

ANDREA BECCARO, PH.D.

Professional Experiences

- **2022/2023**
 - **Professor of Security Studies** at Turin University and Italian Army.
 - **Professor of Strategic Studies** at Turin University and Italian Army.
 - Professor of **International Relations** at Turin University and Italian Army (course in English).
 - **Professor of Strategic Studies** at Turin University and Italian Army (course in English).
 - With Professor Valter Coralluzzo adjunct Professor (supporto alla didattica, 20 hours) of **International Relations** at Turin University.
- **2021/2022**
 - **Professor of Security Studies** at Turin University and Italian Army.
 - **Professor of Strategic Studies** at Turin University and Italian Army.
 - **Research Fellow** at **IRAD**, Institute for Defence Research and Analysis (former CEMISS, Italian Military Centre for Strategic Studies).
 - **Professor of War Studies** at Milan University (course in English).
 - With Professor Valter Coralluzzo adjunct Professor (supporto alla didattica, 20 hours) of **International Relations** at Turin University.
- **2020/2021**
 - **Research Fellow** at **CEMISS**, Italian Military Centre for Strategic Studies.
 - **Professor of Security Studies** at Turin University and Italian Army.
 - **Professor of Strategic Studies** at Turin University and Italian Army.
 - **Professor of War Studies** at Milan University (course in English).
 - With Professor Valter Coralluzzo adjunct Professor (supporto alla didattica, 20 hours) of **International Relations** at Turin University.
- **2019/2020**
 - **Professor of Security Studies** and adjunct professor of **Strategic Studies** teaching the module: “Insurgency, Counterinsurgency, and Terrorism” at Turin University and Italian Army.

- **Research Fellow** at Fondazione ICSA working on the project “Insurgency and Terrorism: the crime-terror nexus”.
- **2018/2019**
 - **Research Fellow** and adjunct professor of “Politics, War and Peace” at the **Università del Piemonte Orientale** (UPO), Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici, Vercelli.
 - **Professor of Security Studies** and adjunct professor of **Strategic Studies** teaching the module: “Insurgency, Counterinsurgency, and Terrorism” at Turin University and Italian Army.
- **2017/2018**
 - **Professor of International Relations** at Turin University and Italian Army.
- **2016-2017**
 - **Research Fellow** at **College of Europe**, Natolin, Warsaw working on *Horizon 2020* research project *MedReset*.
- **2015**
 - **DAAD** (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) **Fellow** at Freie University, Berlin;
 - **Adjunct Professor** of **Middle East Conflicts** and of **Security Studies** at Centro Studi Post Conflict Operations (CSPCO), Italian Army, Turin (NATO course in English).
- **2014**
 - **Adjunct Professor** of **Middle East Conflicts** and of **Security Studies** at Centro Studi Post Conflict Operations (CSPCO), Italian Army, Turin (NATO course in English);
 - **Fellow** at Centro Einaudi, Turin
- **2012-2013**
 - **Professor of International Relations** (Master course) at Turin University and Italian Army.

Education

2022 Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (ASN) to Associate Professor SPS/04

2008 - 2011 Ph.D. in Strategic Studies at the **University of Turin** with the highest honours. My research field was: transformations of war, irregular warfare (counterinsurgency in particular) and operation *Iraqi Freedom*. The title of my final dissertation was *La guerra in Iraq e le caratteristiche della conflittualità contemporanea (The War in Iraq and the characteristics of the modern warfare)*.

1999 - 2004 University of Turin degree in History 110/110 summa cum laude. Title of my graduation thesis: *Guerra e strategia nel mondo postbipolare: prospettive, problemi, interpretazioni (War and Strategy in the postbipolar world: perspectives, problems, interpretations)*.

Masters

- 2019 *European Project* at **ISPI**
- 2012 *Cultural Awareness Course: Afghan Cultural Awareness*, at Brigade Taurinense, Italian Army, Turin.
- 2005 *Analysis and conflicts prevention*, at **ISPI** with Francesco Mancini, International Peace Academy.
- 2005 *UN Peacekeeping operations*, at **ISPI** with Francesco Manca, DPKO, United Nations.

International Fellowships

- **2016 Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship** at Center for Security Studies, Zurich; supervisor Prof. Andreas Wenger. I had to refused it due to my new position at College of Europe.
- **2015 DAAD** (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst) Fellowship at Freie University in Berlin; project title “Wars without state” supervisors Prof. Thomas Risse and Dr. Ingo Peters.
- **2013 DAAD** (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst) Fellowship in Berlin.

