

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

		<b>Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”, Caserta</b>	PRIN-2019 <i>Media and Terrorism</i> SPS/08
Jan 2016	Aug 2018	<b>Università degli Studi del Molise, Unimol, Campobasso</b>	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Political Sociology and Migration Studies
2010	2011	<b>Westminster University, London, UK</b>	Associate Lecturer in Politics and Governments of the Middle East and North Africa
2009	2010	<b>Westminster University, London, UK</b>	Associate Lecturer in Politics and IR of the Islamic world
2008	2009	<b>Birkbeck College University of London, UK</b>	Associate Lecturer in Research Methods for MSc in Middle East politics
2008	2009	<b>Metropolitan University, London, UK</b>	Associate Lecturer in Middle East politics and Arab civil societies
2007	2008	<b>Westminster University, London, UK</b>	Associate Lecturer in Islamism and Globalization
2007	2008	<b>Westminster University, London, UK</b>	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 <b>British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES)</b>
2023-present	<i>Advisor</i> to the <i>Independent Commission on UK Counter-terrorism Law ,Policy and Practice</i> , <b>Bingham Center for the Rule of Law</b> , London, UK
2021-present	<i>Fellow</i> of the <b>European Society of Criminology</b> 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/l-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	<b>Book launch</b>	Università degli studi Roma Tre, Roma - Italy <i>La metapolitica e terrorismo</i>
April 2024	<b>Book launch</b>	Istituto Universitario Orientale, Napoli - Italy <i>La metapolitica e terrorismo</i>
April 2024	<b>Book launch</b>	Università degli Studi di Salerno, Fisciano - Italy <i>La metapolitica e terrorismo</i>
March 2024	<b>Book launch</b>	UniMol, Campobasso - Italy <i>La metapolitica e terrorismo</i>
January 2023	<b>Annual Colloquium - European Society of Criminology, Working Group on Radicalization, Extremism and Terrorism (online conference)</b>	
June 2022	<b>International Conference on Middle Eastern studies SeSaMo</b> – Napoli-Italia	
January 2022	<b>Annual Colloquium - European Society of Criminology, Working Group on Radicalization, Extremism and Terrorism (online conference)</b>	
October 2019	<b>World Congress on Gender and Violence-</b> Helsinki- Finland	
October 2018	<b>Festival di Sociologia Narni</b> - Narni- Italy	
June 2018	<b>Decolonial Studies and theologies of liberation-</b> Granada- Spain	
May 2014	<b>Muslim minorities and multicultural policies</b> Westminster University - London - UK	
July 2010	<b>WOCMES</b> - Barcellona - Spain	
July 2008	<b>Islam in the Plural</b> Manchester University – Manchester - UK	
May 2008	<b>“The War on Terror and its impact on Human Rights”</b> symposium organized by <b>Amnesty International</b> - Aberdeen University - Scotland	
July 2007	<b>“Critical Discourse Analysis”</b> – Roskilde University - Denmark	
Nov 2006	<b>“Islam and Democracy”</b> - Westminster University – London - UK	
Sept 2002	<b>WOCMES</b> (World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies) Mainz – Germany	