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2020 - Researcher at the HALMA – Histoire, Archéologie et Littérature des Mondes Anciens (UMR 8164), Principal Investigator of the Project EX-PATRIA (I-SITE ULNE)

**EDUCATION**

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18/05/2007 **Ph.D. (Doctor Europaeus), Ancient History, Archaeology and Anthropology. University of Siena, Italy.** PhD thesis: “Systems of Diplomacy in Late Antiquity (Eastern Roman Empire 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> centuries AD)” (thesis director: Prof. Barbara Scardigli)

2003 –2007 International doctorate program, University of Siena, Italy. “The Cultures of the Provinces of the Roman Empire: European-Mediterranean Interactions. History, Archaeology, Religions”

2001 **M.A., with honours (diploma, equivalent to M.A.), History, Historical Faculty of the Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia**  
MA Thesis: “Diplomacy and the Barbarians in Late Antiquity (5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> centuries)”

1996 –2001 Studies of History, Department of History of Ancient Greece and Rome. Additional courses at the Departments of Archaeology and of Medieval History

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

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2018 **Qualification aux fonctions de maître de conférences, section 21** (Histoire, civilisation, archéologie et art des mondes anciens et médiévaux), Conseil national des universités (n° de qualification : 18221206510).

1998-1999 **Museum communication and history of arts training, State Hermitage museum, Russia**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2019 – 2020 **University of Lille, HALMA – Histoire, Archéologie et Littérature des Mondes Anciens, postdoctorate researcher, Project DANUBIUS (ANR/I-SITE ULNE)**

2017 –2018 **University of Tübingen, Research Fellow**

2016 –2017 **Collegium Helveticum, Zurich, dResearcher Fellow**

2015 –2016 **University of Geneva, Researcher**

2016 **University of Bern, Researcher**

2015 –2016 **Frontiers Media SA, Lausanne (Academic publishing company) Journal Operations Specialist**

2014 –2015 Joseph Brodsky Foundation (Rome / New York), Programme Coordinator

2010 –2014 **American Academy in Rome, Arthur & Janet C. Ross Research Library, Bibliographical Consultant**

2013 –2014 **Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collections, Washington DC, Research Fellow**

2011 –2012 **École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, Postdoctoral Fellow**

1999 –2010 **Hermitage Museum**, Saint-Petersburg, Researcher and teaching specialist

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, FUNDING**

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2020 – 2023 **Talent Attraction Fellowship (I-SITE ULNE)**, funding 250 k€ for the project « EX-PATRIA. Dissidence and Emigration in Late Antiquity »

05/2020 Horizon 2020 Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship : reserve list, note de 91,60/100 (seuil de financement 93/100)

2017 – 2018 **Fellowship of the DFG-Kollegforschergruppe “Migration und Mobilität in Spätantike und Frühmittelalter”, University of Tübingen / Germany**  
Funding from the DFG for organisation of conference

2016 – 2017 **EURIAS Fellowship, MSCA-COFUND Programme-FP7, Collegium Helveticum, ETH, Zurich/Switzerland**  
Funding from the Collegium Helveticum, Zurich and American Academy in Rome for organisation of two conferences. Total budget: 9k€

2013 – 2014 **Dumbarton Oaks Byzantine Studies Fellowship, Washington DC / University of Harvard / USA**

2011 – 2012 **Postdoctoral Fellowship of the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris / France & Romanian Academy, Bucarest / Romania**

2011 Grant from the “Visions of Community. Comparative Approaches to Ethnicity, Region and Empire in Christianity, Islam and Buddhism (400-1600 CE)” (VISCOM) Program to visit the University of Vienna / Austria

2010 Grant from the Fondazione Centro italiano di studi sull’alto medioevo (CISAM) to participate in the 8 Settimana Internazionale di studio “*The International Relations in Early Middle Ages*” (Spoleto, Italy)

2010&2009 **Diderot Fellowship of the Fondation Maison des sciences de l’homme (FMSH), Paris / France**

2008 Grant from the Hermitage Museum to visit the Hermitage-Italia in Ferrara

2003 – 2007 **State Fellowship, International Doctorate Programme, University of Siena**