Prizes

I have been awarded by UNUCI (Italian Society of Retired Military Officers) with the prize “Cerruglio 2019” for my book “*ISIS. Storia segreta della milizia islamica più potente e pericolosa del mondo*”.

I have been awarded by Turin University with the prize “Walter Maturi” for the **2004 best thesis in History**.

Publications

Books

- **A. Beccaro**, *Evoluzione del terrorismo di matrice islamica: identificazione delle convergenze/divergenze, ideologiche e operative tra il gruppo cosiddetto ‘Stato islamico’ e al-Qaida*, IRAD, Rome 2022 ISBN 979-12-5515-035-0.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Le guerre degli Stati Uniti*, Newton Compton, Rome 2022.
- **A. Beccaro**, “*Hybrid Threats: elementi di continuità e differenze nelle conflittualità “irregolare” e “regolare”. Quali minacce, opportunità, punti deboli e punti di forza?*”, IRAD, Rome 2021 ISBN 978-88-31203-97-5.
- **A. Beccaro**, *The “Gray Zone Warfare” notion: the “Gerasimov doctrine” and the Russian approach to “hybrid” operations*, CeMiSS, Rome 2020 ISBN 978-88-31203-53-1
- **A. Beccaro**, *ISIS. Storia segreta della milizia islamica più potente e pericolosa del mondo*, Newton Compton, Roma 2018.

- **A. Beccaro**, *Guerra Iran-Iraq*, Grandangolo, Milano 2016.
- **A. Beccaro**, *La guerra in Iraq*, il Mulino, Bologna 2013 ISBN 8815242031.
- **A. Beccaro** (translated and edited by), *Charles Edward Callwell, Small Wars. Teoria e prassi dall'XIX all'Afghanistan*, Libreria Editrice Goriziana, Gorizia 2012 ISBN 9788861021280.
The first Italian translation.
- **A. Beccaro**, *La guerra oggi e domani*, Prospettiva editrice, Civitavecchia 2010 ISBN 8874186029.

Edited Books

- **A. Beccaro** (a cura di), *Rischi e minacce dello Stato Islamico*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli 2022 ISBN: 9788849874105.
- **A. Beccaro** (a cura di), *Conflitti e sicurezza tra Libia e Sahel*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli 2021 ISBN: 9788849870596.

International peer-reviewed Essays and Chapters

- **A. Beccaro**, *Irregular conflicts and Technology*, in «Small Wars & Insurgencies», 2022 DOI: 10.1080/09592318.2022.2104298.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Russia, Syria and Hybrid Warfare A Critical Assessment*, «Comparative Strategy», 4/5, 2021, pp. 482-498 DOI: 10.1080/01495933.2021.1962199.
- **A. Beccaro**, *ISIS in Libya and Beyond: 2014-2016*, «The Journal of North Africa Studies», DOI: 10.1080/13629387.2020.1747445.
- **A. Beccaro**, **S. Bonino**, *De-radicalization in Italy*, in M. Brunelli (edited by), *Understanding radicalisation, terrorism and de-radicalisation. Historical, socio-political and educational perspectives from Algeria, Azerbaijan and Italy*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli 2021.
- **A. Beccaro**, **S. Bonino**, *Terrorism and counter-terrorism: Italian exceptionalism and its limits*, «Studies in Conflict and Terrorism», DOI: 10.1080/1057610X.2019.1700027.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Contemporary Irregular Conflicts: new and old Ideas*, «Security, Terrorism, and Society», 8, 2018, pp. 212-140.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Modern Irregular Warfare: The ISIS Case Study*, «Small Wars & Insurgencies», vol. 29, n. 2, 2018 DOI 10.1080/09592318.2018.1433469.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Russia: Looking for a Warm Sea*, in K. Mezran, A. Varvelli, *Foreign Actors in Libya's Crisis*, Atlantic Council – ISPI, Milan 2017, pp. 73-89.

