

Bruno Cattero

BIO AND EDUCATION

Degree in Philosophy at the University of Turin with a thesis in the area of Industrial Sociology, then (1998-2008) research and teaching in Germany. He received his PhD in Social and Political Science at the University of Göttingen.

His research interests focused initially on the classical issues of Industrial sociology and sociology of work, particularly in the automotive sector, and industrial relations. He has also specialized in regional development and local development planning processes and was scientific coordinator of the participative process of strategic planning "[Cuneo 2020](#)" (2004-2012).

In 2008 he was guest researcher at the Research Department of the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) Bruxelles and in 2014 visiting professor at the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP) and the Department of Economics and Social Sciences (Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaftliche Fakultät) of the University of Cologne.

Bruno Cattero is member of the research networks [SEEUROPE](#) (on worker participation in European Companies) and [GoodCorp](#) (on corporate governance issues), both coordinated by the ETUI Bruxelles.

UNIVERSITY CAREER

Since 2012	Full Professor, Università del Piemonte Orientale
1998-2002	Assistant Professor at the University of Frankfurt am Main, Department of Social Sciences
1994-1997	Research and Teaching Assistant at the University of Göttingen, Center for European and North-American Studies (ZENS)
1988-1994	Research grant holder (Hans-Böckler-Stiftung) and since 1993 researcher at the University of Göttingen, Soziologisches Seminar.

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

2003-2007	Coordinator for First degree courses in "Services for companies, enterprises and organizations" and "Analysis of social, organizational and territorial phenomena", and certification manager for these graduation courses
2003-2005	President of the Commission on "Students@ Orientation" of the then Faculty on Political Sciences and Member of the Board of the Faculty

SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

2012-2015	Member of the scientific council of the section "Economy, Work, Organisation" within the Italian Sociological Association.
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MAIN FIELDS OF INTEREST

1. European Social Model
2. Worker participation and codetermination (Europe/Germany)
3. Corporate governance
4. Private equity

CURRENT ISSUES OF RESEARCH

1. Concepts and discourses of European Union institutions on "European Social Model"
2. German codetermination: an institutional analysis
3. Private equity and regional development

TOP FIVE PAPERS

1. Cattero B. (2012/2014): Giano bifronte. L'ambivalenza asimmetrica del private equity nell'economia finanziarizzata, in *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 2012, Vol. LIII, 1, PP. 67-89 [ISSN: 0486-0349]. Versione parzialmente modificata e integrata con studi di caso: An 'Italian way to private equity'? The rhetoric and the reality, in H. Gospel, A. Pendleton and S. Vitols (eds.), *Financialisation, New Investment. Funds, and Labour: An International Comparison*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014, 231-260 [ISBN: 978-0-19-965358-4].
2. CATTERO B (2009). "Anticipare e gestire". Ideologia e aporie del discorso europeo sulle ristrutturazioni, in *Studi organizzativi*, vol. 2, p. 173-195 [ISSN: 0391-8769]. Ristampato in: S. Negrelli e A. Pichierri (a cura di), *Imprese globali, attori locali*, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2010, 107-129 [ISBN: 9788856831207].
3. Cattero, B. (2001/2011): "Mitbestimmung" auf europäisch – Deutungsoffenheit, institutionelle Mythen und lose Kopplungen, in J. Abel/P. Ittermann (Hg.), *Mitbestimmung an den Grenzen? Arbeitsbeziehungen in Deutschland und Europa*, Hampp, München und Mering 2001, 135-166 [ISBN: 3879886032]. Nuova versione, integrata e aggiornata: Tra diritto e identità. La partecipazione dei lavoratori nel modello sociale europeo, in *Sociologia del lavoro*, 2011, 123, 117-135 [ISSN: 0392-5048].
4. Cattero B. (1998): *Lavorare alla Fiat – Arbeiten bei VW. Technologie, Arbeit und soziale Regulierung in der Automobilindustrie*, Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot [ISBN: 3896914294].
5. Cattero B. (1995): Nicht nur Verschwendung – Über Redundanz und Slack in der schlanken Produktion [Soltanto spreco? Su ridondanza e slack nella produzione snella], in B. Cattero et al. (Hrsg.), *Zwischen Schweden und Japan*, Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot, S. 48-71 [ISBN: 392958641x]. Ristampato in: M. Birke et al. (Hrsg.): *Unternehmenskooperation und gewerkschaftliche Interessenvertretung*, München/Mering: Reiner Hampp Verlag, 58-82 [ISBN: 3879881391]. Trad. sp.: ¿Solamente despilfarro? Sobre redundancia y "slack" en la producción ligera, in *Sociología del Trabajo*, nueva época, 27, 1996, 77-101 [ISSN: 0210-8364].

AWARDS

“Recognition of excellence” at the Basile Prize 2005 of the Italian Formation Association (AIF),
Public service.