## **ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND RESEARCH EVENTS**

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2020-2021 Co-direction (with Dominic Moreau and in collaboration with Javier Arce) of the VII-th edition of the *Séminaire sur Constantinople dans l’Antiquité tardive* « Constantinople, du Danube à l’Euphrate et au Tigre »

09/2020 [moved to the 2021] **2<sup>nd</sup> Summer School of the DANUBIUS project, focused on Late Antique prosopography.** University of Lille. Co-organisation with Dominic Moreau

13-15.12.2018 ***Migration and Mobility across the Roman-Persian frontier, 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> c. A.D.***  
Tübingen University, Germany. Co-organised with Alexander Sarantis  
Tübingen Center of Advanced Studies “Migration and Mobility in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages”.

26.05.2017 ***‘Poena aut venia?’ – I: Emigration in Antiquity and Early Middle Ages.***  
Collegium Helveticum, Zurich

23.06.2017 ***‘Poena aut venia?’ – II: Emigration in Rome, Byzantium and Beyond.***  
American Academy in Rome

## TEACHING

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09-12/2020	Lecturer, University of Lille (undergraduate (L3) course : « Les mondes de l'Antiquité tardive : Frontières, migrations et communication (IVe-VIe siècles) »)
09/2020-01/2021	Semester project supervision of two undergraduate students (L3), Humanities Department, University of Lille
10/2020-02/2021	Semester project co-supervision of two Master students (M2), Master in Informatics, University of Lille ( <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ex-patria-pfe-2020">https://tinyurl.com/ex-patria-pfe-2020</a> )
06-07/2015	Central European University (Budapest, Hungary). <i>Summer University Course "Luminous Limes: Geographical, Ethnic, Social and Cultural Frontiers in Late Antiquity"</i> . Lectures and seminars.
04-05/2009	École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), (Paris, France). Courses: «'The Grand Strategy' of Byzantine Diplomacy?», «International Relations in Early Byzantium». (in French)
2002 - 2010	State Hermitage museum (Saint-Petersburg, Russia):
2007 - 2010	Regular lectures and methodological seminars on Ancient Greek and Roman history and archaeology for museum staff.
08/2007	<i>10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hermitage Summer School "Art of Eurasia in St. Petersburg. Masterpieces of the Imperial Collection"</i> . Series of lectures and workshops on the early nomadic history.
2002 - 2006	The Student Education Centre. Courses on Ancient Roman history, archaeology of Northern Black Sea coast, Late Antique art.
02-03/2005	University of Siena. Series of lectures on the history and collections of the State Hermitage museum.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Monograph:

- "Embassies. Negotiations. Gifts. Systems of East Roman Diplomacy in Late Antiquity", Franz Steiner Verlag, series *Geographica Historica*, 306 p., 2014.

### Collective volume (in preparation with Alexander Sarantis and Sihong Lin)

- *Migration and Mobility Across the Roman-Persian Frontier, 3rd-7th c. A.D., De Gruyter Millennium-Studien*

### Articles, book chapters, conference proceedings, book reviews:

- *International Political Hospitality and Non-Hospitality in Late Antiquity: High-Profile Strangers between Asylum and Extradition*, in: Fauchon-Claudon, C., Leguennec, M-A., Bordeaux (ed.). *Hospitalité et régulation sociale et politique dans l'Antiquité méditerranéenne : penser le singulier et le collectif (ENS de Lyon, Université Lyon 2, Université Lyon 3, 5-7.09.2018), Actes du colloque. Ausonius Éditions, collection Scripta Antiqua.* (forthcoming).
- *Alternative Means of Conflict Resolution.* (in co-authorship with Aitor Fernández Delgado), in: "Brill Companion to Conflict in Late Antiquity", ed. Rance, P., Leiden. (forthcoming)
- *Procopius in Russian Scholarship*, in: Greatrex, G. (éd.). *Recent Work on Procopius outside the English-speaking World: A Survey. Histos, Supplement*, 9. (in preparation)
- *Collusion on the Eastern Front: The Strange Cases of Constantine of Theodosiopolis and Theodorus of Martyropolis*, in: Drocourt, N., Malamut E., (éds.) (2020) « La diplomatie byzantine, de l'Empire romain aux confins de l'Europe (Ve - XVe s.) », Leiden, Boston : 40-57.

