

Egidio Dansero
Born in Turin (Italy), 1962

CURRENT POSITION

- Full professor (2011-) of Political and Economic Geography, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, University of Turin, Italy.
- Vice Rector of the University of Turin for Sustainability and International Development Cooperation.
- Coordinator of the Green Office of the University of Turin www.green.unito.it
- Coordinator of the Master Degree Course in Area & Global Studies for International Cooperation, Department Cultures Politics and Society, University of Turin.
- Director of the First level Master in Development Management, University of Turin – ITC-ILO Turin School of Development (MANDEV).
- Director of the First level Master in ICT for Development and Social Good, University of Turin

PAST POSITIONS AND FORMATION

- Associate professor (2000-2011) (Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Turin)
- Researcher (1995-2000) (Faculty of Architecture, Politecnico di Torino)
- Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Geography, (VII Cycle 1992-1995) (University of Pisa)
- Degree in Economics, University of Turin (1989).

TEACHING ACTIVITIES (*current*)

- Classes: Political and Economic Geography, Territorial policies and sustainability, International Cooperation: Practices and Project Design, Food Geography (MASRA), Local development (MANDEV)
- Member of the Ph.D. Committee of the School in Urban and Regional Development, Politecnico and University of Turin.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the First level Master in Sostenibilità socio-economica delle filiere agroalimentari (MASRA), University of Turin

COORDINATION OF RESEARCH GROUPS AND CONFERENCES

- 1998-2001 – Scientific Co-coordinator (with prof. Sergio Conti) of the project “I patrimoni industriali nello sviluppo locale” (Progetto Finalizzato CNR Beni Culturali);
- 2001-2003 – Scientific Co-coordinator (with prof. Sergio Conti) del progetto “I paesaggi industriali” (Progetto Strategico CNR Paesaggio);
- 2004-2006 – Coordinator of Turin research unit in the National Project PRIN (national coordinator Prof. Pierpaolo Faggi): Territorialità e sviluppo locale tra nord e sud: un approccio comparativo;
- 2007-2009 – Scientific coordinator Progetto di ricerca Bando Alfieri – Scienze umane e sociali vero il futuro (Fondazione CRT): Cooperazione decentrata, protezione della natura e pratiche territoriali: rappresentazioni a confronto tra Nord e Sud del mondo;
- 2008-2010 – Scientific coordinator Progetto di ricerca Bando Alfieri – Scienze umane e sociali vero il futuro (Fondazione CRT): Torino e l’arco alpino piemontese: prospettive di sviluppo turistico in un’ottica comparativa (OMERO-University of Turin);
- 2008- (ongoing) – Coordinator of the working group of AGEI (Association of Italian Geographers) on Geography, local development and development cooperation;

- 2013 – Co-chairman of the III Congress of CUCS network Imagining Cultures of Cooperation (Politecnico and University of Turin), Turin 18th-19th Sept. 2013, <http://www.cucstorino2013.it/> (and co-editor of the proceedings <http://www.ojs.unito.it/index.php/junco>)
- 2015 – Co-organizer of the VIII French-Italian conference on Social Geography Ripensare lo spazio sociale: reti, mobilità, territorialità, Turin, 21th-22th May 2015.
- 2015 - Co-chairman of the 7th International Aesop - Sustainable Food Planning Conference Localizing urban food strategies- Farming cities and performing rurality (Politecnico and University of Turin, University of Gastronomic Sciences), Turin 7th-9th Oct. 2015 <http://www.aesoptorino2015.it/>.
- 2018-2022, Coordinator of Univ. of Turin research unit in the project “ProGInreg – Productive Green Infrastructure for post-industrial urban regeneration”, (PI Axel Timpel, Univ. of Aachen – Germany), Call Smart City – Horizon 2020 SCC2- Nature-based solutions for inclusive urban regeneration, (front runner city: Dortmund, Turin, Zagabria) (competitive call).

