lausanne", Symposium *Feeding on the nectar of the gods: Appropriations of Isaac Newton's thought, ca. 1700-1750*, Vrije Universiteit, Brussels

2016.5.25 "Newtonian absolute vs fluxional time", *Philosophy of Motion Seminar*, Università degli Studi di Milano

2016.4.14 "The Reception of Newton's Mathematical Work in 18th-Century Geneva and Lausanne", The Open University, Milton Keynes

2016.4.9 "Isaac Newton, Historian of Mathematics", *Mathematics Emerging: A tribute to Jackie Stedall and her influence on the history of mathematics*, The Queen's College, Oxford

2016.3.3 "Isaac Newton's views on the historical development of mathematics", Bergische Universität, Wuppertal

2016.2.22 "In search of a refugee: Giovanni Francesco Salvemini, aka Castiglione (1709–1791)", Universiteit Utrecht

2015.11.12 "Il secolo di Newton", Collegio Ghislieri, Pavia

2015.11.9 "Su un manoscritto di Newton sul moto in un campo di forze centrali", Dipartimento di Fisica, Università di Padova

2015.6.24 "Su un manoscritto di Newton sul moto in un campo di forze centrali", Dipartimento di ingegneria strutturale e geotecnica, Università di Roma, Sapienza

2015.5.29 "Su un manoscritto di Newton sul moto in un campo di forze centrali", Dipartimento di Matematica, Università degli Studi di Milano

2015.5.27 "Reading Newton's mathematical manuscripts", Séminaire *Le goût de l'archive*, Observatoire de Paris

2015.5.26 "Introductory remarks", *Mathematics and metaphysics in 17th Century Britain*, Paris 7

2014.11.25 "Newton et la « méthode générale » des Principia", Observatoire de Paris

2014.10.10 "On Newton's mathematical writings: disciplinary boundaries, writing practices, and styles", *"All in Pieces"? New Insights into the Structure of Newton's Thought*, Huntington Library (CA)

2014.10.6 "Newtonian absolute vs fluxional time", Workshop on the history of time accuracy in physics and astronomy, Observatoire de Paris

2014.9.22 "On Newton's mathematical writings: disciplinary boundaries, writing practices, and styles", Zhejiang University of Science and Technology, Hangzhou (China)

2014.9.11 "On Newton's mathematical writings: disciplinary boundaries, writing practices, and styles", Valediction to Jeremy Gray, Open University, Milton Keynes (UK)

2014.2.20 "La polemica Newton-Leibniz sull'invenzione del calcolo", Scuola di Ingegneria e di Architettura, Università di Bologna

2014.1.24 "Newton's conception of the calculus in the *Commercium Epistolicum* (1713)", Université Pierre-et-Marie-Curie (Paris VI)

2013.12.13 "Newton's conception of the calculus in the *Commercium Epistolicum* (1713)", Royal Society, London (UK)

2013.11.28 "Newton e la Royal Society", Colloquium, Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia, Università degli Studi di Padova

2013.10.25 "The second edition of Newton's *Principia mathematica* (1713)", in *Isaac Newton's General Scholium to the Principia: science, religion and metaphysics. A tercentenary symposium*, University of King's College, Halifax (Canada), 24–26 October 2013

2013.7.22 "Calandrini, Le Seur, and Jacquier: editing Newton's *Principia* in Geneva and Rome", 24th International Congress of History of Science, Technology and Medicine, Manchester

2013.4.17 "Isaac Newton and the Neo-Pythagorean Tradition", Institut für Philosophie, Universität Bern, Switzerland

2012.11.19 "Open issues in the new historiography of European early modern mathematics", International Seminar on the History of Mathematics, Ramjas College, University of Delhi

2012.6.15 "Comment on Edith Sylla, 'Jacob Bernoulli and Conjecturing Outcomes in Tennis'", First Neale W. Watson Seminar, Museo di Storia della Scienza, Firenze

2012.6.14 "The history of mathematics as intellectual history", Institut für Philosophie, Institut Wiener Kreis, Universität Wien

2012.5.18 "The history of mathematics as intellectual history", International Conference on the History of Modern Mathematics, Northwest University, Xi'an (China)

2012.4.3 "*Veteres* et *Recentes*: tradition et innovation dans l'œuvre mathématique de Newton", Salle du Conseil, Observatoire de Paris

2012.2.17 "Newton e la tradizione neopitagorica", *Mathesis*, Liceo Mascheroni, Bergamo

2012.1.5 "Newton and the Neo-Pythagorean Tradition", *AMS-MAA Joint Meetings*, Boston