- *Patterns of Roman Diplomacy with Iran and the Steppe Peoples*, chapter in: “Eurasian Empires in Late Antiquity: Rome, China, Iran and the Steppe”, ed. Di Cosmo N., Maas M., Cambridge University Press, 2018, 357-368.
- *Late Antique East Roman Diplomacy*, in: “In The Encyclopedia of Diplomacy”, ed. G. Martel. doi:10.1002/9781118885154.dipl0529
- *Theodosius II*, in: “The Encyclopedia of Diplomacy”, ed. G. Martel. DOI: 10.1002/9781118885154.dipl0272
- *Seven Hellenes and One Christian in the Endless Peace Treaty of 532*, *Studies in Late Antiquity*, 1. 4, 2017, 359-380. doi: 10.1525/sla.2017.1.4.359
- *Défection et trahison. Les transfuges entre la législtion et la diplomatie de l’Antiquité Tardive*, in: “Themis en diplomatie : l’argument juridique dans les relations internationales de l’Antiquité tardive au début du XIXe siècle, ed. Drocourt N., Schnakenbourg E., Rennes, 2016, 223-242.
- *Υστερορωμαϊκή και πρωτοβυζαντινή διπλωματία (The Byzantine Diplomacy)* (in co-authorship with Nicolas Drocourt), in: “Βυζάντιο: Ιστορία και πολιτισμός. Ερευνητικά πορίσματα”, ed. Lounghis T., Kislinger E., v. 2, Athens, 2015, 151-187.
- *La traversée de la frontière par les ‘émigrants’ en fuite, selon Ammien Marcellin*, in: “ Voyages, déplacements et migrations”, Actes de la VI-e Journée d’études nord-africaines, ed. Déroche Fr., Zink M., Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, 2014, 89-107.
- *Les activités secrètes des ambassadeurs dans l’Antiquité Tardive*, in: “ Ambassadeurs et ambassades au cœur des relations diplomatiques. Rome – Occident médiéval – Byzance (VIIIe s. avant J.-C. - XIIe s. après J.-C.) ”, ed. Becker A., Drocourt N., CRULH n°47, Metz, 2012, 183-202.
- *The Sovereign’s Image Abroad: Imperial Portraits in Early Byzantine Diplomacy*, *Ephemeris Dacoromana*, 14, 2012, 199-213.
- *Gli ‘Sciti’ delle grandi migrazioni*, in: “La trasformazione del mondo romano e le grandi migrazioni: nuovi popoli dall’Europa settentrionale e centro-orientale alle coste del Mediterraneo”, Atti del Convegno internazionale di studi Cimitile-Santa Maria Capua Vetere, 16-17 giugno 2011, ed. Ebanista C., Rotili M., Cimitile, 2012, 19-31.
- *The ‘Runaway’ Avars and Late Antique Diplomacy*, chapter 13 in: “Romans, Barbarians, and the Transformation of the Roman World”, ed. Mathisen R., Shanzer D., Farnham, Ashgate Press, Burlington, 2011, 175-181.
- *Ambasciatori dei Parti a Roma*, in: “Stranieri a Roma”, Atti del Convegno Internazionale di Studi (Certosa di Pontignano, 22-23 maggio 2006), ed. Scardigli B., Conti S., Ancona, 2009, 241-247.
- *Проблема перебежчиков во взаимоотношениях гуннов и Восточноримской империи, по данным Приска Панийского (The Problem of Fugitives in Diplomatic Relations between the Huns and the Eastern Roman Empire (according to Priscus of Panium)*, *Vestnik Sank-Peterburgskogo Gosudarstvennogo Universiteta*, seria 2, vypusk 4, Saint-Petersburg, 2007, 172-175 (in Russian).
- *Geography and Diplomacy. Journeys and Adventures of Late Antique Envoys*, in: “Geografia e viaggi nel mondo antico”, Atti del Convegno Internazionale di Studi (Certosa di Pontignano, 9-10 ottobre 2005), ed. Conti S., Scardigli, B., Torchio M. C., Ancona, 2007, 149-161.
- *Представление о дипломатии в эпоху Поздней Античности (The Concept of Diplomacy in Late Antiquity)*, *Almanach Universitetsky Istorik*, 3, Saint-Petersburg, 2005, 77-86 (in Russian).