COORDINATION OF SCIENTIFIC GROUPS

- 2019 - President of the Italian Society of Geographical Studies (Società di Studi Geografici di Firenze)
- 2018 -Coordinator of the Italian Network on Local Policies of Food (Rete italiana politiche locali del cibo www.politichedelcibo.it)
- 2016 -Coordinator of the Atlas of Turin Food System (Atlante del cibo di Torino metropolitana) www.atlantedelcibo.it
- 2015-2017 and 2018-2020 Director and President of OMERO, the Inter-department Research Centre on Urban Studies and Events of the University of Turin www.omero.unito.it

RECENT INVITED SPEAKER IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2019, Invited speaker, Almere, NL, Floriade Dialogue Summit <https://flevocampus.nl/floriade-dialogues-summit/>
- 2019-18, Urban Promo Green, Venice.
- 2017, Invited speaker, 5th Eating City Summer Campus, <https://www.eatingcity.org/works/5th-eating-city-summer-campus/#fndtn-panel-relators>
- 2012, Keynote speaker, III Colloque de Géographie Sociale, Edition 2012. Des rencontres franco-italiennes de géographie sociale à Nantes. Des groupes à l'individu ?;
- 2011, IX Conference on sport and environment, Doha, Qatar The First Green Games: Past Examples for an Ongoing Discussion, International Olympic Committee and Qatar Olympic Museum;
- 2010, Keynote speaker, XX ENGA - Encontro Nacional de Geografia Agrária Local: Universidade Estadual do Oeste do Paraná - Francisco Beltrão - Paraná, Data Início: 25 a 29 de outubro de 2010.

MEMBERSHIP OF EDITORIALS BOARDS OF NATIONAL JOURNALS AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of Scientific Committee of: Società di Studi Geografici, Florence, Italy; CSA (Centro Piemontese di Studi Africani, Turin, Italy);
- Member of the following research centres: OMERO (Olympics and Mega Events Research Observatory) (as Director), CISAO (Interdisciplinary Study Center on Sahel and Western Africa); Urban@it (Italian Study Center on Urban Policies [www. https://www.urbanit.it/](http://www.urbanit.it/))

- Referee of the following international reviews: *Afriche e Orienti*, *Antipode*, *Area*, *Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana*, *Crios*, *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, *Local Environment*, *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, *Revue de Géographie Alpine*, *Sociologia del lavoro*, *Storicamente*; *Scienze Regionali*; *Scienze del Territorio*, *Territorio*,
- Member of Editorial Board of *J-Reading - Journal of Research and Didactics in Geography* (Associazione Italiana Insegnanti di Geografia);
- Member of the Italian Geographical Society (Rome), the Italian Society of Geographical Studies (Florence), the Association of Italian Geographers (AGEI), the Italian Association of Geographer Teacher (AIIG).

COORDINATION OF SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS

- 2019 - President of the Italian Society of Geographical Studies (Società di Studi Geografici di Firenze)
- 2018 - Coordinator of the Italian Network on Local Policies of Food (Rete italiana politiche locali del cibo www.politichedelcibo.it)
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RESEARCH FIELDS

Main scientific interests are in the fields of political and economic geography, development and urban studies, territorial and environmental policies.

Main topics (see following selection of publications):

1. Alternative food geography, urban food policies, urban food systems (recently opened research field with participation to national and international networks; some publications with a growing position in international and national debate);
2. Sustainability, local development, green economy, territory and eco-restructuring process (i.e. textile industry and districts, smart cities) (some publications with a relevant position in the Italian debate and a good position in international debate)
3. Mega-events, Olympics, territorial transformations and local development (some publication with a relevant position in national and international debate);
4. Development co-operation, territorial analysis and local development (i.e. in the Sahel) (some publication with a relevant position in national debate);
5. Environmental and territorial conflicts (some publication with a good position in national debate)
6. Industrial heritage valorisation processes and policies, derelict sites regeneration and local development in old industrial regions and cities (some publications with a relevant position in the Italian debate);
7. Various: Environmental issues geographical description and cartographic representation; ICT, urban and regional planning, participative mapping, crowdmapping; University and the city, University Campus sustainability.