

## CURRICULUM VITAE ITALIAN SPEAKERS

### **Elena Dundovich**

Elena Dundovich (Florence, Italy, 1964) teaches History of International Relations at the Tuscia University. PhD doctor, from 2003 to 2007 she was lecturer of History of International Organizations at the Faculty of Political Sciences in Florence and in 2007 of East European History at the Faculty of Political Sciences in Padova. She is member of “Memorial Italia”, association created in 2004 for studying the Soviet and Russian history and the destiny of Italian victims of the Gulag. Her publication include: *Tra esilio e castigo. La repressione degli antifascisti italiani in Unione Sovietica (1936-1938)*, Carocci Editore, Roma, 1998; *Dalla Finlandia all’Afghanistan. L’URSS in Afghanistan: la lunga storia di Davide e Golia*, Centro Stampa 2P, luglio 2000; *Poljtbiuro i Evropa, 1923-1939. Protokoly «Ocobych Papok»*, a cura di G. Adibekov, O. Chlevnjuk, A. Di Biagio, E. Dundovich, A. Filitov, S. Pons, ROSSPEN, Moskva, 2001; *Reflections on the GULag. With a Documentary Appendix on the Repression of Italians in the USSR*, a cura di Elena Dundovich, Francesca Gori, Emanuela Guercetti, Annali della Fondazione GianGiacomo Feltrinelli, vol. XXXVII, Milano, Feltrinelli Editore, 2003; N. Lugovskaja, *Il diario di Nina*, a cura di E. Kostukovich, traduzione dal russo di Elena Dundovich, Milano, Frassinelli Editore, 2004; *Stalin*, Collana di biografie di personaggi del ‘900 per la rivista “Panorama”, Milano, Mondadori Libri Illustrati, novembre 2004; E. Dundovich, Francesca Gori, *Italiani nei lager di Stalin*, Roma, Laterza, 2006.

### **Antonia Grasselli**

Antonia Grasselli has been teaching at the State High School for Science and Maths (Liceo Scientifico) “Enrico FERMI” in Bologna. She has published books and essays. She has been part of the editorial staff of the Review “Lineatempo (line of time). Itineraries of historical and literary research” She has been cooperating with the Regional Education Office of Emilia Romagna as far the activities of Education to Shoah are concerned. She is the coordinator of a regional school network project called “History and Remembrance: The participation of civil Society to the events of the Second World War”. She has organized several conferences, among which the international congress sponsored by the Italian Ministry of Education “Remembrance entrusted to schools. The Memory of Good” which took place in Bologna on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2007 and “The Righteous People and the Remembrance of Good. Key figures of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century” which took place in Bologna on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

She published “*Foreigners within their nation: Jews in Bologna from racial laws to 8<sup>th</sup> September 1943*”, published by Pendragon. She edited the book “*The Righteous and the Remembrance of Good. Who saves one life saves the whole World*” together with Sante Maletta, published by Cusl in Milan. She also edited “From Remembrance to History: Educational Experiences and Theoretical Issues”, published by Rubettino, Soveria Mannelli in 2008.

### **Sante Maletta**

Sante Maletta (Milan, Italy, 1963) had his philosophical education at the universities of Milan and Rome (Italy) and at the New School for Social Research (New York, USA). His publications include: *L’etica tra storia e teorie: esperienze etiche anglosassoni contemporanee e rilevanza filosofica della letteratura* (Rome, 1999), *Hannah Arendt e Martin Heidegger: l’esistenza in giudizio* (Milan, 2001), *Il legame segreto. La libertà in Hannah Arendt* (Soveria Mannelli, 2005), *Biografia della ragione. Saggio sulla filosofia politica di Alasdair MacIntyre* (Soveria Mannelli, 2007). He translated into Italian and edited *What Is Existenz-Philosophy?* by H. Arendt. He teaches political philosophy at the University of Calabria (Italy) and at the Institute for the International Education of Students (IES) in Milan. He lives in Cremona with his wife and his three children. He has no animals and cheers for Milan A.C.

### **Annamaria Samuelli**

Degree in philosophy at Università Cattolica in Milan

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Contributes to the reviews "Storia e Dossier" and "Servitium"

Responsible for historical matter and texts for the Italian edition (Guerini e Associati) of the catalogue and the exhibition "Armin T. Wegner and Armenians in Anatolia, 1915. Images and witnesses" (Museo Archeologico, Milan, 1995)

Founder member of the "Garden for the Righteous worldwide Committee" with seat in Milan  
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Engaged in conference meetings and talks for high school students on matter of genocide and on righteous figures in the twentieth-century genocides

Visiting teacher at Brjusev University in Yerevan (Armenia).

