

Fabio Degli Esposti is associate professor of Contemporary History; he teaches History of Contemporary Europe in the basic degree in European Languages and Cultures and Social History of the Contemporary World in the master's degree in Anthropology and History of the Contemporary World.

His research interests concern the economic, social and political history of Italy and Europe between the 19th and 20th century. In particular, he has long dealt with Italian industrial development and the relations between the business world and military institutions. For about twenty years, he worked on the First World War and the social and economic effects of the conflict from an Italian and European perspective. He also studied the cultural aspects of the war, with particular reference to the German area, dealing with intellectuals such as Werner Sombart, Max Scheler, Georg Simmel, Friedrich Meinecke and others.

For some years now, his interests have shifted to the early post-war period (1918-1922), the Italian crisis and the advent of fascism, looking in particular at the vicissitudes of the agricultural world and the growing disaffection of the agrarian classes towards the liberal state.

Degree in History, Contemporary Studies, University of Bologna (1984-1990);

PhD in Economic and Social History, Luigi Bocconi University of Milan (1991-1995).

Postdoctoral fellowship, University of Pisa (1995-1997).

Fns-Snf scholarship, University of Berne (June-September 1999).

DAAD scholarship, University of Cologne (October 1999-January 2000).

ÖAD scholarship, University of Vienna (March-June 2000).

Research fellowship, University of Bologna (2000-2002).

Research grant, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (2003-2004)

Permanent researcher in Contemporary History, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (January 2005-September 2019).

Associate Professor of Contemporary History, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (from October 2019).

Representative of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia within the Inter-University Centre for Historical and Military Studies and Research (from 2010 to date).

Member of the Scientific Committee of the series of the Centro Interuniversitario di Studi e Ricerche Storico Militari, Edizioni Unicopli, Milan (from 2013 to date).

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Master in Public History at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (from 2016 to date).

Member of the scientific committee of the series 'Studies in Contemporary History' at the Biblion publishing house in Milan (since 2021 to date).

Holder of the *Contemporary History* Course (later *History of Contemporary Europe*) as part of the Degree Course in European Languages and Cultures (2002-03 to present).

Holder of the course in *Social History of the Contemporary World* in the MA in Analysis of Conflicts, Ideologies and Politics in the Contemporary World (2005-06) and in the MA in Anthropology and History of the Contemporary World (2019-20 to date).

Holder or jointly in charge with other lecturers of the teaching of *Historical Research Methodology* in the Master's degree in Analysis of Conflicts, Ideologies and Politics in the Contemporary World (then History of Conflicts in the Contemporary World, now Anthropology and History of the Contemporary World) (from 2006-07 until 2016-17).

Coordinator (and lecturer, as holder of the *History and Geography* module) for the Percorsi Abilitanti Speciali (PAS) at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia for the A 043 competition class.

Coordinator (and lecturer, as holder of the *History and Geography* module) within the framework of the 2nd cycle of Active Training Apprenticeships (TFA) for the A 043 and A 050 competition classes (2014-15).

- Holder (in collaboration with Alfonso Botti) of the teaching of *Theory and Transmission of Historical Discourse* within the Master's Degree Course in Public History at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (2015-16 to date).

Holder of the teaching of *Nations and Nationalisms* in the Master's degree in Anthropology and History of the Contemporary World (2018-19).

Lectures and speeches in cycles of meetings at schools and cultural associations (2015-2022)

- *Il 1916: verso la guerra totale*, Modena, 16 March 2015. Conference held at the Cultural Association L'incontro in Modena.

- *L'altro esercito: l'economia italiana alla prova della guerra totale*, Verona, 23 April 2015. Lecture given as part of the cycle organised by the Verona Reading Circle (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBz9PqgfjOI>).

- *L'aeronautica nella Grande Guerra fra leggenda e realtà*, Parma, 28 April 2015, lecture held at the Liceo scientifico statale G. Ulivi di Parma.

- *Censorship and public order in the Great War*, Modena, 5 November 2015. Lecture held as part of a cycle of conferences 'Carte rivelatrici' (Revealing Papers) organised in collaboration between the Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies and the School of Archivistics at the State Archives of Modena.

- *Fronte interno: Modena e la sua provincia nella Grande Guerra*, Riolunato, 7 November 2015. Conference held in collaboration with the cultural association Il Frignano on the occasion of the commemorations for the centenary of the First World War.

- *Local use of an international figure: Francisco Ferrer (1859-1909) and the discourse on secular education*, Modena, Fondazione San Filippo Neri, 24 November 2016. Lecture given as part of a cycle of conferences "Carte rivelatrici" (Revealing Papers) organised in collaboration between the Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies and the School of Archivistics at the State Archives of Modena.

- *Reflections on some aspects of the Russian Revolution*, Parma, 10 November 2017. Conference-debate at the Liceo-Ginnasio statale G. D. Romagnosi in Parma.

- *Il fronte interno e le vittime civili nei paesi in guerra*, Pontremoli, 12 January 2018. Lecture given at the conference for the centenary of the 'Corriere Apuano'.

- *The home front. Emilian society in the years of the Great War*, Parma, 19 January 2018. Lectio magistralis given as part of the cycle organised by the Network of Historical Institutes of the Resistance and Contemporary Age of Emilia Romagna. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygV3dAIufGU>).

- *Mutamenti economici e sociali degli anni Sessanta-Settanta*, Modena, 20 February 2018. Lecture held at the Cultural Association L'incontro in Modena, as part of the cycle of conferences on *History and Literature of the Second Twentieth Century*, organised in collaboration with the Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies.

- *Men and women of the countryside in the Great War*, San Marino di Bentivoglio, 27 May 2018. Conference held at the Museum of Rural Civilisation in San Marino di Bentivoglio as part of the initiative *I contadini e la Grande Guerra (Farmers and the Great War)*.

- Presentation of the volume by Ruggero Ranieri, Alberto Stramaccioni, Mario Tosti (eds.), *Perugia e la Grande Guerra*, Foligno, Editoriale Umbra, 2017, Perugia, 22 June 2018. Initiative organised by the Ranieri del Sorbello Foundation and the Institute for the History of Contemporary Umbria.

- *La Cattedra Ambulante e lo sviluppo dell'agricoltura bolognese*, San Marino di Bentivoglio, 12 December 2021. Lecture held at the Museum of Rural Civilisation in San Marino di Bentivoglio on the occasion of the opening of the exhibition *Le immagini del sapere*.

- Presentation of the book by Fabio Montella, *Bagliori d'incendio. Conflitti politici a Modena e provincia tra la Guerra di Libia e la Marcia su Roma*, Mimesis, 2021, held at the Istituto storico della Resistenza di Modena, 20 January 2022.
- Organisation of and participation in the conference cycle *La storia e le altre. La storia in dialogo con le arti e le scienze umane*, held at the cultural association L'Incontro in Modena (November-December 2021).
- Presentation of the book by Domenico Vitale and Alessandra Mastrodonato, *I profughi della Grande guerra nel parmense*, Parma, Mup, 2022, held at the Fondazione Monteparma (4 March 2022).