- **A. Beccaro**, *ISIS in Sirte and Mosul: Differences and Similarities*, «Mediterranean Politics», DOI: 10.1080/13629395.2017.1330649.
- **A. Beccaro**, A.-S. Maass, *The Russian Web in the Mediterranean Region*, ISPI Analysis n. 308, February 2017.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Carlo Bianco and guerra per bande: An Italian Approach To Irregular Warfare*, «Small Wars & Insurgencies», 27:1, 2016, 154-178, DOI:10.1080/09592318.2016.1122924.
- **A. Beccaro**, C. Bertolotti, *Suicide Attack: Strategy, from the Afghan War to Syraq and Mediterranean Region. A triple way to read the asymmetric threats*, «Security, Terrorism, and Society», n. 2, 2015, pp. 21-59.
- **A. Beccaro**, C. Bertolotti, *Suicide Attacks: Strategic Perspective and Afghan War*, n. 283, ISPI, 2015.

Italian peer-reviewed Essays and Chapters

- **A. Beccaro**, *Il ruolo degli attori non statuali: nuove sfide politiche e tecnologiche*, in A. Beccaro (a cura di), *Conflitti e sicurezza tra Libia e Sahel*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli 2021 isbn: 9788849870596.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Pensare la guerra: natura, attori, tecnologia*, «Rivista di Politica», 03/2021, pp. 37-47.
- **A. Beccaro**, **S. Bonino**, *Strategie di prevenzione*, in M. Brunelli (edited by), *Prevenzione e contrasto al terrorismo di matrice confessionale e alla radicalizzazione*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli 2021.
- **A. Beccaro**, *La guerra*, in F. Tuccari, Giovanni Borgognone (a cura di), *La sovranità. Le trasformazioni della politica*, Carocci, Roma, 2021.
- **A. Beccaro**, *La Libia tra Russia e Turchia*, in E. Santori, C. De Stefano (a cura di), *Il jihadismo in Africa*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli 2020.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Il ritorno di Mosca nella regione del Mediterraneo. Obiettivi, interessi e dinamiche*, in A. Plebani (edited by), *Una regione in cambiamento. Il sistema mediorientale tra nuove dinamiche geopolitiche e antiche rivalità*, EduCat, Milano 2020.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Karl Heinzen e la sua eredità per il terrorismo moderno*, «Rivista di Politica», 3, 2019, pp. 29-38.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Karl Heinzen, Omicidio e libertà*, «Rivista di Politica», 3, 2019, pp. 40-54.

- **A. Beccaro**, *Il terrorismo ibrido*, in C. De Stefano, E Santori, I. Saverio Trento, *Terrorismo, criminalità e contrabbando. Gli affari dei jihadisti tra Medio Oriente, Africa ed Europa*, Rubettino, Soveria Mannelli 2019.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Possibili scenari di attività, insediamento e riconfigurazione statale del Califfato*, in C. De Stefano, E Santori, I. Saverio Trento, *Terrorismo, criminalità e contrabbando. Gli affari dei jihadisti tra Medio Oriente, Africa ed Europa*, Rubettino, Soveria Mannelli 2019.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Dal partigiano al jihad*, «Rivista di Politica», 3, 2018, 142-151.
- **A. Beccaro**, *La Russia nel Mediterraneo: una piccola rivoluzione geopolitica*, «Rivista di Politica», n. 3, 2017, pp. 5-8.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Russia: i nuovi passi della diplomazia in Medio Oriente*, Istituto Affari Internazionali, September 2017.
- **A. Beccaro**, *L'ISIS dopo Mosul*, ISPI, Commentary, August 2017.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Geopolitica del Mediterraneo: vecchi e nuovi equilibri*, «Rivista di Politica», n. 4, pp. 24-28, 2016.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Guerra e terrorismo: due fenomeni distinti?*, «Rivista di Politica», n. 3, pp. 102-130, 2016.
- **A. Beccaro**, *L'Europa di fronte ai conflitti irregolari nella regione del Mediterraneo*, Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale, Research Paper n. 43, Milano 2016.
- **A. Beccaro**, *L'ISIS e la frantumazione dell'Iraq*, in Atlante Geopolitico Treccani, 2016.
- **A. Beccaro**, *War on terror: un bilancio*, in «Philosophy Kitchen. Rivista di filosofia contemporanea», n. 3, 2015, pp. 49-65 ISSN 2385-1945.
- **A. Beccaro**, *I conflitti del XXI secolo tra passato e futuro*, «Nuova Rivista Storica», vol. XCIX, n. 2, 2015 pp. 634-656; ISBN 9788853448149
- **A. Beccaro**, *“Siraq” tra terrorismo e guerriglia*, in S. Torelli, A. Varvelli (a cura di), *L'Italia e la minaccia jihadista. Quale politica estera?*, ISPI, Milano 2015 pp. 93-103 ISBN 978-88-98014-69-9.
- **A. Beccaro**, M. Valigi, *Insurrezione e controinsurrezione*, in P. Foradori, G. Giacomello, *Security Studies*, il Mulino, Bologna 2015 ISBN 9788815252401.
- **A. Beccaro**, *L'IS e l'Iraq nell'estate del 2014*, «Rivista di Politica», n. 3, 2014, pp. 8-12.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Isis da gruppo terroristico a forza di occupazione?*, in ISPI Dossier *Iraq: lo Stato islamico nel cuore del Medio Oriente*, July 2014 ISSN 2282-8229X.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Nuove e vecchie direttrici della conflittualità irachena*, in ISPI Dossier *Non solo al-Maliki: la babele irachena*, April 2014.