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### **Ion Constantin**

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Graduated the Faculty of History at the Bucharest University (1977), specialization: contemporary history; postgraduation courses of international relations.

Doctor's degree in history at the University "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" in Iasi (1995) with thesis "Romania, Great Powers and Basarabia's problem 1940-1947".

Languages knowledge: german-very good, polish-good, english-good.

Between 1996-2000: cultural attache of the Romanian Embassy in Warsaw, Poland

At present: principal research worker at the National Institute of Research on Totalitarianism-Romanian Academy, expert in scientific research of the phenomenon of totalitarianism in XX century in the countries of Central Europe, especially the cases of Romania and Poland.

Author of 8 books and numerous studies, articles and reviews on themes of contemporary history of Romania and of the world. Four of the published books are referring to the recent history of Poland.

Participant at national and international scientific meetings. Among them it can be mentioned the most important one: First International Congress for Foreign Researchers of the history of Poland (Krakow, 28-30 july 2007).

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**1997–1998**, Masters Degree, „Romania and Europe in the Twentieth Century“, Faculty of History, University of Bucharest;

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**June 2001–to the present**, researcher at the Institute of History „N. Iorga“, Romanian Academy, Bucharest; from May 2006;

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**September 1998–June 2001**, editor of review *Dosarele istoriei* („History Files“);

**My current research** looks at the question of frontiers and minorities in Eastern Europe after the Second World War; Romania during the Second World War; international relations during the Cold War era.

I am the author of two books (War and Propaganda. Romania on the Eastern Front (1941–1944), Tritonic Publishing House, Bucharest, 2007, 462 p.; Breaking the Circle. The Foreign Policy of Gheorghiu-Dej's regime [1948-1965], Bucharest, NIST, 2007, 225) and co-author of the other two.

## **CURRICULUM VITAE POLISH SPEAKERS**

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An educator and a researcher at the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Oświęcim, specializing in memory of Auschwitz and its representations in literature as well as in educational dimension of memorial sites in the context of European identity. Published several articles devoted to these issues among them educational programs and articles about the symbolism of Auschwitz, methods of teaching at memorial sites and their role in history education. A co-author of the guidelines for youth trips to memorial sites published by the International Task Force on Holocaust Education,

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### **Konstanty Gebert**

Konstanty Gebert, born 1953 in Warsaw. Graduated from Warsaw University Psychology Department, 1976. Co-founder of the (unofficial) Jewish Flying University, 1979, and of the Polish Council of Christians and Jews, 1980. Co-founder, in September 1980 in Warsaw, of a white-collar trade union that soon merged with Solidarnosc. After avoiding interment in the 1981 coup, Gebert became, under the pen name of Dawid Warszawski he still uses, well known as editor and columnist of KOS fortnightly and of other underground publications. In 1989 he covered the round table Solidarity-government talks on transition to democracy, and joined the new independent daily Gazeta Wyborcza, where he is columnist and international reporter, writing about the Middle East, the Balkans, human rights, and Jewish issues. He is a frequent contributor to other Polish and international media, including the BBC. In 1992-95 he covered the Bosnian war for Gazeta. In 1997 he founded the Jewish intellectual monthly Midrasz, of which he was the first editor. From 1995 till 2000 he was vice-chair, and since 2000 media consultant, of MDLF, an international credit fund for independent media. Since 2005, he is the Polish representative of the US Taube Foundation for Jewish Life and Culture. In 2005-2007, he represented Jews on the Polish Council of Government and National Minorities. He has worked with independent media in Russia, Ukraine, the Balkans, Africa and Latin America. He has lectured in Poland and abroad, i.a. at U. of Wisconsin, UC Santa Cruz and Berkeley, Grinnell College and Hebrew University.

Author of ten books, i.a. on the round table negotiations of 1989, and on the Yugoslav wars. His books also include the first ever set of commentaries on the Torah in Polish, and a panorama of the European 20<sup>th</sup> century. The latest two: a collection of essays on contemporary Polish Jewry, and a history of Zionism and Israel, were published in 2008. His essays have appeared in two dozen collective works in Poland, Japan, US, UK, Italy, France and Belgium. He has published i.a. in The Guardian (London), Le Monde Diplomatique (Paris), MicroMega (Rome), Respekt (Prague), Magyar Naranc (Budapest), Svijet (Sarajevo), Maariv (Tel Aviv), New Republic (New York), The Los Angeles Times (Los Angeles), The Walrus (Toronto), Die Welt (Berlin), The Moscow Times (Moscow).

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