

# ADRIANO JOSÉ HABED

## *Academic Curriculum Vitae*

PhD candidate Political Philosophy and Gender Studies  
Department of Human Sciences, University of Verona, IT  
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## **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Queer theory, gender studies, feminist philosophy, postcolonial theory, critical theory, social movements, philosophical anthropology, political philosophy.

## **EDUCATION**

- 2018-22 **Ph.D.** University of Verona, IT, and Utrecht University, NL. Ph.D. diploma in political philosophy and gender studies (to be obtained). Thesis: *Queer Critique and Its Discontents*. Supervisors: Lorenzo Bernini and Sandra Ponzanesi.
- 2011-13 **R.M.A.** Radboud University Nijmegen, NL. Research Master diploma in philosophy, specialization in philosophical anthropology (cum laude). Thesis: *Towards an Intersectional Reading of Masochism. On Submission, Subjection and Subjectivation*. Supervisor: Veronica Vasterling.
- 2006-10 **B.A.** University of Turin, IT. Bachelor diploma in philosophy (cum laude). Thesis: *Eduardo Viveiros de Castro: cosmologie amazoniche*. Supervisor: Francesco Remotti.
- 2006-08 Scuola Holden, Turin, IT. Master in creative writing.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Academic publications**

- Habed, A.J., *Queer (Post)Critique and its Discontents*. Pisa: ETS, forthcoming 2022. Italian translation forthcoming 2023.
- Beck, D., Habed, A.J. & Henninger, A., *Blurring boundaries between “anti-gender”, feminist, and queer discourses and politics*. Leverkusen: Barbara Budrich, forthcoming 2022.
- Colpani, G. & Habed, A.J., “Critique without Guarantees: Thinking with Stuart Hall between the Critique of Crisis and the Crisis of Critique”, in Ponzanesi, S. & de Medeiros, P. (eds.), *Postcolonial Theory and Crisis*. Berlin & Boston: De Gruyter, forthcoming 2022.

Alinejad, D., van Dijck, J., Habed, A.J. & Harambam, J. (eds.), “Media, Trust, and Science in the Covid-19 Pandemic”, *Journal of Digital Social Research* (special issue), forthcoming 2022.

Habed, A.J., “The author, the text, and the (post)critic. Notes on the encounter between postcritique and postcolonial criticism”, *Postcolonial Studies* 24(4), 2021, pp. 498-513.

Cossutta, C. & Habed, A.J., “From Verona, with love: ‘anti-gender’ mobilizations and transfeminist reactions”, *GENDER – Zeitschrift für Geschlecht, Kultur und Gesellschaft* 6, 2021, pp. 139-154.

Habed, A.J., “Teorie e politiche della postcritica: note su un dibattito interdisciplinare”, *Filosofia Politica* 2, 2020, pp. 337-348.

Ponzanesi, S. & Habed, A.J. (eds.), *Postcolonial Intellectuals in Europe: Critics, Artists, Movements, and their Publics*. London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2018.

Habed, A.J. e Ponzanesi, S., “Introduction: Postcolonial Intellectuals, European Publics”, in Ponzanesi, S. & Habed, A.J. (eds.), *Postcolonial Intellectuals in Europe*, 2018, pp. xxxv-li.

Habed, A.J. & Vasterling, V., “Judith Butler”, in Pott, H. & Doorman, M. (eds.), *Filosofen van deze Tijd*. Amsterdam: Prometheus, 2014, pp. 485-497.

Colpani, G. & Habed, A.J., “‘In Europe it’s Different’: Homonationalism and Peripheral Desires for Europe”, in Paternotte, D. e Ayoub, P. (eds.), *LGBT Activism and the Making of Europe: A Rainbow Europe?*. Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan, 2014, pp. 73-93.

Colpani, G. & Habed, A.J., “What is European about Homonationalism? Thinking through the Italian Case”, in Koen, L. & Olivieri, D. (eds.), *Everyday Feminist Research Praxis. Doing Gender in The Netherlands*. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014, pp. 23-39.

## **Translations**

(From Spanish to English) Batallones Femeninos, “CarteArte: below and on the left in purple”, in de Jong, S., Icaza, R., & Rutazibwa, O. (eds.), *Decolonization and Feminism in Global Teaching and Learning*. London: Routledge, 2018, pp. 3-10.

(from Italian to English): several draft articles and presentation by L. Bernini between 2016 and 2019, including “The ‘theory of gender’ in Italy”, “Bad Inclinations: Cavarero, Queer Theories and the Drive”, “Foucault's Drive (and Freud’s and Fanon’s)”, “The Foreclosure of the Drive: Judith Butler and Antisocial Theory”, and “A Neo-Fascist Daddy is Marching on Brussels”.