- *О посольствах и политическом общении на позднеантичном Западе. Рецензия на книгу Э.Джиллетта (Review of: Gillett, A. Envoys and Political Communication on the Late Antique West, 411-533, Cambridge, 2003), Mnemon, 4, Saint-Petersburg, 2005, 497-507 (in Russian).*
- *Double Agents in the Intelligence Service under Justinian. Evidences of Procopius of Caesaria, Živa Antika, 54, 1-2, 2004, 137-147.*
- *Участие врачей в Позднеантичной дипломатии (Late Roman Diplomacy. The Participation of the Physicians), in: "Zhebelevskie Chtenija –III", Saint-Petersburg, 2001, 194 – 200 (in Russian).*
- *Внешняя разведка в период поздней античности (Some Notes on Intelligence Service in the Period of the Late Antiquity), in: "Chelovek. Priroda. Obshchestvo", Saint-Petersburg, 2000, 291 – 295 (in Russian).*
- *Понятие «скифы» в приложении к варварам во время поздней империи (по фрагментам сочинения Приска Панийского (Usage of the Term "Scythians" by Priscus of Panium), in: "Zhebelevskie Chtenija-II", Saint-Petersburg, 1999, 69 – 72 (in Russian).*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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2017-	Evaluator for the EURIAS Fellowship, MSCA-COFUND Programme-FP7 Programme
2017	Reviewer of the PhD dissertations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Andrey Pikin, Ivanovo State University (Russia), 'The political missions of clergymen in the system of diplomatic communication at the end of the IV – the first quarter of the VI centuries' (in Russian: 'Политические миссии церковных деятелей в системе посольского взаимодействия конца IV – первой четверти VI века'). 06/2017</li> <li>- Aitor Fernández Delgado, University of Alcalá (Spain), 'De Re Diplomatica cum Barbaris: envoys, embassies and evolution of the diplomatic processes in the Eastern Roman Empire in relation to the northern limes during the second half of the 'long' VI century' (in Spanish: 'De Re Diplomatica cum Barbaris: legados, legaciones y evolución de los procesos diplomáticos del Imperio romano de Oriente en relación a su limes septentrional durante la segunda mitad del «largo» siglo VI'). 02/2017</li> </ul>

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

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1998–2007	Slavonic-Sarmatian Archaeological Expedition of the State Hermitage Museum
2003	South-Crimean Archaeological Expedition of the State Hermitage Museum
2002	Archaeological Expedition of the University of Siena

## OTHER EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

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### PHOTOGRAPHY : EXHIBITIONS & PRIZES

2013	« Rome Insolite » (Palais Farnèse, Rome) : Third prize/Troisième prix
2011	« Le luci d'Italia » (Nuova Fiera di Roma) : First prize

### COMPUTER SKILLS

EDP: MS-Office, Open Office, Mellel, OCR, File Maker,  
 Adobe Bridge, Adobe Photoshop  
 Library software: Millenium, Koha

