

Federica Saini Fasanotti

Education

- 2004: PhD in European society and international life in modern and contemporary age, University of Milan
- 2001: University Degree in Contemporary History - 110 *cum laude*, University of Milan
- 1997: University Degree in History of Art Criticism - 104/110, University of Milan

Languages

- Italian: mother tongue
- English: speaking - excellent, writing - excellent, reading - excellent
- Spanish: speaking - good, writing - good, reading - excellent
- Latin: writing - excellent, reading - excellent

Work Experience

- September 2016: Hearing for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs: "Libya's Terrorist Devolution: Causes and Solutions"
- June 2016 to present: Nonresident fellow at Brookings Institution, Washington DC
- May 2016 to present: Advisor on the actual situation in Lybia for **Terna Group**, the premier grid operator for electricity transmission in Europe
- 2001-2004: Assistant Professor at Contemporary History, University of Milan
- 1997-2001: Professor in Italian Literature, History and Philosophy, High School of Arts "Cimabue", Milan
- 1991-2001: Interpreter, FieraMilano, the leading exhibition group in Italy
- 1991-1999: Tutor and mentor of Italian Literature, History, Philosophy

Books

- 2015: **"L'Esercito alla macchia. La controguerriglia italiana dal Brigantaggio alla Seconda Guerra Mondiale (1860-1943)** (The Army at the maquis. The Italian Counterinsurgency from the Brigandage to the Balcans in IIWW)", Central Historical Office of the Italian Defence, Rome
- 2014: **"Afghanistan. Dall'Impero dei Durrani alla Resolute Support Mission** (Afghanistan. From the Durrani Empire to the Resolute Support Mission)", Mursia Editore, Milan
- 2012: **"Libia 1922-1931. Le operazioni militari italiane** (Libya 1922-1931. The

- Italian Counterinsurgency)", Central Historical Office of the Italian Army, Rome
- 2010: "**Etiopia 1936-1940. Le operazioni di polizia coloniale attraverso le fonti dell'Esercito italiano** (Ethiopia 1936-1940. Colonial Counterinsurgency through the sources of the Italian Army)", Central Historical Office of the Italian Army, Rome. This essay is a finalist in the historical-scientific section of the 44th "Acqui-Storia", the most important Historian Award in Italy
 - 2006: "**La gioia violata. Crimini contro gli italiani 1940-1946** (The Violated Joy. Crimes against Italians 1940-1946)", Edizioni Ares, Milan

Journal Articles/Publications

- 2017, January: <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2017/01/18/libyans-havent-forgotten-history/>
- 2016, December: <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2016/12/12/international-meetings-arent-enough-to-save-libya/>
- 2016, October: http://europe.newsweek.com/america-under-trump-would-be-berlusconi-italy-511740?utm_source=yahoo&utm_medium=yahoo_news&utm_campaign=rss&utm_content=/rss/yahoous/news&yptr=yahoo
- 2016, October: <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2016/10/12/to-italian-observers-trump-is-a-deja-vu/>
- 2016, September: <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2016/09/01/russia-and-libya-a-brief-history-of-an-on-again-off-again-friendship/>
- 2016, August: <http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2016/08/libya-qaddafi-isis-tripoli/497213/>
- 2016, August: <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2016/08/18/a-house-divided-why-partitioning-libya-might-be-the-only-way-to-save-it/>
- 2016, July: <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2016/07/06/a-confederal-model-for-libya/>
- 2016, July: "The Italian war industry on the threshold of the Great War: between mobilization and innovation", pp. 332-345, in "Neutral Italy 1914-1915", Roma, Rodorigo Editore
- 2014, October: "Libyan Troops (1922-1931). The Training during the Reconquest", in *Rivista Militare*, a quarterly magazine
- 2014, September: Acts of Congress "Joint and Multinational Operations in Military History", organized by the International Commission of Military History in September 2013
- 2013, December: "What kind of Afghanistan Awaits Us?", in *Studi Cattolici*, monthly magazine

- 2013, June: "Harbingers of Counterinsurgency," in *Rivista Militare*, a quarterly magazine
- 2012, March: "Colonialism. Italian Investments in Libya," in *Studi Cattolici*, monthly magazine
- 2010, December: "Experiences of Chemical Warfare in Ajdabiya", in *The Notebooks of Air Force Magazine*, a bimonthly magazine
- 2009, November: "Operations of Counterinsurgency in Ethiopia", in *The Notebooks of Air Force Magazine*, a bimonthly magazine
- 2008, August: "History of the Jesuits" - review, in *Studi Cattolici*, monthly magazine
- 2007, February: "British War crimes in North Africa", in *Storia e battaglie*, monthly magazine
- 2006, December: "1939. The Battle of the Caves", in *Studi Cattolici*, monthly magazine
- 2006, April: "The Drama of Italian Soldiers in Yugoslavia", in *Studi Cattolici*, monthly magazine
- 2006: "Crimes against Italians during the Second World War", in *Palomar*, Journal of Culture and Politics
- 2003: "The Italian Red Cross volunteer nurses between the 1st and the 2nd World War", *Studi Storico- Militari*, Central Historical Office of the Italian Army
- 2001, October: "The Red Cross Volunteer Nurses in Milan", in *Civiltà Ambrosiana*, Studies and Documentation Magazine
- 2001: Participation in the competition for the best thesis of the year organized by the Friends of the Duomo Cathedral

Television

- 2009: *co-author* and *historical consultant* for *World War II*, edited by Piero Melograni, distributed by RAI TRADE, with the Italian newspaper "Il Corriere della Sera"
- 2006: *historical consultant* for *The history of Fascism*, edited by Piero Melograni, distributed by RAI TRADE for major Italian newspapers
- Many historical consultancies for various film studios in Italy

Conferences

- 2014, December: *lecturer* at the Conference *Neutral Italy*, Luiss-Guido Carli, Rome
- 2014, September: *lecturer* at the seminar *Colonialism and national identity*, Centro Studi di Modena SISSCO
- 2014, September: *moderator* of the roundtable *Women and Army*, Military School Teuliè, Milan
- 2014, May: *moderator* of the roundtable on Jean Lartéguy books *The Praetorians* and *The Centurions*, Palazzo Cusani, Milan

- 2014, May: *lecturer* to *Colonial Libya* Conference, Teatro San Carlo, Modena
- 2013, September: *lecturer* at the Congress *Joint and multinational operations in military history*, organized by the International Commission of Military History, Torino
- 2013, April: *lecturer* at the Conference on *The Contribution of the Italian Army to the War of Liberation*, organized by Italian Army at the Geographical Society of Rome
- 2012, September: *lecturer* to the Conference of *African Studies*, University of Pavia
- 2011, October: *lecturer* at the Conference *The war in Libya from 1911 to 1912*, AIRL, Rome
- 2011, October: *lecturer* at the XIII High School of Education: *The Italo-Turkish War of 1911-1912 for sovereignty over Libya*, Cuneo
- 2011, May: *lecturer* at the Conference *The colonial policies in the Unity of Italy*, Université de Luxemburg
- 2010: *lecturer* at the conference *Gorla, October 20, 1944: we don't have to forget* organized by the Province of Milan at Spazio Oberdan
- 2006: *lecturer* at the Conference in *Milan and the sky. Aviation in Lombardy between myth and reality* organized by *Studi Cattolici* at the National Museum of Science and Technology "Leonardo da Vinci", Milan
- 2001: *lecturer* at the Conference on *Gabriele D'Annunzio*, Premeno (VB) Villa Bernocchi