2011.12.15 "D. T. Whiteside's edition of Isaac Newton's mathematical papers", *Editing Historical Mathematics: Techniques and Traditions since 1900, Research Symposium*, All Souls College, Oxford

2011.11.9 "On the Annotated Edition of Newton's *Principia* (1739-42) by Le Seur, Jacquier and Calandrini", *Søminemøde i Netværk for Matematikkens Historie og Filosofi*, Søminestationen, Denmark

2011.11.8 "Newton and the Neo-Pythagorean Tradition", *Danish Society for the History of Science*, Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Copenhagen

2011.10.14 "L'edizione di Le Seur, Jacquier e Calandrini dei *Principia* di Newton", *Colloque international François Jacquier, un religieux dans la République des Lettres et des Sciences au siècle des Lumières organisé avec le parrainage de l'Académie des Sciences et la Société mathématique de France*, Vitry-le-François

2011.3.14 "The mathematical correspondence between John Wallis and Isaac Newton: contrasting methods and publication practices", *Séminaire Équipe REHSEIS du laboratoire SPHERE*, Paris 7 Diderot

2011.1.7 "The Quarrel on the Invention of the Calculus in Jean É Montucla and Joseph Jérôme de Lalande, Histoire des Mathématiques (1758/1799-1802)", *Annual American Mathematical Society- Mathematical Association of America Meetings*, New Orleans, LA

2010.12.16 "The Quarrel on the Invention of the Calculus in Jean É Montucla and Joseph Jérôme de Lalande, Histoire des Mathématiques (1758/1799-1802)", *The History of the History of Mathematics, Research Symposium*, All Souls College, Oxford

2010.9.15 "Qualifying the Received View on the Birth of Analytical Mechanics: The Case of Johann Bernoulli's Study of Motion in Resisting Media", Workshop presso il *Centro di Ricerca Matematica Ennio De Giorgi, Collegio Puteano, Scuola Normale Superiore*, Pisa

2010.4.28 "Newton e Rameau", Foyer "Rossini", *Teatro Comunale di Bologna*, Ciclo di conferenze organizzato dalla *Fondazione Teatro Comunale di Bologna*

2010.4.22 Lezione alla *Scuola Superiore di Studi Umanistici* nell'ambito del dottorato "Storia delle idee. Filosofia e scienza", *Università di Bologna*

2010.4.13 "John Wallis as Correspondent and Editor of Newton's Mathematical Work", Symposium on *John Wallis as Correspondent and Controversialist, Jesus College*, Oxford

2010.3.24 "Newton e Leibniz, due matematici in guerra", Conferenza organizzata dal *Museo della Matematica, Il Giardino di Archimede*, Firenze

2010.1.14 "Certezza matematica e filosofia sperimentale nel dibattito fra Robert Hooke e Isaac Newton", Associazione Subalpina Mathesis presso il *Dipartimento di Matematica dell'Università di Torino*

2009.12.3 "The History of Mathematics and Intellectual History", *Institut für Mathematik, Gutenberg Universität*, Mainz

2009.10.22 "Isaac Newton e la matematica come fonte di certezza nella filosofia della natura", *Dipartimento di Matematica, Università degli Studi di Milano*

2009.5.21 "Conceptualism and contextualism in the history of mathematics", Workshop "The Relations between History and Philosophy of Science", *Università degli Studi di Bergamo*

2009.4.21 "Isaac Newton's views on mathematical certainty and method ", *Department of Mathematics, Copenhagen University*

2009.4.20 "Isaac Newton's views on mathematical certainty and method ", *Institut for Videnskabsstudier*, *Aarhus University*

2009.4.6 "La filosofia della matematica di Newton", *Dipartimento di Filosofia*, *Università degli Studi di Torino*

2009.3.20 "Le critiche di Newton alla geometria di Cartesio", Seminario "Il ruolo dell'intuizione nella dimostrazione matematica", *Scuola Normale Superiore*, Pisa

2009.2.3 "Le critiche di Leibniz e di Johann Bernoulli ai *Principia* di Newton", Seminario "Il ruolo dell'intuizione nella dimostrazione matematica", *Scuola Normale Superiore*, Pisa

2009.1.30 "Philosophical agendas and mathematical practices in Isaac Newton's natural philos-

ophy", Symposium "Astronomy and Science before and after Galileo", *Institute for Advanced and Basic Sciences*, Zanjan (Iran)

2008.12.17 "Isaac Newton and Johann Bernoulli on the mathematization of central force motion", Workshop "Unreasonable Effectiveness? Historical Origins and Philosophical Problems for Applied Mathematics", *All Souls College*, Oxford

2008.7.8 Invited lecture al workshop "Mechanics, mathematical physics and foundations of mathematics in the 18th and 19th Centuries", *Centro De Giorgi (Scuola Normale Superiore)*, Pisa

2008.3.27 "Newton's quest for mathematical certainty in natural philosophy", *Radboud University*, Nijmegen.