- **A. Beccaro**, *Il Kurdistan*, Atlante Geopolitico Treccani 2013.
- **A. Beccaro**, M. Valigi, G. Giacomello, F. Moro, *Insurrezione e contro-insurrezione da Callwell a Petraeus*, «Il Politico», vol. LXXVIII, n. 1, 2013, pp. 115-141.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Il campo di battaglia urbano: il caso iracheno e le conseguenze sul pensiero strategico*, in M. Di Giovanni, C. Gaza, G. Silvestrini, eds., *Le regole della battaglia*, Morlacchi, Perugia 2013 ISBN 978-88-6074-544-6.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Callwell e le guerre del suo tempo*, in A. Beccaro (edited and translated by), *Charles Edward Callwell, Small Wars. Teoria e prassi dall’XIX all’Afghanistan*, Libreria Editrice Goriziana, Gorizia 2012 ISBN 978-88-6102-128-0.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Guerra e armamenti* in GEDeA DeAgostini-Utet 2011, ISBN 978-88-02-08438-1.
- **A. Beccaro**, *La pacificazione in Iraq tra elezioni e attentati*, Policy Brief n. 165, ISPI, Milano novembre 2009.
- **A. Beccaro**, *Nuove Guerre: Crisi dello stato, mercenari, criminalità, interventi umanitari uno sguardo d’insieme*, «I Sentieri della ricerca», vol. I, n. 2, 2005 pp. 209-236, ISSN: 1826-7920.

Other publications

- Beccaro, Bonino, *Terrorism: Tackling the Threat to Italy’s “Exceptionalism”*, ISPI, January 2020.
- Bonino, Beccaro, *Why has Italy avoided jihadist terrorist attacks? Our research helps explain*, The Monkey Chage, Washington Post.
- A. Beccaro, *EU global strategy and the changing nature of conflicts*, opendemocracy, november 2016.

For a complete list please visit my website: www.andreabeccaro.com

Media

I have been often interviewed by both **Italian** (La7 broadcaster; Linkiesta magazine) and **international** (RSI; Corriere del Ticino) **media**.

To read my interviews please visit my personal page here:

<https://www.andreabeccaro.com/media-interviews/>

Professional activities

- Former **Fellow** of the Royal Society of Arts
- **Member** of Società Italiana di Storia Militare (SISM, Italian Society of Military History)
- **Member** of CISP (Centro Interateneo di Studi sulla Pace, Center for Peace Studies)
- **Member** of ISA (Institute for Asian Studies)
- **Contributing editor** at Centro Einaudi, Turin.
- Former **contributing editor** at *L’Indro*, online magazine.
- **Member** of Istituto di Politica founded and directed by prof. Alessandro Campi.

Reviewer

I have reviewed articles for several international academic journals: *Small Wars & Insurgencies*; *Terrorism and Political Violence*; *The Journal of North African Studies*; *Journal of Policing, intelligence and Counter Terrorism*; *Journal of Human Rights*; *African Security*; *European Journal of International Security*; *Italian Political Science Review*.

International Conferences & Seminars

- 24th November 2018 Speaker at **CAPOLCOT II. International Conference Political Change and Territorial Conflicts in North Africa and Middle East**, in Granada, Spain: *ISIS in Libya and Beyond*.
- February 27th - 28th 2017 Speaker at **7th European Think-Thanks Forum**, Malta, *The EU's Neighbourhood: How to Stabilise the Ring of Fire?*
- November 20th 2013 Speaker at **Società Dante Alighieri** in Berlin: *Per sempre soldati per sempre ragazzi*.