(from English to Italian) Stryker, S., “Una storia del movimento transgender: esperienza, omonormatività e pratiche disciplinari” and Eleftheriadis, K., “Politica performativa e identità queer nello spazio pubblico: la Slutwalk romana del 2013”. Both texts are included in Prearo, M. (ed.), *La fabbrica dell'orgoglio: una genealogia dei movimenti LGBT*. Pisa: ETS, 2016, pp. 39-56 & pp. 123-138.

## **Editorial assistance**

Isenia, W.J., *The Question of Dutch Politics as a Matter of Theatre*. Marburg: Tectum Verlag, 2017.

Prearo, M. (ed.), *La fabbrica dell'orgoglio: una genealogia dei movimenti LGBT*. Pisa: ETS, 2016.

Prearo, M. (ed.), *Politiche dell'orgoglio: sessualità, soggettività e movimenti sociali*. Pisa: ETS, 2015.

### **Reviews**

Habed, A.J., “M. Croce. *Postcritica. Asignificanza, materia, affetti*”, *Studi Culturali* 1, 2021, pp. 151-152.

### **Non-academic publications**

Habed, A.J., “Today’s Youth: A Gendered Gaze (Giovani d’oggi. Uno sguardo di genere)”, in *Dalla testa ai piedi. Il racconto dei corpi nelle opere infantili della PInAC*. Rezzato: Fondazione PInAC, 2021.

Habed, A.J. “Metaphor, metonymy, and the trope of Europe in the Italian public discourse”. *Raffia. Over gender, emancipatie en feminisme* 24(2). Nijmegen: Institute for Gender Studies, 2012, pp- 29-30.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

2021-22 ICON travel and accommodation grant to finalize my Ph.D thesis at Utrecht University, NL.

2018-21 INVITE Ph.D scholarship, co-financed by the European Commission within the frame of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions programme and by Regione Veneto, to conduct my Ph.D research at University of Verona, IT.

2019 Grant by the Italian Society of Women Historians (SIS) to attend their summer school.

2013 ATGENDER travel grant to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> European Feminist Research Conference.

2012 NOG travel and accommodation grant to attend the NOISE summer school.

2011 NOG travel and accommodation grant to attend the NOISE summer school.

2009-10 LLP-Erasmus scholarship to spend one academic year at Complutense University in Madrid, ES.

## **LANGUAGES**

### **Native**

Italian, Spanish.

### **Excellent**

English.

### **Good**

Dutch, French.

### **Basic**

Greek.

## CONFERENCES, ROUNTABLES, WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER EVENTS

### Organizer

- 2022 Member of the scientific and organizing committee of the 11<sup>th</sup> European Feminist Research Conference “Social Change in a Feminist Perspective”, Bicocca-University of Milan, IT.
- 2022 Organizer (with C. Cossutta, M. Liinason, R. Navickaitė, C. Quinan & S. Voli) of the strand “Feminist and lgbtqia+ struggles: legacies and strategies, memories and visions” at the 11<sup>th</sup> European Feminist Research Conference, Bicocca-University of Milan, IT.
- 2021 Organizer of the panel “LGBTIQ+ Lives, Queer Knowledges, and the Crusades against ‘Gender’” at the 27<sup>th</sup> CES Conference, University of Reykjavik, IS.
- 2019-22 Organizer of three “Including Diversity in Research” seminar series, part of the Ph.D course in Human Sciences, University of Verona, IT.
- 2018 Member of the scientific and organizing committee of the 10<sup>th</sup> European Feminist Research Conference “Confronting Hegemonies and Disposessions”, University of Göttingen, DE.
- 2018 Organizer (with E. Tuider) of the roundtable “Attacks on Gender (Studies): Seeking Strategies” at the 10<sup>th</sup> European Feminist Research Conference, University of Göttingen, DE.
- 2017 Member of the organizing committee of the 2017 ATGENDER Spring Conference “Bridging Gender Research and Policy Making”, Vilnius University & EIGE – European Institute for Gender Equality, LT.
- 2017 Organizer (with R. Navickaitė) of the panel “Anti-gender and Homophobia” at the 2017 ATGENDER Spring Conference, Vilnius University & EIGE – European Institute for Gender Equality, LT.
- 2016 Member of the organizing committee of the 2016 ATGENDER Spring Conference “Feminist Spaces of Teaching and Learning”, Utrecht University, NL.
- 2016 Organizer (with E. Fiore) of the panel “Organizing Against the War on ‘Gender Ideology’” at the 2016 ATGENDER Spring Conference, Utrecht University, NL.
- 2016 Organizer (with S. Ponzanesi) of the international symposium “Postcolonial Intellectuals in Europe”, Utrecht University, NL.
- 2014 Member of the organizing committee of the 2014 ATGENDER Spring Conference “A New Agenda for Equality Policies”, Francesca Bonnemaison Centre, Barcelona, ES.