2008.1.7 "On the early history of $F = ma$", *Annual AMS-MAA Meetings*, San Diego, California

2007.9.26 Invited lecture at the *Annual Meeting of the Austrian Physical Society*, Krems (Austria)

2007.6.18 "Reconsidering the Commercium epistolicum", Conference *Newton: in Pursuit of the Secrets of God and Nature*, *The Van Leer Institute*, Jerusalem

2007.5.22 "Newton's views on mathematical evidence and method", Mellon Conference, *California Institute of Technology*, Pasadena (USA)

2007.3.7 "La cultura in Italia: una, due, nessuna?", Workshop presso il *Centro di Ricerca Matematica Ennio De Giorgi, Scuola Normale Superiore*, Pisa

2007.3.6 "Isaac Newton", lezione presso il *Museo della Matematica, Il Giardino di Archimede*, Firenze

2007.2.23 "New Perspectives on a Newtonian Philosophy of Mathematics", invited speaker. *1st Annual Colloquium of the Iranian Institute of Philosophy*, Teheran, IRAN

2006.12. 8 "Newton on certainty and mathematical method", *California Institute of Technology*, Pasadena (USA)

2006.12.1 "Not worthy of public utterance': Newton on the use of analysis and synthesis in natural philosophy", History of Science ad Technology Fall Colloquium 2006, *University of Minnesota*, Minneapolis (USA)

2006.6.16 "Newton's views on certainty and mathematical method", *HOPOS 2006: 6th International History of Philosophy of Science Congress*, Paris

2006.5.18 "Metodo degli antichi e analisi dei moderni nella disputa Newton-Leibniz", Seminari di Storia della filosofia moderna, *Università degli Studi di Milano*

2006.2.20 "The reception of the method of fluxions in France and Italy", *Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut*, Oberwolfach (Germania)

2005.11.26 "The relationships between geometry and mechanics at the mid of the seventeenth century: an overview ", *Centro di Ricerca Matematica Ennio De Giorgi della Scuola Normale Superiore*, Pisa

2004.11.27 "Mechanica rationalis and philosophia naturalis in the Auctoris Praefatio to Newton's *Principia*", *International workshop organized in the framework of the ESF Programme "From Natural Philosophy to Science"*, Firenze

2004.11.23 "The role of mathematics in Newton's natural philosophy", *Newton Institute*, Cambridge, UK

2004.9.24 "The Auctoris Praefatio to Newton's *Principia*: geometry and mechanics in the Newtonian mathematical school", *Gruppo di ricerca nazionale sull' illuminismo britannico*, IULM, Milano

2004.6.17 Intervento a commento della relazione di Paolo Casini su "Teorie e Pratiche scientifiche", Convegno organizzato dalla *Società italiana di Studi sul Secolo XVIII, Università degli Studi di Catania, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici*, Siracusa

2003.2.21 "Newton segreto e Newton pubblico", seminario organizzato da *Alétheia*, Teatro Comunale di Porto S. Giorgio (AP)

2003.1.7 "Intersections between history of mathematics and history of philosophy: the case of Isaac Newton", *Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut*, Oberwolfach (Germania)

2002.11.16 "Maurizio Mamiani e gli studi newtoniani", *Assemblea Annuale della Società Italiana di Storia della Scienza*, Villa Grismondi - Finardi, Bergamo

2002.9.20 "Le *Notae in Newtoni Principia Mathematica Philosophiae Naturalis* di David Gregory", seminario "Filosofia, Scienza e Politica nel Settecento Britannico", *Gruppo di ricerca nazionale sull'illuminismo britannico*, IULM, Milano

2001.9.19 "Le dimostrazioni e il loro contesto: come leggere oggi i *Principia* di Newton?", *IV Scuola Estiva di Filosofia della Fisica*, organizzata da *Centro Interuniversitario di ricerca in Filosofia e Fondamenti della Fisica* e *Società Italiana di Logica e Filosofia delle Scienze*

2001.5.4 "La matematizzazione della filosofia naturale in Newton: mito e realtà", *SAIt 2001- XLV Congresso Nazionale della Società di Astronomia Italiana*

2000.11.24 "Did Leibniz accept Newton's limit theory in 1700ca.?" in "Corporeal Substances and the Labyrinth of the Continuum in Leibniz", *Florence Center for the History and Philosophy of Science*, Firenze

2000.4.12 "Newton's philosophy of mathematics", *Department of Philosophy*, *University of Aberdeen*