**TRANSLATION EXPERIENCE**  
**Russian-English-Italian (written; oral, consecutive)**

**APPENDIX: INVITED LECTURES, CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES**

**INVITED LECTURES**

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30/04/2019	University of Osnabrück, « <i>Emigration from the Later Roman Empire</i> »
12/03/2018	University of Tübingen, Center for Advanced Studies 'Migration und Mobilität in Spätantike und Frühmittelalter', Fellow's Talk: "Collusion on the Eastern Front' during the war of Anastasius".
10/05/2017	University of Oxford, Late Antique and Byzantine Seminar, "Seven Hellenes and One Christian in the Endless Peace treaty of 532: A Reappraisal of the Protecting Clause about the Philosophers"
24/04/2017	University of Grenoble, LUHCIE (Laboratoire Universitaire Histoire Cultures Italie Europe), Workshop «Quand Mars épouse Vénus : armes, tenues de guerre et costumes d'apparat (Antiquité tardive et Renaissance), "The King's New Clothes: Strategies of Insignia Distribution in Late Antiquity "
24/11/2016	University of Bern, Historical Institute, "Emigration and Extradition in Late Antiquity: Protection Clauses for the Returnees?"
05/12/2016	University of Mannheim, Department of Ancient History, "Freedom of Conscience' by Treaty: Emigration, Extradition and the Endless Peace of 532".
6/4/2016	University of Geneva, Department of Ancient History: "Fuir l'Empire. Les émigrants et renégats dans l'Antiquité tardive ».
12/11/2015	University of Lorraine, International historical seminar "L'étranger dans les zones de contact des mondes anciens": "Romans as foreigners. Individual Emigration in Late Antiquity".
1/4/2014	Harvard University (Cambridge, USA): Medieval Studies and Medieval History workshops. Informal talk: "Border-crossing in Late Antiquity".
31/3/2014	Harvard University (Cambridge, USA): The Standing Committee on Medieval Studies. Formal talk: "Defection and Freedom: Long-Term Cross-Border Movements of Individuals in the Late Antique World".
21/2/2014	University of Tennessee (Knoxville, USA). Department of History, Faculty Research Seminar on Late Antiquity: "East-Roman Frontier and Individual Outgoing Mobility. Prosopographical Reflections".
13/1/2014	Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collections (Washington DC, USA). Research report: "Long-term Cross-border Movements of Individuals in the Late Antique World".
5/11/2012	American Academy in Rome (Rome, Italy): "Ambassadorial Mobility in Late Antiquity".
6/1/2011	German Historical Institute in Rome (Rome, Italy): "Byzantium, Persia and the Barbarians. Mobility Across". (in Italian)
13/12/2010	University of Cologne (Cologne, Germany), Department of Byzantine and Neo-Greek Philology. Lecture and a follow-up seminar: "Diplomatic Triangle: the Gepids between the Empire and the Lombards".
13/5/2008	University Roma Tre (Rome, Italy), Department of Ancient Studies: "System of Late Antique Diplomacy". (in Italian)

- 19/5/2008 University of Perugia (Perugia, Italy), Department of Ancient Greek History: “*Geography of Ambassadorial Voyages in Late Antiquity*“. (in Italian)
- 15/5/2007 Saint-Petersburg State University (Saint-Petersburg, Russia), Department of Archaeology: “*Diplomatic Gifts in Late Antiquity and the Archaeology of the ‘Treasures’ of the Migration Period*“.
- 3/5/2005 University of Chicago (Chicago, USA), Ancient Society Workshop: “*Embassies in the System of the Late Antique Diplomacy*“.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*(Overall more than 35 talks delivered at international conferences and congresses)*

- 11/2019 XXVI Finnish Symposium on Late Antiquity “Immigration, Emigration and Exile: Encounters in Late Antiquity (CA. 150-700 CE)” (Lammi biological station, Finland), Paper: “Emigration across the Roman-Persian Border. Religious Dissidence and Identity”.
- 04/2019 *(invited)* Jordan Center for Persian Studies, Université California, Irvine “From Constantinople to Ctesiphon: on the Status of the Mobile Elites”.
- 09/2018 *Hospitalité et régulation sociale et politique dans l’Antiquité méditerranéenne : penser le singulier et le collectif*, (École normale supérieure de Lyon – Université Lyon 2 – Université Lyon 3), Paper: “Political hospitality in Late Antiquity : between Asylum and Extradition”.
- 07/2018 *Migration and Mobility in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages: 2<sup>nd</sup> Research Forum* (Tübingen University, Germany), Paper: “John of Tella and the Micropolitics of the Roman-Persian Border”.
- 07/2017 *Migration & Mobility Tübingen: 1st Research Forum* (Tübingen University, Germany), Paper: “Studying emigration from the Later Roman Empire: challenges and insights”?
- 07/2017 International Medieval Congress (Leeds, UK), Moving Byzantium Session, Paper: “‘Flight from Byzantium’. Attitudes Towards Emigration in Late Antiquity”.
- 06/2017 American Academy in Rome, Workshop ‘Poena aut venia? Emigration in Rome, Byzantium and beyond’, Paper: “Emigration and Return in Late Antiquity”.
- 04/2017 *(plenary)* EURIAS annual conference (Delmenhorst, Germany), Plenary Paper: “Fleeing and Staying: Individual Emigration in Late Antique World”.
- 04/2017 *Forced Movement in Late Antiquity*, German Historical Institute, (London, UK). Paper: “Late Antique High-Profile Fugitives and Captives: between Asylum and Extradition”.
- 8/2016 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Byzantine Studies “*Byzantium – a World of Changes*” (Belgrade, Serbia). Papers: «Freedom of conscience by treaty: the return of the seven philosophers and the protection clause (Agathias 2.31)», «High-profile defection between Rome and Persia in Late Antiquity: the case of Constantine of Theodosiopolis».
- 6/2014 History workshop “*Themis in Diplomacy. Legal Argument in the International Relations from the Late Antiquity to the Early 19th Century*” (Nantes, France).

