

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Name** Nicola Mai

**Nationality** Italian

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### **Language Skills**

LANGUAGE:	READING (1-5)	SPEAKING (1-5)	WRITING (1-5)
ALBANIAN:	4	4	3
ENGLISH:	5	5	5
FRENCH:	5	4	3
SPANISH:	5	4	-
GREEK (MODERN)	2	3	-

ITALIAN: *mother tongue*

### **Education (most recent and relevant)**

2008 - 2010

MA in Audio Visual production, London Metropolitan University

I learn how to edit the ethnographic audiovisual material I gathered in my past researches into documentaries and also how to incorporate audiovisual technologies into the research process, both in terms of data gathering and of findings presentation. My first two films 'Comidas Rapias' and 'Mother Europe' and the trailer of my third film 'NORMAL' are available online: <http://vimeo.com/user3467382>

1997 – 2002

University of Sussex, Brighton - PhD in Media and Cultural Studies (no corrections)

Thesis Title: 'Between Losing and Finding Oneself: the Role of Italian Television in the Albanian Migration to Italy'. My research examined the role of media and of material culture in the process of re-construction of ethnic and political identities at a cross-cultural level and the extent to which they can foster social change, with particular reference to the emergence of youth culture and migration. Through a long-term

ethnographic research based on participant observation and life histories I studied a particular case, that of the relation between the nature of Albanian young people's consumption of Italian television, the Albanian post-communist transformation, and the migratory flow of young Albanians to Italy.

1989 - 1995

University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy) - BA in Italian and Latin Literature (grade 110/110, equivalent to First Class).

Within the choice of subjects offered by the University of Bologna, I focused on social and communication theory, as well as on film studies and psychology. In the beginning of 1992 I was awarded an EU Erasmus scholarship and I spent the following academic year (1992-3) at the University of Sussex, where I attended six courses in Media and Cultural Studies: *Introduction to Media Studies, Media and Power, Film Studies, European Media in Transition, History and Theory of Media.*

## **Employment**

### **(a) Research**

February 2005 - Present

*Senior Research Fellow in Migrations and Immigrations at the Institute for the Study of European Transformations of the London Metropolitan University*

My current position involves the identification of funding and research opportunities, the preparation of successful research proposals, the delivery of research projects according to time and budget and the writing up of research findings in academic and/or practice relevant publications. Since I am at ISET, I delivered, together with the other members of the research team, the flagship project of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation Immigration and Inclusion programme, focusing on the relation between long-term residents and new arrivals in six sites across the UK (£240,000). I am currently the Principal Investigator of a two-year ESRC project on migrants working in the London UK sex industry (£240,000). I played a key role in obtaining funding for both of these projects. Both of these projects are characterised by a strong ethnographic dimension. In 2008, I obtained funding (£14,000) from the ESF to organise an exploratory workshop comparing the way in which religious and secular ideologies were mobilised by young people in order to legitimise recourse to political violence.

September 2003 – January 2005

*Morris Ginsberg Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, London School of Economics and Political Science.*

In the two years I spent at the LSE I worked on the relation between the introduction of new forms of communication/media, consumption and mobility and the emergence of migratory and subaltern life trajectories and youth identities with reference to the Italo-Albanian and two other transnational migratory spaces: Morocco-Spain and Cuba-USA.

October 2002 – July 2003

*Research Fellow, Sussex Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex*

The project, funded by OXFAM GB, aimed at investigating the causes and consequences of the migration of low-skilled migrant workers from Albania to the UK, in order to provide a framework for policy debate around migration in the UK, the European Union and Albania.

April 2001 – July 2003

*Research Fellow, Sussex Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex*

This postdoctoral fellowship was a two-year position within a project funded by the Leverhulme Trust. It aimed at examining the social and economic inclusion and exclusion of Albanians in Greece and Italy by looking at their migration processes, experiences of employment and housing and community structures and networks.

### **(b) Teaching/Research Supervision**

I am the co-convenor of a new MA in Migration and Social Cohesion, based at London Metropolitan University and starting in September 2010.

