

## CURRICULUM VITAE OF ALESSANDRA RUSSO

### UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

*Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa (January 2012 – )*: PhD Candidate in Politics, Human Rights and Sustainability – Research Area: Conflict and political systems in international relations

*University of Florence (April 2008 – April 2011)*: Master Degree (with Honors) in International Relations and European Studies

*University of Florence (September 2004 – April 2008)*: Bachelor Degree (with Honors) in International Studies

### OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

*Freie Universität Berlin (November 2014 – March 2015)*: Coding of documents of Commonwealth of Independent States and Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 700 “Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood” )

### ACADEMIC VISITS AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

*October 2013 – June 2014*: University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations

*March – April 2014*: American University of Central Asia (Bishkek), Central Asian Studies Institute

*April – June 2013*: Center for Social Sciences (Tbilisi), Foreign Policy and Security Research Program

*October – December 2012*: University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations

*October 2010*: United Nations University – Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (Bruges)

*September 2008 – September 2009*: Université Libre de Bruxelles, Erasmus Program

### AWARDS AND GRANTS

*Freie Universität Berlin (October 2014 – March 2015)*: Completion Grant - Research College “The Transformative Power of Europe”

*International Studies Association (February 2015)*: Travel Grant (ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans)

*Erasmus Consortia Placement (October 2012 – June 2014)*: Mobility Scholarship

*Center for Social Sciences (April 2013 – June 2013)*: Scholarship

*International Studies Association (April 2013)*: Travel Grant (ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco)

*Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa (January 2012 – January 2015)*: PhD Scholarship

*Guido Galli Dissertation Prize (June 2012)*: Special Mention

*Daniele Vernon De Mars Dissertation Prize (May 2012)*: Special Mention

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### *Articles*

- Governance Transfer by the Commonwealth of Independent States: a ‘Potemkin Village’? (forthcoming). In: Tanja A. Börzel & Vera van Hüllen (ed.) Governance Transfer by Regional Organizations. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

- Democratic diffusion failures or successful authoritarian protection? Central Asian undeclared policies vis-à-vis the 'Arab Spring' (in press). *Italian Political Science Review* (co-authored with Elisa Piras, ISSN: 0048-8402)
- US mainland, EU archipelago? Convergence and divergence on transnational organised crime (2014). *European Security* 23(4): 529-545 (co-authored with Francesco Strazzari, ISSN: 0966-2839, doi: 10.1080/09662839.2014.933207)
- Sicurezza energetica eurasiatica e cooperazione regionale. *Informazioni della Difesa* S6/2013: 154-164 (ISSN: 2036-9786)
- Il Mercato Internazionale delle Armi (2012). In: Paolo Beccegato, Walter Nanni, Francesco Strazzari (ed.)  *Mercati di Guerra. Rapporto di Ricerca su Finanza, Povertà, Ambiente e Conflitti Dimenticati*. Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 54-56 (ISBN: 9788815240811)

#### *Articles in Preparation*

- The Regional Grid Points: Institutional Overlaps between OSCE, COE, CIS and SCO (co-authored with Andrea Gawrich; submitted)
- Regional Models of Security Governance in the Former Soviet Space (submitted)
- Populist Strategic Alliances: Patterns of Cooperation among Post-Soviet States" (co-authored with Sorina Cristina Soare)
- Buffer areas as spaces of connections and identification: the centrality of regional borderlands in the Sahara and the Caucasus (co-authored with Luca Raineri)

#### *Online Articles*

- Practice ... If You Dare. How do films end? How does the 'practice turn' in IR end? A few impractical and impertinent considerations, [www.security-praxis.eu](http://www.security-praxis.eu)
- The Ivory Tower under Siege: the Ultimate Frontier of Governmentality, [www.security-praxis.eu](http://www.security-praxis.eu)
- Why Grounded Theory is not for emotional PhD students, [www.security-praxis.eu](http://www.security-praxis.eu)
- Algorithmic sovereignty in a post-preemptive world (review of "The Politics of Possibility: Risk and Security Beyond Probability", by Louise Amoore), [www.security-praxis.eu](http://www.security-praxis.eu)

(other online articles published on [www.meridianionline.org](http://www.meridianionline.org), [www.affarinternazionali.it](http://www.affarinternazionali.it))

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

*University of Florence (October 2013 - )*: "cultore della materia" in International Relations and member of exam committee (BA Political Science, Course "International Relations") \*non stipendiary\*

*Consules, Rome – Florence – Padua – New York (January – April 2013)*: International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, Country Profiles, Position Papers Writing for the project "Model United Nations"

*Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa and University of Florence (January 2012 – June 2012)*: Support to the didactic activity for the undergraduate classes of International Relations (seminars, tutorial sessions) \*non stipendiary\*

#### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

*7<sup>th</sup> GCSP-OSCE Academy-NUPI Conference, Issyk-Kul (September 2014)*: "The Helsinki Final Act at 40: Reflections and Prescriptions vis-à-vis the OSCE in Eurasia" (invited speaker)

*European Consortium for Political Research, University of Glasgow (September 2014)*: ECPR General Conference

*European International Studies Association, Izmir (May 2014)*: European Workshops in International Studies

*Freie Universität Berlin, Kolleg-Forschergruppe "The transformative power of Europe" (May 2014):* Workshop "Dealing with Overlapping Regionalism: Complementary or Competitive Strategies?"

*University of Oxford, Russian and East European Studies Centre (May 2014):* Conference "Georgia in the Context of Europeanisation"

*King's College London (October 2013):* Research Workshop "Stepping Out of The New Great Game Narrative: Re-Joining Central Asia and International Relations"

*University of Florence (September 2013):* "XXVII Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association"

*United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies, Bruges (June 2013):* ISA CISS Joint Conference with UNU-CRIS "Cooperation, Integration and Alliances: Regional and Global Perspectives, Challenges and Solutions"

*Center for Social Sciences, Tbilisi (May 2013):* IR Doctoral Seminar "Post-Soviet Regionalism: «such stuff as dreams are made on»?"

*International Studies Association, San Francisco (April 2013):* ISA Annual Convention "The Politics of International Diffusion: Regional and Global Dimensions"

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

Member of the Editorial Board of Security Praxis

Member of the Editorial Board of St Antony's International Review

Reviewer for the Forum of EthnoGeopolitics

Co-coordinator of the Research Seminars Series 2013 (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR Standing Group on Organised Crime)

European International Studies Association

International Studies Association

Italian Political Science Association (SISP Standing Group on International Relations)

Women In International Security