

Anna Frisone - Curriculum Vitae

Frisone Anna, born on 09/05/1985, Italy, Genova.

Education:

- From July 2017, **associate member of the research unit Centre d'Histoire Sociale du XXème siècle** (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and CNRS).
- September 2012 - August 2016: **Doctoral Programme of the European University Institute**, Department of History and Civilization. Supervisor: Professor Laura Lee Downs. Second reader: Professor Lucy Riall. Research topic: Labour feminism in the 1970s: A comparative investigation of Italy and France. PhD thesis defended on 31 March 2017 (PhD written in Italian, using primary and secondary material in Italian, French, English. English is the working language for the PhD programme at the EUI (this includes seminars, conferences and presentations in English).

January-March 2015: research activity in Paris conducted in the framework of the Erasmus Plus Programme at the **École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales** (supervisor: Professor Nancy L. Green).

- **Master of Arts in History**, obtained in 2011 at the University of Bologna, grade 110/110 cum laude; thesis entitled *Towards a History of Labour Feminism. The "150 hour" women's workshop": The case of Reggio Emilia*.
- **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy** (ethical-political curriculum) obtained in 2008 at the University of Genova, grade 110/110 cum laude; thesis entitled *Towards a History of the Feminist Movement in Genoa in the 1970s*.

Between January and June 2007, semester of study at the Universitat de Barcelona in the framework of the European Erasmus Programme.

- High School Certificate, obtained in 2004 at the Classical High School Andrea D'Oria in Genoa, grade 100/100.

Awards:

The book *Not a girls' game*, which includes the revised version of my Bachelor thesis «*We want bread and roses*». *Women's '150 hour' workshops*, won the Italian national award "Gisa Giani" devoted to published academic works regarding women's work (Terni, 2012).

My Master thesis *Towards a History of Labour Feminism* won the Italian national award "Diana Sabbi", devoted to women's history (Bologna, 2013).

Public history experience:

In 2009 I participated in the foundation of the “Association for a movements’ archive in Genova”. I have been member of the archive’s board for 6 years. The archive aims at collecting and giving public access to documents, photos, posters, and oral sources related to social movements since 1968 to nowadays.

- The Association promoted the production of two video-documentaries, one of which was based on my research devoted to second-wave feminist movement in Genova.
- Between January and February 2017 the Association is presenting an important exhibition which anticipates the 50th anniversary of ‘68 struggles. I contributed with an article for the exhibition’s catalogue and with the organisation of a round-table involving young researchers working, from different perspectives, on the ‘movements’ season’.

Teaching:

9 May 2012, lesson in the framework of the course “Women’s History” held by professor Franchini, University of Genoa (History Department).

31 March 2015, lesson in the framework of the UNIAUSER course organised in Genoa by professor Franchini “Not only equality: women, society and politics from 2nd World War to present days”.

27 October 2016, lesson in the framework of the course “History of women and gender identities” held by professor Casalena, University of Bologna (History Department).

24 January-1 February 2017: enrollment in the EUI training seminar “Teaching in Higher Education”.

Language Skills:

Mother tongue: Italian.

Other languages:

- English: Excellent.
- French: Excellent.
- Spanish: Very good.

List of publications:

Monograph

- Anna Frisone, *Quando le lavoratrici si ripresero la cultura. Femminismo sindacale e corsi 150 ore delle donne a Reggio Emilia*, Socialmente, Bologna, 2014. [*When working women regained culture. Trade union feminism and women's '150 hour' workshops in Reggio Emilia*]

Film (as academic collaborator)

- *Donne in movimento. Il femminismo a Genova negli anni Settanta* (directed by Gianfranco Pangrazio) produced by the Association for a Movements' Archive - Genova, 2011. [*Women in motion. Feminism in Genoa in the 1970s – a relevant section is devoted to labour feminism*]

Coauthored book

- Anna Frisone, «*Vogliamo il pane ma anche le rose*». *Le 150 ore delle donne* (B.A. thesis), in Giovanna Cereseto, Anna Frisone, Laura Varlese, *Non è un gioco da ragazze. Femminismo e sindacato: i Coordinamenti Donne FLM*, Ediesse, Roma, 2009, pp. 179-326. [*«We want bread and roses». Women's '150 hour' workshops, in Not a girls' game. Feminism and trade unions: the metalworking women's committees*]

Journal articles

- Accepted for publication: Anna Frisone, “*Wandering thoughts*”. *The writing experience of working-class housewives in 1970s Milan*, «Gender & History», accepted and forthcoming 2017.