### Paper presentations

- 2021 Paper “Queer Critique in ‘Anti-gender’ Times”. 27<sup>th</sup> CES Conference “Europe’s Past, Present, and Future: Utopias and Dystopias”, University of Reykjavik, IS

- 2019 Paper (with C. Cossutta) “From Verona with Love: Feminist and Queer Knowledges in ‘Anti-Gender’ Times”. 5<sup>th</sup> European Geographies of Sexualities Conference, Charles University, Prague, CZ.
- 2019 Paper (with C. Cossutta) “‘Anti-gender’ Discourses in Power and Transfeminist Reactions”. Symposium “Blurring Boundaries? Rearticulations of Feminisms and Gender Politics in the Context of Right-wing Mobilizations in Europe”, Marburg University, DE.
- 2019 Paper “Postcritique and the Postcolonial Intellectual”. Conference “PIN: Postcolonial Intellectuals and their European Publics”, Utrecht University, NL.
- 2015 Paper “Omonazionalismo: un concetto in viaggio tra Stati Uniti e Europa”. One-day conference “Politiche dell'orgoglio. Sessualità, soggettività e movimenti sociali”, University of Verona, IT.
- 2013 Paper “‘Homonationalism’: A Traveling Concept”. Conference “Europe and Its Worlds: Cultural Mobility in, to and from Europe”, Radboud University Nijmegen, NL.
- 2013 Paper (with G. Colpani) “‘In Europe it's Different’: Homonationalism and Peripheral Desires for Europe.” 2<sup>nd</sup> European Geographies of Sexualities Conference, Nova University of Lisbon, PT.
- 2013 Paper “Restaging Abjection. Judith Butler's and Anne McClintock's Interventions Towards an Intersectional and Historical Approach to Psychoanalysis”. NOG National Research Day, Maastricht University, NL.
- 2013 Paper (with G. Colpani) “Homophobic Italy, Homonationalist Europe: Methodological and Practical Dis-Connections”. 3<sup>rd</sup> European Conference on Politics and Gender, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, ES.
- 2012 Paper “Feminist Solidarity or Feminist Compassion? Italy's Ambiguity between Europe and the Mediterranean Sea.” Women's Studies Center Anniversary Conference, University of Łódź, PL.
- 2012 Paper (with G. Colpani): “‘In Europe it's Different’. Gender, Sexuality, and European Belonging in the Italian Progressive Discourse”. 8<sup>th</sup> European Feminist Research Conference, Central European University, Budapest, HU.
- 2012 Paper “Orientalism at Work. *West* and *East* as Two Discrete Categories of Academic Research”. Philosophers' Rally 2012, Erasmus University Rotterdam, NL.
- 2012 Paper “With the Voice of Whom? The Problem of Representation in Feminist Postcolonial Theory”. NOG National Research Day, Radboud University Nijmegen, NL.

### **Speaker, discussant, chair**

- 2021 Chair of the panels “LGBTIQ+ Lives, Queer Knowledges, and the Crusades against ‘Gender’” and “Fake Solutions to Real Problems? Where, How, and Why Antifeminist Discourses Work” at the 27<sup>th</sup> CES Conference, University of Reykjavik, IS.
- 2019 Chair of the event “Towards a Fugitive Politics”, with T. Huzar, University of Verona, IT.

- 2019 Speaker at the final roundtable of the “PIN: Postcolonial Intellectuals and their European Publics” Conference, Utrecht University, NL.
- 2018 Discussant at the event “Postcritica: la rivincita dell’attore”, University of Verona, IT.
- 2018 Chair of the roundtable “Attacks on Gender (Studies): Seeking Strategies” at the 10<sup>th</sup> European Feminist Research Conference, University of Göttingen, DE.
- 2017 Chair (with R. Navickaitė) of the two panels “Anti-gender and Homophobia” at the 2017 ATGENDER Spring Conference, Vilnius University & EIGE – European Institute for Gender Equality, LT.
- 2016 Chair (with E. Fiore) of the two panels “Organizing Against the War on ‘Gender Ideology’” at the 2016 ATGENDER Spring Conference, Utrecht University, NL.

### **Book presentations**

- 2019 Book presentation (with S. Ponzanesi) *Postcolonial Intellectuals in Europe: Critics, Artists, Movements, and their Publics*. “PIN: Postcolonial Intellectuals and their European Publics” Conference, Utrecht University, NL.
- 2018 Book presentation (with S. Ponzanesi): *Postcolonial Intellectuals in Europe: Critics, Artists, Movements, and their Publics*. Migration and Diversity Centre, Vrije University Amsterdam, NL.
- 2018 Book presentation *Postcolonial Intellectuals in Europe: Critics, Artists, Movements, and their Publics*. 10<sup>th</sup> European Feminist Research Conference, University of Göttingen, DE.