I taught the following modules and courses:

- 2007 and 2008, London Metropolitan University, MA in European Studies - selected modules on 'Media, Mobility and Migration' and on 'Migration, Gender and Sexuality'.
- 2007, Goldsmiths College, MA in Transnational Communications and Global Media – contributed seminar and lecture on 'Errant Mobility'.
- 2007 UCL, School of Advanced Studies, MRes/MA in Modern Languages (Italian stream) – contributed seminars and lectures on Media and Migration.
- 2004, MA in Sociology, LSE, course on the Qualitative Methods for Cultural Research - contributed seminars and lectures. I taught ethnography-based methodologies.
- 2004, MA in Sociology, LSE, course on the Empirical Study of Cultural Practices – contributed seminars and lectures. I taught ethnography-based methodologies.
- 2004, MA in Sociology, LSE, course on Migration and Citizenship – contributed seminars and lectures.
- March 2002- July 2002 Visiting Lecturer at the University 'La Sapienza', Rome, where I taught a course on 'the 'Sociology of Ethnic Relations', drawing on my own research findings and experience. This post involved the management of course administration and the undertaking and marking of final oral and written examinations.

- 2001 University of Sussex, MA in Migration Studies, course on Migration in Britain and Europe – contributed seminars and lectures on Media and Migration and Gender and Migration. I also taught ethnography-based methodologies.
- 2001 University of Sussex, MA in Migration Studies, course on Theories of Migration (University of Sussex) – contributed seminars and lectures on Media and Migration and Gender and Migration.

### **(c) Development**

January 2000 - September 2000

Researcher and general co-ordinator of the Former Yugoslav Republic section of project 'Archives of the Memory: from an individual to a collective experience', funded by the International Organisation for Migration and carried out in Belgrade and Pristina through a collaboration between IOM and ARCS. The main aim of the project was the collection of the life histories of ethnic antagonism, war, and displacement of the Serb population of Kosovo into rump Serbia in order to analyse local interpretations of suffering and attachment in relation to history, belonging and place.

July 1998 – June 2000

Country Representative in Albania for the Italian NGO ARCS. Director of the international co-operation programme 'Establishment of a Network of Youth Centres', funded by the Department of Social Affairs of the Cabinet of the Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers. The position involved the setting up and management of youth social and cultural centres in four Albanian towns (Tirana, Durrës, Berat, Gjirokastër) in partnership with a local association, the Albanian Youth Council. As a representative of ARCS I also participated in the IOM pilot programme of voluntary return and reinsertion from Italy of Albanian women victims of trafficking, which aimed at facilitating the social reintegration of women by providing psychological support and access to vocational training and employment opportunities.

### **(d) Consultancies**

2008

IOM, International Organisation of Migration – Rome HQ

One-year pilot project on the 'Psycho-Social Profile of Traffickers'. The project involved the gathering and analysis of 30 semi-structured interviews with young men involved in the organisation and management of international sex work in Italy and in Albania. Methodology: self-reflexive semi-structured interviewing. Budget: £15,000.

2005-2007

Save the Children Italy – Rome

Two-year research project on the relation between independent child and youth migration, the involvement in illegal activities and social intervention. The project involved the gathering of 80 interviews with Romanian (mostly Roma) migrant minors, young people and their families as well as with people involved in initiatives of social

intervention both in Rome and in Romania (Bucharest, Craiova). Methodology: self-reflexive semi-structured interviewing, ethnographic observation, participatory action research. Budget: £15,000.

2005-2006, PACA French Regional Authority

Two-year project on minors and young adult male migrants selling sex. The project, which was co-funded by a documentary film-maker working for the ARTE French/German TV network, involved the gathering of 80 interviews with young migrant men selling sex and with people involved in initiatives of social intervention potentially targeting them in Albania, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Morocco, Romania, Spain, The Netherlands. Methodology: self-reflexive semi-structured interviewing, ethnographic observation. Budget: £ 15,000.