Seminars to Italian Security Forces

- 11th July 2019 Speaker at the Guardia di Finanza (police responsible for dealing with financial crime and smuggling) Academy, Rome, about *ISIS and modern Hybrid Terrorism*.
- 27th May 2019 Speaker at Italian Army Academy, Turin, *Modern Irregular Warfare: from Callwell to ISIS*.
- 04th February 2019 Speaker at the Italian Police Academy, Rome, about *ISIS and modern Hybrid Terrorism*.

Italian Conferences & Seminars

- 23th November 2022 Speaker at the University of Florence, workshop *EU-Africa relations in troubled waters Time to reverse the trend?*, title of my presentation: *Terrorism in the North Africa*.
- 17th July 2019 Speaker at regional association of journalists, Milan, about *ISIS and modern Hybrid Terrorism*.
- 12th June 2019 Speaker at regional association of journalists, Trieste, about *ISIS and modern Hybrid Terrorism*.
- 07th September 2018 Speaker at **SISP** (Italian Society of Political Science) national congress: *The Russia Hybrid Warfare Approach to the Mediterranean Area: A Geopolitical View*
- April- May 2018 six lessons long **seminar** with prof.ssa Simona Forti during her course of Filosofia sociale, on *Il terrorismo nel XXI secolo. Concetti, proposte e prospettive*.
- 19th January 2018 Speaker at UPO, Università del Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli with Arturo Varvelli, ISPI: *La Libia dopo Gheddafi: non solo ISIS*.
- 25th November 2017 Speaker at UPO, Università del Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli: *Il ritorno della Religione nelle Relazioni Internazionali. Tra Jihad e guerra al terrorismo*.
- March 10th 2016 Speaker at **MSOI, Turin University**, *Foreign Fighters: new and old ideas*
- February 18th 2016 Speaker at **Fondazione Einaudi**, Turin: *The new Middle East*.
- November 08th 2015 Speaker at **Goethe Institute**, Turin: *War on Terror: un bilancio*.
- June 04th 2015 Speaker at **Freie University**: *Hybrid Warfare in Iraq: The Islamic State*.

- May 11th 2015 Speaker at **ISPI** (Institute for International Political Studies) on *Nuove forme jihadismo e interessi internazionali dell'Italia*.
- September 10th 2014 Speaker at **ISPI** (Institute for International Political Studies) on *IS e la nuova minaccia jihadista: che fare?* with Andrea Plebani, Lorenzo Vidino, Gialuca Pastori and Lorenzo Bongiorno.
- May 22nd 2014 Speaker at **Fondazione Camis de Fonseca**, Turin, with Claudio Bertolotti and Davide Meinero: *Siria e Ucraina: Guerre ai confini dell'Europa*.
- December 11th 2013 Speaker at **Fondazione Camis de Fonseca**, Turin: *La guerra in Iraq*.
- June 13th 2013 Speaker at Lugano: *Iraq: 10 years later*.
- May 30th 2013 discussant at **ISPI** (Institute for International Political Studies) on *Strategia: la contaminazione di un concetto*, with Professor Andrea Carati, Milan University, and Professor Luciano Bozzo, Florence University.
- May 09th 2013 Speaker at Dipartimento di Cultura, politica e società, Turin University: *La guerra in Iraq*.
- September 14th 2012 Speaker during the **SISP** (Italian Society of Political Science) national congress: *American Strategy in Iraq: RMA, COIN and Targeted Killings*.
- September 12th 2012 Speaker during the **SISP** (Italian Society of Political Science) national congress: *Callwell and Small Wars*.
- December 01st 2011 Speaker at **Fondazione Einaudi** in Turin during the national congress titled *Le regole della battaglia* and organized by CISP (Centro Interfacoltà per lo Studio sulla Pace). Title of my paper: *Urban Warfare*.
- May 06th 2011 Speaker with Professor Domenico Tosini, University of Trento, at the Department of Political Studies (Dipartimento di Studi Politici) in Turin: *Le caratteristiche della conflittualità contemporanea: la guerra in Iraq tra insorgenza e attacchi suicidi*. Title of my paper: *L'insorgenza irachena*.
- May 2nd 2011, Discussant at Department of Political Studies (Dipartimento di Studi Politici) in Turin: *Le caratteristiche della conflittualità contemporanea: Afghanistan*. Speakers: S. Ruzza, C. Bertolotti.

Languages

- **Italian:** mother tongue
- **English:** excellent knowledge of written and spoken English, **C2**; **IELTS** certificate;
- **German:** Level **B2** with DID certification in Berlin.
- **French:** scholar