

Danila Genovese Curriculum Vitae

Part I – General Information

Full Name Danila Genovese

Part II – Education

<u>Type</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Note (Degree, Experience,...)</u>
PhD	2012	Westminster – University of London – UK	PhD in Social Sciences The Tragedy of Islamism in Britain: a fetishism for politics
Post-graduate studies	2003	School of Oriental and African Studies – London – UK	Msc in Middle East Politics Distinction
University graduation	2002	Istituto Universitario Orientale, Napoli, Italy.	BSc in Political Sciences and International Relations, 110 – 110 cum laude

Part III – Appointments

III A – Academic Appointments

<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Position</u>
2024	present	Università degli Studi del Molise UNIMOL, Campobasso	Associate Lecturer in Sociology
2024	present	International Institute for Middle East and Balkan Studies (IFIMES) (UN – ECOSOC consultative body) Wien, Austria	Research Fellow in <i>Terrorism, Counter-terrorism, Radicalization, Repatriation of Foreign Terrorist Fighters</i>
2023	2023	Università degli Studi del Molise , UNIMOL, Campobasso	Lecturer for FAMI- MSc
2020	2021	Università di Roma Tre , Roma	Lecturer for PRIMED , MSc in Religion, Politics and Global Society
2019	2020	Università degli Studi del Molise , Unimol, Campobasso	Lecturer for MECI, MSc in Migration, security and inclusive societies
Jan 2019	Sept 2019	Università degli Studi della	Post-doctoral researcher for

		Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”, Caserta	PRIN-2019 <i>Media and Terrorism</i> SPS/08
Jan 2016	Aug 2018	Università degli Studi del Molise, Unimol, Campobasso	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Political Sociology and Migration Studies
2010	2011	Westminster University, London, UK	Associate Lecturer in Politics and Governments of the Middle East and North Africa
2009	2010	Westminster University, London, UK	Associate Lecturer in Politics and IR of the Islamic world
2008	2009	Birkbeck College University of London, UK	Associate Lecturer in Research Methods for MSc in Middle East politics
2008	2009	Metropolitan University, London, UK	Associate Lecturer in Middle East politics and Arab civil societies
2007	2008	Westminster University, London, UK	Associate Lecturer in Islamism and Globalization
2007	2008	Westminster University, London, UK	Associate Lecturer in Introduction to Post-Colonial Studies

III B – Other Appointments

<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Position</u>
Oct 2015	present	Ente di Formazione Regionale, regione Molise	Lecturer: English language Introduction to the Middle East
Nov 2004	Aug 2005	Amnesty International, International Secretariat, London (UK)	Researcher, Middle East Politics, Mediterranean Team.

Part IV – Society membership

<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>
2024-present	<i>Fellow</i> of the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES)
2023-present	<i>Advisor</i> to the <i>Independent Commission on UK Counter-terrorism Law ,Policy and Practice</i> , Bingham Center for the Rule of Law , London, UK
2021-present	<i>Fellow</i> of the European Society of Criminology Working Group on Radicalization, Extremism and Terrorism

2021-present Fellow of AIS, Società Italiana di Sociologia

2020-present *Senior Fellow* of **SeSaMo**, Società Italiana di Studi sul Medio Oriente

Part V- Research Activities

Keywords

Brief Description

**Migration,
Integration,
Racism
Multiculturalism**

From 2016 till the end of 2018, I conducted an intense field work with refugee and asylum seeking women, living in refugee centers in the south of Italy. In this period of time I exchanged conversations and interviewed fifty (50) women who had been subjected to sexual, physical and psychological violence, inside the Libyan detention centers. The interviewees shared with me their life stories and they recounted their perilous journeys to reach Europe. They also described their challenging living conditions, their personal experiences of racism intersecting with practices of sexism, on the Italian soil. I published an article for an academic journal about the findings of my field-work, organized a workshop at Università degli Studi del Molise (UNIMOL) and presented a paper at the **International Conference for Gender Studies and Violence (Helsinki 2019)**

**Islamism in the
UK, Terrorism,
Process of
Radicalization,
Racism,
Multicultural
Society**

From **2006 till 2011**, as part of my doctoral research, I conducted an extensive field work with Islamist groups in the UK, analyzing their political practice vis-à-vis the UK counter-terror policies. On the topic of Islamism, the War on Terror and the process of radicalization among young Muslims, I published a book, several peer-reviewed articles on high impact factor journals and book chapters with reputable publishers like **Brill, Manchester University Press** and forthcoming is my contribution for the **Routledge Handbook** on Radicalization and Social Exclusion.