January – December 2004, European Network on Male Prostitution – ENMP.

I analysed the findings of a pilot survey undertaken by the network and aimed at understanding the migratory patterns and the conditions of socio-economic vulnerability of male sex workers. Available online: [http://www.correlation-net.org/enmp/downloads/91-96\\_Analysis.pdf](http://www.correlation-net.org/enmp/downloads/91-96_Analysis.pdf)

### **List of Principal Publications**

#### Authored Books

King, R., Mai, N. and Dalipaj, M. (2003) *Exploding the Migration Myths. Analysis and Recommendations for the European Union, the UK and Albania*, London: Oxfam and Fabian Society.

King, R. and Mai, N. (2008) *Out of Albania*, Oxford: Berghahn.

#### Journal Articles

Mai, N. (2003) 'The cultural construction of Italy in Albania and vice versa: migration dynamics, strategies of resistance and politics of mutual self-definition across colonialism and post-colonialism' in *Modern Italy*, 8(1), pp. 77-94.

King, R. and Mai, N. (2004) 'Albanian immigrants in Lecce and Modena: narratives of rejection, survival and integration', *Population, Space and Place*, 10(6): pp. 455-478.

Mai, N. (2004) 'Looking for a More Modern Life...': the Role of Italian Television in the Albanian Migration to Italy in *Westminster Papers in Communication and Culture*, 1(1), pp. 3-22. Available online: <http://www.wmin.ac.uk/mad/pdf/Mai.pdf>

Mai, N. (2005) 'The Albanian Diaspora in the Making: media, transnational identities and migration', in Georgiou, M. and Silverstone, R. (eds) *Media and Participation in Multicultural Societies*, special issue of *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, pp. 543-561.

Mai, N. (2005) 'Transnational Media and Migration: the re-negotiation of 'youth identities' within the Albanian migratory flow', in *Transitions*, Vol. 45 Issue 1, pp.79-91. Available online: <http://www.ulb.ac.be/is/045-7Mai.pdf>

King, R., Dalipaj, M. and Mai, N. (2006) 'Gendering migration and remittances: evidence from London and northern Albania' in *Population, Space and Place*, 12(6), pp. 409-434

King, R. And Mai, N. (2009) 'Italophilia meets Albanophobia: paradoxes of asymmetric assimilation and identity processes among Albanian immigrants in Italy', in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 32(1), pp. 117 – 138.

Mai, N. and King, R. (2009) 'Love, Sexuality and Migration: Mapping the Issue(s), *Mobilities*, 4(3), pp. 295-307.

Mai, N. (2009) 'Between minor and errant mobility: the relation between the psychological dynamics and the migration patterns of young men selling sex in the EU', *Mobilities*, 4(3), pp. 349-366.

Mai, N. (2010) 'The politicisation of migrant minors: Italo-Romanian geopolitics and EU integration', *AREA*, 42(2): 182-9.

### Book Chapters

Mai, N. (2001) 'Italy is Beautiful': the role of Italian television in the Albanian migratory flow to Italy', in King, R. and Wood, N. (eds) *Media and Migration: Constructions of Mobility and Difference*, London: Routledge, pp. 95-109.

Mai, N. (2001) 'Transforming traditions: a critical analysis of the trafficking and exploitation of Albanian girls in Italy', in King, R. (Ed) *The Mediterranean Passage Migration and New Cultural Encounters in Southern Europe*, Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, pp. 258-278.

Mai, N. (2001) 'The Archives of Memory: Specific Results from Research in Serbia', in Losi, N. Passerini, L. and Salvatici, S. (eds.) *Archives of Memory: Supporting Traumatized Communities through Narration and Remembrance*, Geneva: International Organization for Migration, Psychosocial Notebook Vol. 2, pp. 87-135.

Mai, N. (2002) 'Myths and moral panics: Italian identity and the media representation of Albanian immigration', in Grillo, R.D. and Pratt, J. (eds.) *The Politics of Recognising Difference: Multiculturalism Italian Style*. Aldershot: Ashgate, pp. 77-95.

