

Giulia Sezzi

EDUCATION

01/2025 – on going, **research period at International Organisation of Migration (IOM)**, *Missing Migrants Project*, Rome, Italy.

03/2024 – 06/2024, **visiting at University of Sfax**, Tunis.

11/2022 – on going, **PhD in Transnational Governance**, Scuola Normale Superiore, Firenze, Italy.

Core subjects: Critical Border and Migration Studies.

Research topic: “The Disappearing Multitude: Governing Migrant Mobility through Disappearance”. Supervisor and co-supervisor: Guglielmo Maria Meardi and Lorenzo Pezzani.

11/2019 – 07/2022, **Master’s Degree in Global Cultures**, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.

Core Subjects: History with an interdisciplinary and non-Eurocentric approach that compares disciplines such as Anthropology, Political philosophy, Critical geography, and critical studies.

Dissertation topic: “The Crisis Beyond the Crises: Reconfiguration of the Aegean Border Regime During the Pandemic”. Supervisor and co-supervisor: Sandro Mezzadra and Claudio Minca.

09/2021- 12/2021 – **Master’s thesis field research**, Lesbos, Greece.

Research project’s aim: Observing the structural transformations that the hotspot island and the Aegean border regime underwent during and after the pandemic. It was conducted ethnographic research while working at Becky's Bathhouse organisation with women and children living in Lesbos refugees’ camp. The research was hosted by the Observatory of refugee and migration crisis in the Aegean.

09/2020-03/2021 – **Erasmus exchange**, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Erasmus exchange program at the Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki.

09/2016 – 10/2019, **Bachelor’s Degree in Philosophy**, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.

Core subjects: Philosophy

Dissertation topic: “I limiti di un confine. Libertà di movimento e azione umanitaria nel Mediterraneo centrale” (English translation: Limits of a border. Freedom of movement and humanitarian action in the central Mediterranean). Supervisor: Sandro Mezzadra.

CONFERENCES and TEACHING EXPERIENCES

12/2024 – Participation to the conference organized by the Associazione Studi Geografici: “*Routes and route-making in contemporary migration and border regimes*”. Paper title: “*Resisting*”

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Disappearance Across the Tunisian-Italian Border. Tracing In/Visible Route-Making Practices by Migrants and Their Families".

11/2024 – Participation to the conference organized by the research centre MECAM: "*Decolonial Mediterranean? Disparities, Imaginations, Power Relations*". Paper title: "*Post-Colonial Disappearance: Including Subaltern Voices to Decolonize the Mediterranean Border Regime*".

09/2024 – Participation to the conference organized by Ermenautica and Università la Sapienza di Roma: "*Patrimonio materiale e immateriale legato al mare tra Sicilia e Tunisia: Mare e lotte per l'accesso allo spazio pubblico*".

09/2024 – Co-organization and chairing of the online workshop at Scuola Normale Superiore: "*Bridging Practice and Theory - Unravelling border externalization*". Featured speakers: Paolo Cuttitta, Aristotle Tympas, Mona Aviat.

07/2024 – Participation to 21st IMISCOE Annual Conference: "*Migration as a Social Construction: A Reflexive Turn*". Paper title: "*Invisibility as Disappearance: The Dark Side of Migration Governance in the Mediterranean Context*"

05/2023 – Co-organization and chairing of the conference at Scuola Normale Superiore: "*Contesting Borders*". Featured speakers: Gabriella Sanchez; Eugenio Cusumano; Giulia Serio; activists from Mediterranea Saving Humans; Watch the Med - Alarm Phone; Progetto 20K; Euro Must Act.

06/2023 – Participation to the 9th Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference: "*Ethnographic Approaches to Recording Migrant Deaths and Disappearances*". Paper title: "*The Disappearing Multitude. Counter-counting Disappearances across the Mediterranean Border*".

10/2023 – Co-organization and chairing of the workshop at Scuola Normale Superiore: "*Methodologies of Migration - Bridging Research and Policy*". Featured speakers: Lorenzo Pezzani, Martina Tazzioli, and Gavin Sullivan.

11/2023 – Seminar at the University of Brno, Department of Sociology: "*Governing Migration Through Disappearance*".