Part VIII– Selected Publications

In English

Book chapters

- Genovese, D. (2023) The Tragedy of Islamism in Britain. A fetishism for politics. The case of Hizb ut Tahrir in Orofino E. (Ed.) *Rethinking Islamism beyond jihadi violence* Wilmington, (pp 219-244) Delaware: Vernon Press.
- Genovese, D. (2018) Terrorism, counter terrorism and racism: how a terrorized minority came to terrorize Britain, in Jackson, R. (Ed.) *Encountering Extremism*. (pp.135-157) Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- Genovese, D. (2011) Representation and self-representation of radical Islamism in the UK: the dangerous exclusion in Flood, C & Hutchings, S. (Eds.) *Islam in the Plural: Identities, (Self) Perceptions and Politics*, (pp.179-193) Leiden: Brill.

Articles:

- Genovese, D. (2024) *Terror, terrorism and the search for destructive forms of reparative justice* IFIMES <https://www.ifimes.org/en/researches/terror-terrorism-and-the-search-for-destructiveforms-of-reparative-justice/5289>

- Genovese, D. (2023) The War on Terror and the War of Terror. The Reflective politics of an elite of grievances and their young acolytes quest for justice, *Italian Sociological Review* 13 (2), 179-200
- Genovese, D. (2019) (Post) Colonial culture and Racism at large. *Public Culture* 2 (1) special issue, 79-91.
- Genovese, D. (2011) A penchant for fetishism: Islamism in the UK *Critique*. 2 (1), 26-46
- Genovese, D. (2010) Representation and self- representation of radical Islamism in the UK: through the mirroring lenses of the political self, *European Journal of Economic and Political Sciences*, special issue 3 (1), 19-44

In Italian

Book

- Genovese, D. (2023) *La meta-politica e il terrorismo. Gli Islamisti Britannici tra politiche multiculturali e pratiche di razzismo* Milano: Mimesis edizioni <https://www.mimesisedizioni.it/libro/9788857591841>

reviewed by

<https://orientxxi.info/magazine/articles-en-italien/1-islamismo-in-gran-bretagna-tra-neo-razzismo-e-attivismo-politico> , 6431

Articles

- Genovese, D. (2020) How does it feel to be a problem? Oggetti di pietà e non soggetti di diritti *Glocale* 15, 165-182.
- Genovese, D. (2019) Cultura (post) Coloniale e razzismo diffuso. Il terrore e il terrorismo raccontato dai membri di Al Ghurabaa e The Saviour Sect *Sicurezza e Scienze Sociali*, 7 (2) 162-178.
- Genovese, D (2003) “A colloquio con il senatore”, (Conversing with the Senator), interview with the ex-Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti, *Il bene comune* n.7-luglio-agosto, a.a. 2003 - pp. 8 - 11
- Genovese, D. (2003) Dialogo di civiltà: il punto di vista della Lega araba, *Giano*, 43, XV, 1-7

Book translation

FELSON, MARCUS. (2020). *Il Crimine e vita quotidiana*. Milano: Franco Angeli

List of main International Conferences, public workshops and Summer schools: speaker and moderator.

August 2024

Guest-lecturer –

Oxford Summer School in Animal Ethics – Oxford University – Oxford - UK

May 2024	Book launch	Università degli studi Roma Tre, Roma - Italy <i>La metapolitica e terrorismo</i>
April 2024	Book launch	Istituto Universitario Orientale, Napoli - Italy <i>La metapolitica e terrorismo</i>
April 2024	Book launch	Università degli Studi di Salerno, Fisciano - Italy <i>La metapolitica e terrorismo</i>
March 2024	Book launch	UniMol, Campobasso - Italy <i>La metapolitica e terrorismo</i>
January 2023	Annual Colloquium - European Society of Criminology, Working Group on Radicalization, Extremism and Terrorism (online conference)	
June 2022	International Conference on Middle Eastern studies SeSaMo	– Napoli-Italia
January 2022	Annual Colloquium - European Society of Criminology, Working Group on Radicalization, Extremism and Terrorism (online conference)	
October 2019	World Congress on Gender and Violence-	Helsinki- Finland
October 2018	Festival di Sociologia Narni	- Narni- Italy
June 2018	Decolonial Studies and theologies of liberation-	Granada- Spain
May 2014	Muslim minorities and multicultural policies	Westminster University - London - UK
July 2010	WOCMES	- Barcellona - Spain
July 2008	Islam in the Plural	Manchester University – Manchester - UK
May 2008	“The War on Terror and its impact on Human Rights”	symposium organized by Amnesty International - Aberdeen University - Scotland
July 2007	“Critical Discourse Analysis”	– Roskilde University - Denmark
Nov 2006	“Islam and Democracy”	- Westminster University – London - UK
Sept 2002	WOCMES (World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies)	Mainz – Germany