Mai, N. (2002) 'Youth NGOs in Albania: civil society development, local cultural constructions of democracy and strategies of survival at work', in Schwandners-Sievers, S. and Fischer, B. J. (eds) *Albanian Identities: Myth, Narratives and Politics*, London: Hurst, pp. 215-225.

Mai, N. (2004) Albanian Masculinities, Sex work and Migration: Homosexuality, AIDS and other Moral Threats, in Worton, M. and Wilson-Tagoe, N. (eds) *National Healths: Gender, Sexuality and Health in a Cross-cultural context*, London: UCL Press, pp.45-58.

Kapllani, G. and Mai, N. (2005) "Greece belongs to Greeks!: the case of the Greek flag in the hands of an Albanian student", in King, R., Mai, N. and Schwanders-Sievers, S. (2005) (eds) *The New Albanian Migration*, Brighton: Sussex Academic Press, pp. 153-172.

Mai, N. (2007) 'Errance, Migration and Male Sex Work: on the Socio-cultural Sustainability of a Third Space' in Ossman, S. (Ed.) *Places We Share: Migration, Subjectivity, and Global Mobility*, Lanham (MD): Lexington Books, pp. 97-120.

Mai, N. (2007) 'Albania', in Poddar, P., Patke, R. and Jensen, L. (eds) *A Historical Companion to Postcolonial Literatures in Continental Europe and its Empires*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, pp. 270-71.

Mai, N. (2008) Albanian migrations: demographic and other transformations, in Batt, J. (Ed.) *Is there an Albanian question?* Paris: EU Institute for Security Studies, pp. 61-72. Available online: <http://www.iss.europa.eu/uploads/media/cp107.pdf>

#### Edited Books and Journals Special Issues

Mai, N. and Schwandners-Sievers, S. (2003) (eds) Albanian Migration and New Transnationalisms, special issue of *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 29(7).

King, R., Mai, N. and Schwanders-Sievers, S. (2005) (eds) *The New Albanian Migration*, Brighton: Sussex Academic Press.

King, R. and Mai, N. (2009) (eds) 'Love, Sexuality and Migration', guest-edited special issue of the *Mobilities* journal, 4(3).

#### Other publications (research reports)

Hickman, M., Crowley, H. And Mai, N. (2008) *Immigration and Social Cohesion*, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, York, available online: <http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications/immigration-and-social-cohesion-uk>

Mai, N. (2008) *Opportunities and Challenges for Social Intervention Aimed at Migrant Minors*, Save the Children Italy, Rome, available online in English: <http://www.savethechildren.it/2003/download/pubblicazioni/ODCMailnglcorr2.pdf>

Mai, N. (2007) *Young and Minor Migrants' Errant Mobility and Involvement in Sex work within the EU*, available online in English as ISET Working Paper 2: [http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/londonmet/library/k53123\\_3.pdf](http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/londonmet/library/k53123_3.pdf)

### Publications forthcoming, submitted and in preparation

Mai, N. (2011) 'Marginalised (Male) Young Migrants in the EU: Caught Between the Desire for Autonomy and the Priorities of Social Protection', in *Migrating Alone: Unaccompanied and Separated Children's Migration to Europe*, Paris: UNESCO, forthcoming.

Mai, N. (2011) 'Tampering with the Sex of Angels: Migrant Male Minors and Young Adults Selling Sex in the UE', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, forthcoming.

Crowley, H., Hickman, M. and Mai, N. (2011) *Cohesion, Migration and Society*, Palgrave Macmillan, in preparation.

### **Networks and affiliations**

I am a member of the following international networks and organisations:

- IMISCOE, an EU-funded network on International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion. I am convening a strand focusing on Love, Sexuality and Migration.
- The International Association for Southeast European Anthropology-InASEA.
- REMI – Réseau Euroméditerranéen Mineurs Isolés, based in Marseille, France.

I am an official peer reviewer for the Economic and Social Research Council (UK) and the European Science Foundation.