- Anna Frisone, Trascrivere le voci e ascoltare i documenti. Fonti orali e fonti documentarie per lo studio del femminismo sindacale, rubrica “Fonti dell’io - Fonti del noi”, in AA. VV., *Soggettiva sul lavoro*, «Snodi. Pubblici privati nella storia contemporanea», IX, Venezia, 2012. [*Transcribing voices and listening to the documents. Oral sources and archival sources for the study of trade union feminism*]

Book sections

- Anna Frisone, *Le 150 ore e le lavoratrici*, in Maria Paola Del Rossi e Gloria Chianese (edited by), *Lavoro e sindacato nei 150 anni della storia d'Italia*, Annali della Fondazione Giuseppe Di Vittorio, Ediesse, Roma, 2012. [*'150 hour' workshops and working women, in Labour and trade unions in Italy's 150 years history*]

- Anna Frisone, *Dévoiler le genre dans la lutte de classes. Le féminisme syndicaliste en Italie dans les années 1970*, in Fanny Gallot et al. (edited by), *Le genre de l'engagement dans les années 1968* (with a preface by professor Michelle Zancarini-Fournel), Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2016. [*Unveiling gender in the class struggle. Trade union feminism in Italy in the 1970s, in “Proletarians of all countries, who does the laundry?” The gender of militancy from 1968 on*]

Forthcoming:

- Anna Frisone and Marica Tolomelli, *Gender and Class in the Italian Women's Liberation Movement*, in Kristina Schulz (edited by) *The Women's Liberation movement: Impacts and Outcomes*, Berghahn Books, New York, 2017.

- Anna Frisone, *Chi ha paura dei femminismi?*, contribution to the catalogue realised for the exhibition “Gli anni del ‘68. Voci e carte dall’archivio dei movimenti” organised in Genova at Palazzo Ducale from 27 January to 26 February 2017 by the Association for a Movements' Archive. [*Who's scared by feminisms?*]

Book reviews

- Anna Frisone, *Review of the book*: Joan W. Scott (edited by Ida Fazio, afterword by Paola Di Cori), *Genere, politica, storia*, Viella, Roma, 2013. «Il mestiere di storico» rivista semestrale della Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea, VI/2, Viella, Roma, 2014.

- Anna Frisone, *Review of the book*: Maud A. Bracke, *Women and the Reinvention of the Political. Feminism in Italy, 1968-1983*, Routledge, New York, 2014. «Il mestiere di storico» rivista semestrale della Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea.

Forthcoming:

- Anna Frisone, *Sconfinamenti. MEM - Memoria e Migrazioni al Galata Museo del Mare di Genova*. «Snodi. Pubblici privati nella storia contemporanea», Viella, Roma. [Borders' violations. MEM – Memory and Migrations at the Galata Museum of the Sea in Genoa]

Training and Conferences:

Participation to the Summer Schools organized by the Italian Society of Women Historians (SIS) in the years 2008, 2009 e 2010. Themes treated, respectively: “Living in Slavery in the Global World, Between Ancient Times and Present times”; “According to Nature/Against Nature”; “Power’s bodies/Bodies’ Power”.

I was academic collaborator for the production of the film *Women in motion. The feminist movement in Genoa in the 1970s*, produced by the Association for a Movements’ Archive (Genova, 2011).

16-17 February 2012, University of Bern, participation in the international conference “Success without impact? The women’s liberation movement in post-‘68 societies”, presenting with Prof. Marica Tolomelli (University of Bologna) the paper *Gender and Class in the Italian Women’s Movement*.

7-10 November 2013, participation to the 10th annual conference organized in London by Historical Materialism, presenting the paper *Labour Feminism in Italy in the 1970s. Giving voice to working women: An oral history*.

15 January 2014, participation to the workshop organized at the European University Institute by Prof. Luisa Passerini (director of the ERC project “Bodies Across Borders: oral and visual memory in Europe and beyond”) *Memory and the Archive. Collection, Interpretation and Conservation of Oral and Visual Documents*, presenting the paper *Gender Relations within the Labour Movement: An oral history*.

3-5 June 2014, participation to the IXth National PhD Seminar organised at the University of Milan by the Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History (SISSCO), presenting the paper *1970s Labour Feminism. A Comparative Perspective between Italy and France*.

