

Paolo Perulli

PERSONAL DATA

Born in Portogruaro (VE), 3.27.1950

Resident in Venice

BIO AND EDUCATION

Graduated in Law, University of Padua, Academic Year 1973-1974, mark 104/110 with a dissertation in Philosophy of Law.

UNIVERSITY CAREER

2001-	Full Professor, Università del Piemonte Orientale
1998-2001	Adjunct Professor, Università del Molise
1980-1998	Researcher, Istituto Universitario di Architettura di Venezia-IUAV
1974-1978	Lecturer, IUAV

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

2010-11	Dean, Dipartimento di Ricerca sociale della Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università del Piemonte Orientale
2003-	Director, Master Programme in Sviluppo Locale, Università del Piemonte Orientale

SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

1981-1984	Director, Istituto di Ricerche Economiche e Sociali (IRES)-CGIL, Rome
1984-1985	Visiting Scholar, MIT (Cambridge, MA), USA
1986-1988	Secretary, Associazione Italiana per lo Studio delle Relazioni Industriali(AISRI), Rome
1986-	Member, Associazione Italiana di Sociologia (AIS)
1990-	Member, International Sociological Association (ISA)
1992	Coordinator, Research and training Programme COMETT/European Union on the behalf of Istituto Universitario di Architettura di Venezia
1992-1993	Coordinator, International Summer School in Applied Social Sciences, Venice
1993-1994	Professeur invité, Université de Paris Sud, Faculté Jean Monnet
1998-2002	Network organizer, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) of the network "Globalization and local socio-economic development"
2009-	Member, Scientific Committee of the Journal "Economia e società regionale"
2003-2010	Member, Scientific Committee of Fondazione Romagnosi, Pavia
2002-	Member, Scientific Committee of Phd Programme in Economia delle reti, VIU (Venice International University)
2003	Member, Scientific Committee of Salone dello Sviluppo Locale di Torino

2004-	Member, Scientific Committee of Rete delle città strategiche (RECS)
2006-	Member, Scientific Committee of the Journal “Studi Organizzativi”
2007-	Founding Member of Fondazione IRSO, Milano
2007-2015	Member, CSS-Consiglio Italiano delle Scienze Sociali, Rome
2013-	Member , Scientific Committee of Phd Programme NASP-ESLS in Economic Sociology and Labour Studies
2015-	Member, Editorial Board of the International Journal “City, Culture and Society”

MAIN FIELDS OF INTEREST

1. Local Development
2. Urban and Regional Studies
3. Globalization and territory
4. Institutions, regulation and contractual forms
5. Capitalism as religion

CURRENT ISSUES OF RESEARCH

1. Capitalism as religion

‘Capitalism as religion’ is studied on the basis of a preliminary discussion of classic works of Rousseau, Meillet, Simmel, Weber, Bergson, Benjamin and contemporary scholars like Latour, Sloterdijk, Streeck, Zelizer, Balibar, Stimilli, as a new form of association of money with myth. The relationship between the new ‘debt religion’ and individuals, groups, cities, nations and unions of nations (like the EU) will be the main research focus.

2. The Urban Contract

Today, the increasing mobility of capital, people and information has changed the space relations of urban societies. Contractual relations have increased in every field of social life: in the economic field, but also in the political, creative and scientific areas. Contracts are not only legal frameworks or economic aggregates of individuals, but socially embedded forms. The concept of a contract city proposed in this research on Europe, North America and Asia combines the theoretical body of economic-juridical literature on the contract with that of historical-anthropological and socio-spatial literature on the city.

3. Urbanization and corridors

The Italian urban growth has been characterized during the last decades by the new form of corridors, particularly in the North of the country. The research analyzes-within the wider European and world framework of ‘city-regions ‘ – these new forms of urban diffusion which are redesigning both the geography and the socio-economic structures of the territory.

4 . Logistics and territory

Ports, inland terminals, airports, railways and highways are analyzed as nodes and networks of wider territorial constellations connecting local production systems and global markets. On the basis of former projects (like PALIO and North Projects) the research is focused on North-West of Italy (Liguria, Piedmont and Lombardy).

5. Mobile Earth

Mobile Earth (Terra mobile) is an Atlas for thinking and acting within the current, confused global transition. The research encompasses a variety of disciplinary approaches, from sociology to philosophy, from geography to law and history.

CURRENT FUNDED PROJECTS

PROGRAMME	FUNDED PROJECT
PRIN 2010	POSTMETROPOLI www.postmetropoli.it (Atlante dei territori post-metropolitani)

TOP FIVE PAPERS

1. The Urban Contract. Community, Governance and Capitalism, Routledge 2016
2. Terra Mobile, Einaudi 2014
3. Visioni di città, Einaudi 2009
4. La città delle reti, Bollati Boringhieri 2000
5. Piano economico e composizione di classe, Feltrinelli 1975

AWARDS

1. Winner of the Annerkennungspreis 2006 of ZIPBau Award for the book (coaut. M. Vegetti) La città. Note per un lessico socio-filosofico, Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio .
2. Winner of the Capalbio 2000 Award for Economics for the book La città delle reti, Bollati Boringhieri.