I acted as expert witness with reference to several UK asylum court cases regarding people from Albania.

I peer-reviewed papers for a number of journals, including: the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Population, Space and Place*; *Sexualities*; and *BJS*, the *British Journal of Sociology*.

I am a member of the editorial board of *Sextures*, a new Central and Eastern European e-journal for the study of sexuality in the humanities, arts and the social sciences, founded by Sasha Lambevski. I am also a member of the editorial board of the *Albanian Journal of Politics*.



## **Conference Papers and Contributions (selected)**

November 1998, 'Media, Imagination and Migration: the role of Italian television in the Albanian migration to Italy', paper given at the 'Media and Migration' workshop held at the University of Sussex, in Brighton, UK.

February 1999, 'Mass Media e Migrazione: il Ruolo della Televisione Italiana nella Migrazione dei Giovani Albanesi verso l'Italia', paper given at the 'Migrazioni, Trasformazioni e Conflitti nei Balcani', conference held at the University of Florence.

March 1999, 'Transforming Traditions: a Critical Analysis of the Trafficking and Exploitation of Albanian Young Girls in Italy', paper given at the 'The Politics of Recognising Difference: Multiculturalism Italian Style' workshop held at the University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.

April 1999, 'Media, Giovani e Migrazione: il ruolo della televisione italiana nella migrazione degli albanesi', lecture given at 'La Sapienza' University of Rome, Faculty of Sociology.

June 1999, 'Working with Youth NGOs in Albania: Concepts and Policies of Civil Society and Democracy in Contest', paper presented at 'The Role of 'Myths' in History and Development in Albania' Conference, held at the School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies of the University of London.

May 2000, 'Conflict, Self-Victimisation and Identity: discourses of trauma as strategies of survival among the Serb population from Kosovo', paper presented at the 'Psycho Social Intervention in Kosovo: the Archives of the Memory project' workshop, held at the European University Institute in Fiesole, Florence, Italy.

June 2000, 'The Role of Italian Television in the Albanian Migratory Flow to Italy', paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Crossroads Conference in Cultural Studies, held at the University of Birmingham.

May 2001, 'Mirroring Utopias: the role of Italian television in the Albanian migration to Italy', paper Given at the CASCA conference on "Culture, Difference, Inequality", held at McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

June 2001, 'The Politics of Perturbation: an analysis of the narratives of suffering and healing of Kosovar Serb IDPs', paper presented at the 'Exils/Exiles 2001' conference, held at Herstmonceux Castle, Sussex, UK.

July 2001, 'Media, Youth and Migration: an analysis of the role of Italian television in the Albanian migration to Italy', paper given at the 'Global Village or Global Image?' conference, organised by the BFI, London.

July 2001, 'The Albanian migration to Italy: mirroring utopias, moral panics, and social exclusion, paper Given at the Management of Ethno-Cultural Diversity: a Transnational Perspective conference, held in Cecina, Italy.

September 2001, 'Mirroring Utopias: the Role of Italian Television in the Albanian Migration to Italy', paper given at the Diasporic Communications: Transnational & Local Crosscurrents, held at the University of Westminster, London.

October 2001, 'Albanian Migration and Italian Media: dynamics of Criminalisation and Social Exclusion, paper given at the "Immigrazione: quadro di riferimento europeo ed internazionale, lavoro ed integrazione sociale, held at the Parlamentino CNEL in Rome and organised by the IOM Rome Office.

December 2001, 'The Cultural Construction of Italy in Albania and vice-versa: strategies of resistance and politics of mutual and self-definition across colonialism and post-colonialism', paper given at the Italian Colonialism and Post-Colonial Legacies conference, held at the Italian Cultural Institute, London.

June 2002, 'Have You Ever Been to Greece? Albanian Masculinities, Sex-Work and Migration, paper given at the 'Balkan Masculinities' conference, held at SSEES/UCL, London.

