

## Giuliano Albarani CV

### Introduction

Giuliano Albarani is an adjunct professor at the Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. He is currently teaching History of Migration, in the degree course of Contemporary history and cultures, and History of contemporary Europe in the degree course of European languages and cultures.

Professor of History and Philosophy first and then of Literature and History in high schools, Giuliano Albarani has mainly dealt in recent years with the teaching of history and contemporary history, with particular reference to the history of the Fascism, the Anti-Fascism and the Second World War.

Previously his research paths have been focused on themes of history of culture and history of philosophical culture, with particular reference to the construction of a national historiography in nineteenth-century Italian philosophy.

### Formation

After classical high school studies, Giuliano Albarani graduated (cum laude) in 1997 from the University of Bologna, with a thesis on History of philosophical-political thought. In the following years, after passing the respective competitions, he taught History and philosophy in high schools. He then obtained his PhD in Language and Culture Sciences at the University of Modena in 2008. His collaboration for teaching assignments with the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia started in 2009.

### Main research experiences

The first line of research by Giuliano Albarani is the one that connected the work for the degree thesis (culminating in the publication of *Giordano Bruno in Italia*, Unicopli, Milan 2004) with the experience of the PhD (for which you can see *Il mito del primato italiano nella storiografia risorgimentale*, Unicopli, Milan 2008). In both cases it was interdisciplinary research, about political history, cultural history and history of philosophical historiography, with particular reference to the Italian philosophy of the nineteenth century in relations with the philosophical tradition of the Renaissance and the role played in the construction of a secular Italian cultural identity by Giordano Bruno.

Subsequently, as part of a multi-year collaboration with the Institute for the history of Resistance and contemporary society in the province of Modena, which has gone from 2001 to today, in addition to dealing with numerous projects of teaching history, Albarani has worked on the design and implementation of a multi-handed research on the antifascism between the two world wars, culminating in the publication of the *Dizionario storico dell'Antifascismo modenese* (Unicopli, Milan 2012). Within the national network of historical institutes he has participated in numerous research projects, both with a managerial function, as president of the Modena institute since 2007, and as a researcher. These paths have culminated in publications and printed contributions, such as the one on the figure of Giacomo Ulivi (*Le lettere di Giacomo Ulivi. Un racconto della Resistenza*, in *Luoghi e parole di Giacomo Ulivi*, edited by the Historical institute of Parma, Parma 2014), or as in the case of the research on the reality of a small town in Modena during the war, Bastiglia, which gave rise to the volume *La guerra dentro* (Artestampa, Modena 2013).

Other research experiences have concerned the writings of Antonio Gramsci about the construction of interpretative paradigms of the Italian Risorgimento.

As a high school teacher, Giuliano Albarani has also participated in numerous projects of teaching history and didactic innovation, including the training projects for teachers and students connected to the Treno for Auschwitz, organized by the Fossoli Camp Foundation, and the projects, documented by the publication *Penna, blog e calamaio* (Provincia di Modena, Modena 2006), related to the Ted project (distributed educational technologies), promoted by the Province of Modena and the network of high schools in the province of Modena.

### **Scientific assignments**

Currently Giuliano Albarani is part of the scientific committee of the Modena 2007 Foundation, he is a member of the Board of the Institute for the history of Resistance and contemporary society in the province of Modena, he is part of the scientific committee of the Philosophy and Business Unit of the University Vita-Salute San Raffaele from Milan and, at school level, is part as an external member of the technical-scientific Comitato of the Wiligelmo high school in Modena.

### **Teaching assignments**

Over the years, still in the position of adjunct lecturer, Giuliano Albarani has held courses in History of contemporary political institutions and cultures, in Methodology of historical research as well as training courses for TFA.

He is currently teaching History of Migration, in the degree course of Contemporary history and cultures, and History of contemporary Europe in the degree course of European languages and cultures.

### **Other**

Giuliano Albarani served as vice-president of the Institute for the history of Resistance and contemporary society in the province of Modena from 2004 to 2007 and as president of the same institute from 2007 to 2018.

He has been president of the Collegio San Carlo Foundation of Modena since 2017.

He was co-founder and president for six years, from 2016 to 2022, of the Consortium for the Memoria Festival of Mirandola.

Among other positions, he is a member of the assembly of the Consortium for the Philosophy Festival of Modena.