

Maurizio Pagano

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL DATA

Born in Turin on July 19th, 1948.

Resident in Turin.

BIO AND EDUCATION

He studied at the University of Turin under the supervision of Luigi Pareyson.

After his graduation in Theoretical Philosophy (1971) he worked at the same university, first as Fellow, then as an Assistant professor and since 1981 as a Lecturer. From 1991 to 1994 he held courses on Philosophical Propaedeutics. In 1989 he spent a research period at the University of Munich, where he worked with prof. Wolfhart Pannenberg and prof. Dieter Henrich.

From 1994 to 2006, as Professor of Theoretical Philosophy at the University of Trieste, he directed several research groups in the context of National Scientific Projects (PRIN). At the University of Eastern Piedmont he directed the research unit of Vercelli (PRIN 2009) "Subjectivity and absolute"; the results were published in a special issue of the journal "Theoria" (2015/1), which bears the same title. As director of the *Centre for Philosophical-religious studies "Luigi Pareyson"* (Turin) he directed the multi-year seminars on the topic of the spirit (2003-2008) and on the relationship between Eschatology and Philosophy (2009-2015).

UNIVERSITY CAREER

2006-Today	Full Professor, University of Eastern Piedmont
1997-2006	Full Professor, University of Trieste
1994-1997	Full Professor ("straordinario"), University of Trieste
1981-1994	Assistant Professor, University of Turin

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

2012-	Director of the PhD in Philosophy and History of Philosophy, University of Eastern Piedmont
2012-2016	President of the Disciplinary Board, Section I - Full professors, University of Eastern Piedmont.
2007-2010	President of the Undergraduate Degree in Philosophy and Communication, University of Eastern Piedmont
2004-2006	Director of the PhD in Sociology, Social Services and Sciences of Education, University of Trieste.
2003-2006	Director of the Department of Sciences of Education, University of Trieste.

1998-2001	Director of the Department of Sciences of Education, University of Trieste.
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SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

2012-	Member of the Managing Board of the review <i>"Annuario Filosofico"</i> , Milan.
2011-	Director of the <i>Hegelian Studies Laboratory</i> (HegeLab), Vercelli .
2009-	Member of the Scientific Committee of the <i>"Seminario de las Tres Culturas"</i> , Seville, Spain.
2008-	Director of the <i>Centre for Philosophical-Religious Studies "Luigi Pareyson"</i> , Turin.

MAINFIELDS OF INTEREST

1. Classical German Philosophy
2. Cultural and religious pluralism in the context of contemporary thought.
3. Key-issues of the contemporary world: globalization, the crisis of public space, violence in the public sphere.

CURRENT ISSUES OF RESEARCH

1. "The issue of cultural and religious pluralism in the contemporary debate".

Pluralism is clearly a decisive component of contemporary experience; however, it has accompanied the unfolding of the whole civilization: every culture is intercultural. The research aims to explain how this phenomenon has been considered in the Western history and how it is interpreted today, both in the Western and the Japanese thought, and on this basis makes some theoretical proposals.

2. "The issue of universal in the contemporary debate".

In the horizon of contemporary world, strongly marked by globalization and cultural pluralism, returns to be prevailing the reflection on the universal and its relationship with the differences. This research investigates the possibility of a combination between the hermeneutical, and therefore perspective character, of thought, and the request for universality that is common to all human beings and to all cultures.

3. "Logic and the interpretation of experience in Hegel".

The research investigates the relationship between Hegel's logic and the interpretation of the historical world that the philosopher presents in his system. This research is connected to the work of the Laboratory of Hegelian studies, which has already held two international conferences on the subject.

4. "Hegel's philosophy of religion".

The research focuses on the Hegelian interpretation of historical religions, considered in its development and in its relationship to the text-sources of the author's period. Particular attention is devoted to the relationship between the logical-universal dimension and the concrete interpretation of the different cultures and religions.

CURRENT FUNDED PROJECTS

TOP FIVE PAPERS

1. *Storia ed escatologia nel pensiero di W. Pannenberg*, Mursia, Milan 1973.
2. *La Philosophie de la Mythologie de Schelling d'après Ch. Secrétan (Munich 1835-36) et H.-F. Amiel (Berlin 1845-46), publiée et annotée Pareyson par L. et M. Pagano*, Mursia, Milan 1991.
3. *Hegel: la religione e l'ermeneutica del concetto*, E.S.I., Naples 1992
4. *Lo spirito. Percorsi nella filosofia e nelle culture*, edited by M. Pagano, Mimesis, Milan-Udine 2011.
5. *Soggettività e assoluto - Subjectivity and the absolute*, "Teoria", 2015 (XXXV), issue 1, edited by A. Fabris and M. Pagano.

AWARDS

1. Winner of the IX Prize in Philosophy "Province of Varese" by the Centre of Philosophical Studies of Gallarate (1973).

FURTHER INFORMATION