July 2002, 'Narratives of Rejection, Survival and Integration: Albanian migrants in Lecce and Modena, paper given at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Population Geographies Conference, held at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

September 2002, 'The Albanian diaspora-on-the-making: media, transnational identities and migration', paper given at the 'Minority Media in Europe: A Revolution from Below?' conference, held at the London School of Economics, London.

November 2002, 'Albanian Masculinities, Sex Work and Migration: Homosexuality, AIDS and Other Moral Threats', paper given at the 'Gender, Sexuality and Health' AHRB Workshop, held at the University College of London, London.

April 2003, 'Mascolinità Albanesi, Sex Work ed Immigrazione: Omosessualità, AIDS ed Altre Minacce Morali', paper given at the 'Faccio Solo l'Attivo!' Workshop, held at the Casa dei Diritti Sociali, Rome.

April 2003, ' Between Losing and Finding Oneself: the Role of Italian Television in the Albanian Migration to Italy', lecture given within the 'Identities and Culture in Europe' Mellon Interdisciplinary Seminar Series, based at the University College of London.

May 2003, 'For Love or Trafficking: Europe and its Moral Others, the case of Albanian male and female sex workers', paper given at the 'Love Across European Borders' Workshop organised by Luisa Passerini at the Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut, Essen, Germany.

May 2003, 'Albanian Male Sex workers: Masculinity and the Risk of HIV Diffusion', paper given at the 'Hidden Stories: male prostitution in Sweden and Northern Europe' conference, organised by the RFSU (the Swedish Association for Sexuality Education) and the RFSL (the Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights) in Stockholm, Sweden.

July 2003, 'Albanian Masculinities: Sex Work and Migration: of Trafficking and Other European Threats', paper given at the 'Mobilizing the Mediterranean: Migration, Alterity, Identity' conference, held at the Institute of Romance Studies of the University College of London, London.

September 2003, 'Male Prostitution, Sexual Health Outreach and Migration of Male Sex Workers in Europe', paper given at the 6<sup>th</sup> conference of the European Sociological Association, held in Murcia, Spain.

November 2003, 'The Case of Erika and Omar, or the Albanisation of an Italian atrocity', paper given at the ASMI conference 2003 on 'Assassination, Murders and Mysteries in Modern Italy', held at the Italian Cultural Institute, London.

March 2004, 'Transnational Media and Migration: The Re-negotiation of 'Youth' Identities within the Albanian and Cuban Migrations', paper given at the Fifth Mediterranean Social and Political Research (MSPR) Meeting, held at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy.

April 2004, 'The Securitization and De-Securitization of the Albanian Migratory Flow: Myths, Moral panics and the Actual Opportunities and Predicaments Posed', paper given at the conference on 'Security in South East Europe', organised in Belgrade by The Management Centre Organisation.

May 2004, 'The Politics and Poetics of Love and Masculine Homosexuality: Strategies of Moral and Economic Survival of Albanian Sex Workers in Italy and Greece, paper given at the Queer Matters conference held at King's College London

May 2004, 'La Diaspora Albanese in Fieri, Media, Esclusione ed Immigrazione', lecture given at the University of Bologna.

June 2004, 'The Errant Mobility of Young Moroccan and Romanian migrants', paper presented at the European Seminar on Unaccompanied Migrant Minors in Europe

organised in Barcelona by the European Network CON RED, aimed at preventing violence against immigrant children and adolescents without social support.

June 2004, 'Media, Conflict and Migration: the Case of Albanians in Italy', paper given at the Gender, Diversity and the Media conference held at the Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus

December 2004, discussant within a panel on 'Transnational Europe - Fortress Europe' at the 'Europe in Motion' Workshop, held in Berlin.

Jan 2005, 'Mobile Liminalities: "Errant" Mobility, Migration and the Minorisation of Survival', paper given at the 'La Mobilité au Concret', workshop held at the French School in Rome.