### **Other**

- 2016 Speaker on “Transgression: new domains and new knowledge” within the art project “Deconstructing Systems: A Car”, by O. Oosterbaan & V. Engbers, Mediamatic Biotoop, Amsterdam, NL.

### **TEACHING**

- 2022 Supervisor of 2 BA theses and 2 MA theses in Gender and Postcolonial Studies. BA Gender and Postcolonial Studies (minor) and MA Gender Studies, Utrecht University, NL.
- 2022 Coordinator of the course “Research Seminar Gender and Postcolonial Studies”. BA Gender and Postcolonial Studies (minor), Utrecht University, NL.
- 2022 Coordinator of the course “Research Lab II”. MA Gender Studies, Utrecht University, NL.
- 2020-22 Guest lecturer for the course “Gender, Multiculturalism and Religion”, coordinated by K. Smiet, on “anti-gender” movements and politics. BA Religious Studies, Radboud University Nijmegen, NL.
- 2016-17 Guest lecturer for the course “Postcolonial Transitions and Transnational Justice”, coordinated by J.M.H. Mascot, on Edward Said’s thought. MA Gender Studies, Utrecht University, NL.

## **ON-GOING FORMATION**

- 2018- PoliTeSse seminars, Department of Human Sciences, University of Verona, IT.
- 2012- “Doing Gender” and “Terra Critica” lectures and seminars, Graduate Gender Programme, Utrecht University, NL.
- 2018-22 Courses, lectures and seminars of the Ph.D course in Human Sciences, University of Verona, IT.
- 2020 TASK course “practical teaching skills”, Institute for Cultural Inquiry, Utrecht University, NL.
- 2019 SIS (Italian Society of Women Historians) summerschool “Democrazie fragili. Populismo, razzismo, antifemminismo”, Firenze, IT.
- 2012-16 NOSTER seminars, The Netherlands School for Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion, Utrecht University, NL.
- 2011-13 Several extra-curricular masterclasses, Radboud University Nijmegen, NL.
- 2012 NOISE summerschool “Stillness and Movement of Images”, Graduate Gender Programme, Utrecht University, NL.
- 2012 Winter programme of critical theory “Risk Society and Cosmopolitanism”, Centre for the Humanities, Utrecht University, NL.
- 2011 NOISE summerschool “The Miraculous (dis)Appearing Act of Sexuality”, Graduate Gender Programme, Utrecht University, NL.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- 2020 Peer-reviewer of the proceedings of the PhD conference “Humanities in the Third Millennium: Approaches, Contaminations and Perspectives”, University of Verona, IT.
- 2019 Member of the nomination committee to elect three new Board members of ATGENDER – The European Association of Gender Research, Education, and Documentation.
- 2013 Volunteer for the Colonial Legacy Conference and the Edward Said Memorial Conference, Centre for the Humanities, Utrecht University, NL.
- 2012-13 Student representative, Research Master in Philosophy, Radboud University Nijmegen, NL.
- 2012-13 Radboud University representative at two international QS World Graduate Fairs, Milan and Rome, IT.

## **RESEARCH GROUPS AND PROJECTS**

- 2018- Member, PoliTeSse – Research Centre in Politics and Theories of Sexuality. University of Verona, IT.

2018-22 Member. “PIN: Postcolonial Intellectuals and their European Publics” project, financed by NWO – Dutch Research Council. Utrecht University, NL.

2015-17 Research assistant. “Postcolonial Intellectuals in Europe” project, financed by the Seeds Money programme. Utrecht University, NL.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

2018- Member of GIFTS – The Italian Network of Gender, Intersex, Feminist, Transfeminist, and Sexuality Studies.

2012- Member of ATGENDER – The European Association for Gender Research, Education and Documentation.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

2016-18 Executive Assistant at IALHI – The International Association of Labour History Institutions, based at the International Institute of Social History (IISG) in Amsterdam, NL. In this capacity, I expanded the network, I promoted IALHI via online and offline campaigns, I facilitated the communication between Board members and organized their Board meetings, I organized the yearly IALHI Conferences.

2015-18 Office Manager at ATGENDER – The European Association for Gender Research, Education, and Documentation, based at Utrecht University, NL. In this capacity, I recruited new members, I facilitated the communication between Board members and helped them in their tasks, I assisted the treasurers in preparing the annual accounts, I organized the yearly ATGENDER Spring Conferences (as well as the bigger European Feminist Research Conferences), I supervised interns, I kept the communication with ATGENDER members through social media and other tools.

2014 Intern at ATGENDER (see above).