19-20 June 2014, participation in the Summer School organised at the University of Edinburgh by the Association for the Study of Modern Italy (ASMI), presenting the paper *Italian Labour Feminism. Working women’s commitment for democratizing education: An oral history*.

22 October 2014, organization with the EUI ‘Gender Race and Sexuality Working Group of the workshop “Gender Fest” and presentation of the paper *Unveiling gender within the trade unions: The Italian experience in the long 1970s*.

23 October 2014, organization at the EUI of the round-table “Che genere di lavoro? Precarity in women’s experience of the labour market”.

24-25 October 2014, participation in the international workshop “The value of women’s work: between the subjective and the economic”, organised at the European University Institute by the AHRC-funded academic network “Women, Work and Value”, presenting the paper *Women unionists in trouble: Re-evaluating domestic labour while supporting women’s employment*.

27-29 May 2015, scientific secretary for the organization of the Xth National PhD Seminar jointly held at the University of Florence and at the EUI by the Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History (SISSCO).

15 June 2015, participation in the one-day seminar “Women's Memories and Politics of Belonging: Challenging Historical Narratives of Labour, Welfare and Citizenship” organized at the Senate House (London) by the Institute of Modern Languages Research, presenting the paper *‘Wandering thoughts’. The writing experience of working-class housewives in 1970s’ Milan*.

16-19 June 2015, participation in the “IIIrd International Conference on Strikes and Social Conflicts” organized at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, presenting the paper *Gendering the class struggle. Trade union feminism in Italy in the 1970s*.

14-16 December 2015, participation in the first conference organised by the European Labour History Network at the University of Turin, presenting the paper *Trade Union Feminism Across Borders: a Comparative Perspective of Italian and French Experiences in the 1970s*.

11-13 February 2016, participation in the international conference “*Feminism and Socialism in Eastern Europe between 1945-1989 from a Global Perspective*”, organised at the EUI in the framework of the Max Weber Programme, presenting the main findings of my PhD research.

28 March 2017, participation in the workshop “Gli Anni Settanta nel dibattito storiografico italiano: nuove ricerche e interpretazioni a confronto” organised at the Lelio and Lisli Basso Foundation in Rome by the Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History (SISSCO), presenting the paper *L’impegno femminista delle sindacaliste italiane e francesi negli anni Settanta: un confronto attraverso documenti e fonti orali*.

1-4 June 2017, participation in the Seventeenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities (Hofstra University, Hempstead NY), presenting the paper *Trade Union Feminism Across Borders: a Comparative Perspective of Italian and French Experiences in the 1970s*.

23-24 June 2017, participation in the international workshop “Translating Feminism. The materiality of feminist texts and translations: economy, production, and text”, organized at the University of Bern by the Leverhulme Trust International Network “Translating Feminism: Transfer, Transgression, Transformation”, presenting the paper *Feminist written word: a shared heritage for women unionists*.

2-4 November 2017, participation in the “2nd Conference of the European Labour History Network” organised in Paris, presenting the paper *What kind of possible sisterhood? Cooperative efforts and difficulties in the encounter between women unionists, radical feminists, and housewives (1970s Milan, Italy)*.

27-31 August 2018, invitation in the framework of the seminars held by the network MAGE (Marché du travail et Genre) at the 8th International Congress of Francophone Feminist Research (CIRFF) *Espaces et enjeux des savoirs féministes : réalités, luttes, utopies*, organised at the University of Paris Nanterre.



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DOCTORAL DIPLOMA

I, the undersigned, Renaud Dehousse, President of the European University Institute, hereby certify that

Ms. Anna Frisone

born on 9th May 1985 in Genoa (Italy)

was awarded on 31st March 2017
the degree of Doctor of History and Civilization of the European University Institute
following the public defence of a thesis entitled

*Femminismo sindacale al di là dei confini
L'incontro tra politica sindacale e soggettività femminile, in Italia e in Francia,
attraverso la 'lunga stagione dei movimenti delle donne' (1968-1983)*

The Examining Board was made up as follows:

Prof. Maud Bracke (University of Glasgow), Chair
Prof. Laura Lee Downs (European University Institute), Supervisor
Prof. Michelle Zancarini-Fournel (Université Lyon 1)
Prof. Lucy Riall (European University Institute)

The thesis was written in Italian and defended in English and French.

By Academic Council Decision the Doctorate of the European University Institute is ungraded.

Florence, 3rd April 2017

Renaud Dehousse
President of the European University Institute