May 2005, I chaired the Migration section of the Albanian Studies Postgraduate Conference, held at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, UCL, London

Feb 2006, 'Italian Media and the Formation of an Albanian Diasporic Identity', paper given within the Nash Albanian Programme Seminar Series 2005-2006, held at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

Sept 2006, invited speaker at the second regional roundtable 'Making Prevention of Trafficking in Human Beings Effective: Building Regional and Local Level Capacity of Roma Communities', organized by the OSCE-ODIHR in Tirana, Albania.

November 2006, 'Problematizing Leicester: Migrations, Locality and Belonging in the City of Diversity' paper given within the 'New Migrants, Settled Communities and Changing Locales' seminar series of the Department of Sociology of Oxford Brookes University.

February 2007, 'Mobile Liminalities: the Errant Mobility of Young Albanians and Romanians within the EU', paper given within the 'Migration on the Fringes of Europe: Trends, Patterns, Transformation' seminar series of COMPAS, the Centre on Migration Policy and Society of the University of Oxford.

March 2007, 'Migrant Male Sex Workers and Errant Mobility: Strategies of Survival and Risk Behaviour', paper given within the 'Focus on Children in Migration - from a European Research and Method Perspective' conference, organised by SCEP – Separated Children in Europe programme in Warsaw, Poland.

March 2007, 'Minor Mobilities: the migration of Romanian Children to Italy, Strategies of Survival and Social Interventions', paper given within the ISET European Interdisciplinary Seminar Series, at London Metropolitan University.

May 2007, I chaired the 'Migration, Borders and Policy Responses in South-East Europe' panel of the 'Migration and the New European Enlargement: Bulgaria And Romania' conference, held at the London School of Economics.

June 2007, 'Albanians in Italy: Paradoxes of Asymmetric Assimilation and Identity Processes', AHRC workshop on Mobility and Identity Formation: the "Italian Case", University of Warwick, keynote speaker.

July 2007, 'Problematising Leicester: migrations, locality and belonging in the city of (super) diversity', paper give at the "Between 'Parallel Lives' and 'Community Cohesion'. Toward new models of immigration, integration and multiculturalism" conference, held between 5-6 July 2007, University of Oxford.

October 2007, 'The Migration of Romanian (and Romanian Roma) children to Italy (Rome), Strategies of Survival and Socialinterventions', paper given at the 'Migration of Unaccompanied Minors in Europe: Contexts of Origin, Migration Routes and Reception Systems' conference held at the University of Poitiers between 11 and 13 October 2007.

February 2008, 'How old are you (really)? Ethical and other dilemmas when researching child/young migrants and their livelihood strategies', paper given at the 'Street Youth and Social Identities' workshop held at the LSE.

October 2007, 'Minor Mobilities: the Migration of Romanian (and Romanian Roma) Children and Young People to Italy, Strategies of Survival and Social Interventions', paper given at the seminar series of the Sussex Migration Research Centre of the University of Sussex.

November 2007, 'Minor Mobilities: Migrant Children and Young Adults in the EU', paper given at the lunchtime seminar series of the School of Health and Social Sciences of the University of Middlesex.

April 2008, 'The Errant Mobility of Migrant Children and Young Adults: Livelihood Strategies and Social Intervention', paper given at the 'Migrant Children: Identities, Mobilities and Belonging(s)' conference, held at University College Cork, Ireland.

April 2008, 'Albanian and Romanian Young Men Selling Sex', paper given at the Queering Eastern Europe conference held at SEESS, UCL.

November 2008, 'Migrants' everyday experiences in six localities of the UK', paper given at the 'Promoting the Integration of Vulnerable Migrant Groups' workshop, held at ippr (Institute for Public Policy Research), London.

April 2009, 'The Minor and Errant Mobilities of Young Male Migrants from the Margins of Europe'. Invited guest speaker at the University of California Riverside within the Global Studies Lecture Series.

June 2009, 'Migrant Workers in the UK Sex Industry: selected findings'. Invited speaker at the annual ACPO (Association of Chief Police Officers) Vice conference in Cheltenham.

September 2009, 'Migrant Workers in the UK Sex Industry: a community participative approach', paper given at the conference 'The Academy and Activism', held at the University of Brighton on 14 September 2009.