- Paper: «Defection and Treason. Deserters and Refugees in Late Antique Diplomacy».
- 6/2012 International Conference *“Aristocrazie e società fra transizione romano-germanica e alto medioevo”* (Cimitile-Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Italy). Paper: «L'impero romano tra gli Unni e i Vandali: il prologo della campagna occidentale di Attila».
- 4/2012 International Conference *“Espace impérial. Le Sud-Est européen entre Empires et Nations”*, EHESS (Paris, France). Paper: «*Imitatio imperii* et distribution du prestige. Romains et Barbares aux IV<sup>e</sup> -VI<sup>e</sup> siècles ».
- 3/2012 Journée d'études Nord-Africaines de l'Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres et la SEMPAM (Société d'études du Maghreb Préhistorique, Antique et Médiéval) *“Voyages, Déplacements, et Migrations”*, Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, Institut de France (Paris, France). Paper: « La traversée de la frontière par les émigrants en fuite, selon Ammien Marcellin ».
- 11/2011 International Conference *“Methods, Means and Aims in Socio-Humanities”*, Romanian Academy in Rome (Rome, Italy). Paper: «Old Names for New Barbarians in Late Antiquity».
- 11/2011 Conference of the Council of Lawyers of Italy *“Dalla famiglia alla famiglia”*. Palazzo della Giustizia (Rome, Italy). Paper: «La situazione familiare degli emigranti nell'epoca tardoantica, sec. IV-VI».
- 9/2011 International Conference *“Recent Studies on Past and Present: New Sources, New Methods or a New Public?”* Academy of Sciences (Bucharest, Romania). Paper: «Imperial Image in the International Relations of Byzantium».
- 8/2011 22<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Byzantine Studies *“Byzantium without Borders”* (Sofia, Bulgaria). Paper: «The Sovereign's Image Abroad: Imperial Portraits in Early Byzantine Diplomacy».
- 6/2011 International Conference *“La trasformazione del mondo romano e le grandi migrazioni: nuovi popoli dall'Europa settentrionale e centro-orientale alle coste del Mediterraneo”* (Cimitile-Santa Maria Capua Vetere, Italy). Paper: «Gli Sciti delle grandi migrazioni e l'Impero di Attila».
- 5/2011 Journée d'études de la Société pour l'étude du Maghreb préhistorique, antique et médiéval *“La marginalité dans la population (économique, sociale, religieuse)”*, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium). Paper: «Les émigrants. Marginaux dans leur pays ou à l'étranger?».
- 10/2010 International Conference *“Aux origines d'une diplomatie méditerranéenne. Les ambassadeurs, moyens humains de la diplomatie (Antiquité romaine et Haut Moyen Âge)”*, Université Paul Verlaine (Metz, France). Paper «Clandestine tasks of the envoys in Late Antiquity».
- 6/2007 International Congress *“The Merovingian Epoch. Europe Without Borders”*, The State Hermitage Museum (Saint-Petersburg, Russia). Paper: «Insignia of Power of Barbarian Rulers of the Great Migration Period».
- 5/2007 International Conference *“Nationes externae in Ammiano Marcellino”*, University of Siena (Certosa di Pontignano, Italy). Paper: «Ammianus and Persia. Diplomatic relations».



- 5/2006 International Conference "*Stranieri a Roma*", University of Siena (Certosa di Pontignano, Italy). Paper: «Ambasciatori dei Parti a Roma. Dal principato alla tarda antichità».
- 3/2005 International Conference "*Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity – 6*", University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign, USA). Paper: «The Problem of Deserters in Late Antique Diplomacy. Evidence of Menander the Guardsman».