2000.3.31 "Matematica e alchimia in Newton", Ciclo di conferenze organizzato da *Nuova Civiltà delle Macchine*, Forlì

2000.3.22 "I metodi matematici usati da Newton nei *Principia*", *Scuola Superiore di Studi in Fondamenti e Filosofia della Fisica*, Cesena

1999.9. 22 "Proofs without context: a modern debate concerning Newton's *Principia*", Colloque "Renouvellement et extension des méthodes en histoire des mathématiques", *CIRM*, Luminy, Marseille

1999.6.28 "Reading the *Principia*: The debate on the mathematical principles for natural philosophy," *Center for the History of Physics (UCLA), CISSC (Pisa), Domus Galileiana*, Arcidosso (GR)

1999.4.28 "Il libro della Natura e il libro della Scrittura: leggere la scienza ieri e oggi," in "Letture e dintorni: secondo convegno provinciale per la promozione della lettura nelle scuole di ogni ordine e grado", *Provveditorato agli Studi di Brescia*, Auditorium del Museo Civico di Scienze Naturali, Brescia

1999.3.24 "La filosofia naturale di Newton," "Corso di perfezionamento in antropologia filosofica e fondamenti delle scienze", *Università degli Studi di Urbino*, Centro della Pesa, Riccione

1999.2.2 "I metodi matematici usati da Newton nei Principia," *Scuola Superiore di Studi in Fondamenti e Filosofia della Fisica*, Cesena

1998.5.29 "The debate on Newton's mathematical methods for natural philosophy", Workshop "QED: Demonstration in historical and cross-cultural context", *Max-Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte*, Berlin

1998.5.15 "I metodi matematici dei *Principia* di Newton," *XVIII Congresso della Commissione per la Storia della Fisica e dell'Astronomia*, Como

1997.9.23 "Newton's restructurings of the Principia 1687-1720", "Colloque international d'Histoire des Mathématiques, Contructions, Reconstructions et Images du Corpus Mathématique dans l'Histoire", *CIRM*, Luminy, Marseille

1997.5.29 "Newton ha utilizzato il calcolo nei *Principia*?", Convegno "Storia e Filosofia della Scienza: lo Stato delle Ricerche Italiane di Punta", *Università di Padova*

1997.5.26 "The debate on the mathematical principles for natural philosophy from 1687 to 1720", *Forschungsinstitut für Technik- und Wissenschaftsgeschichte des Deutschen Museums*, Monaco

1997.5.15 "The unification of long and short range forces in Newton and some of his followers", *First Seven Pines Symposium on Historical Perspectives and Philosophical Problems in the Unification of Physics*, Lewis, Wisconsin, USA)

1997.3.26 "The debate on Newton's mathematical methods at the beginning of the eighteenth century", *Institut Poincaré* (Parigi)

1997.1.29 "Le interpretazioni dei *Principia* di Newton fra Sei e Settecento", Conferenza presso il *Centro Interdipartimentale di Ricerche in Storia e Filosofia delle Scienze* (Padova)

1996.12.3 "Between tradition and innovation: Newton's restructurings of the *Principia*", *Centro Viète* dell'*Università di Nantes*

1996.3.19 "Matematici in guerra", Seminario "Forme di esperienza, modalità di prova", *Dipartimento di Filosofia*, *Università di Bologna*

1995.11.15 "Newton's method and Leibniz's calculus", Seminario "Geschichte der Analysis ", *Università di Bielefeld*

1995.10.19 "*Prisca geometria*: geometrical methods in dynamics in the Newtonian school", Convegno "Histoire de la Lecture des Anciens en Mathématiques", *CIRM*, Luminy-Marsiglia

1995.5.29 "Alcuni aspetti della dinamica e della geometria newtoniane", *Dipartimento G. Castenuovo di Matematica*, *Università di Roma*

199411.8 "The reception of Newton's dynamics in the Continental and the British schools", Séminaire d'Histoire des Mathématiques, équipe *REHSEIS* (Paris)

1994.4.22 "The reception of Newton's geometrical dynamics in early eighteenth century", *Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut*, Oberwolfach (Germania)

1993.11.4 "I newtoniani e la stabilità delle stelle", Covegno "Copernico e la Questione Copernicana", *Università di Ferrara*

1993.4.21 "I rapporti fra calcolo e dinamica in Newton", Seminario "Incontri di Storia della Matematica delle Università Toscane", *Dipartimento di Matematica*, *Università di Siena*

1993.3.12 "La rappresentazione geometrica nell'opera matematica di Newton", Seminario "Le immagini e la scienza", *Dipartimento di Filosofia*, *'Università di Bologna*

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