October 2009, 'Subaltern Mobilities: a post (anti)trafficking perspective', paper given at the 'Gender in Movement' international conference, held in at the University of Paris.

October 2009, 'Migrant Workers in the UK Sex Industry: ethical and methodological implications', paper given at the ESRC-funded workshop 'Methodological issues in capturing and understanding experiences of migration', held at the University of Swansea.

October 2009, presentation of the policy implications of the final findings of the 'Migrant Workers in the UK Sex Industry research at the UK Network of Sex Work Projects – UKNSWP 'Research, Practice and Funding: how to survive in the current climate' conference held in Manchester on 22 October 2009.

November 2009, 'The negotiation of social mobility, subjectivity and sexuality of male and transgender migrants working in the UK sex industry', COMPAS seminar series: 'Gender, migration and citizenship', University of Oxford.

December 2009, 'Migrant Workers in the UK Sex Industry: findings and policy implications', paper given at the Working Lives Research Institute as part of their seminar series, London Metropolitan University.

January 2009, 'Migration: Sex, Work and Wellbeing', joint panel presentation with Prof. Sophie Day and Prof. Helen Ward, within the 'Migration and Wellbeing' seminar series co-organised by the Department of Anthropology of UCL and held at the British Museum.

Feb 2010, 'Embodied cosmopolitanisms: the subjective and geographical mobilities of migrants working in the global sex trade', paper given at the Migrations and cosmopolitanisms in mediterranean areas workshop organised at the MMSH (Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme) in Aix en Provence.

March 2010, 'Embodied cosmopolitanisms: the negotiation of youth identities in the global sex trade'. Invited plenary speaker at the 'Family, Diaspora and Migration in Youth Transitions to Adulthood' workshop of the ESRC Seminar Series on 'Diasporic and Transnational Youth Identities', organised by the University of Nottingham and London South Bank University (LSBU) and held at LSBU.

## **Media Presentations and Conferences/Workshops**

In November 1998 I organised at the European Community Press Centre in Tirana, a one day conference on 'Youth and Migration in Albania', in co-operation with the Albanian Youth Council and the Independent Forum of the Albanian Woman of Tirana. The conference achieved extensive television and press coverage.

In December 1998 I organised at The European Community Press Centre in Tirana, a presentation by Prof. Artan Fuga, in the occasion of the publishing of his book 'L'Albanie entre la Pensée Totalitaire et la Raison Fragmentaire' and in order to promote it within the Albanian publication market.

In February 1999 I participated as an expert on Albanian youth migration and trafficking-sexual exploitation to a radio programme within the OIM Information project aimed at the prevention of irregular migration. This initiative is carried out through the realisation and world wide satellite broadcasting of TV documentaries and weekly radio programmes for the Albanian population resident in Albania and for the Albanian diaspora living abroad.

In January 2002 I was interviewed by a journalist of CBC, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, for the realisation of a radio documentary about Albanian migrants in Italy.

In June 2002 I convened, together with Wendy Bracewell and Stephanie Schwandners-Sievers of SSEES, an international conference on 'Balkan Masculinities', which was held at SSEES, London.

In September 2002 I convened, together with Prof. Russell King of the University of Sussex and Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers of SSEES, an international conference on Albanian Migrations and new Transnationalisms, which was held at the University of Sussex, on 6-7 September 2002.

In 2005, I have been involved in the preparation of the Media and Migration seminar series at Goldsmiths College, London. Within the activities of the seminar series, I presented a paper comparing the role of media in the emergence of youth migration in Albania and in Cuba.

In late May 2005, I was interviewed by the Greek Service of the BBC World Radio about different aspect of the transformation of Greece and Italy from traditional emigration to new immigration countries. The programme was broadcast on 6 June afternoon.

In June 2005, I organised a panel on 'The Desire for a Better Future: Sex, Money and Love in Migration', held at the ISA conference "From Emigration to Immigration Countries in Europe: New Patterns", in Cerisy La Salle, Normandy, France. In this occasion I also presented a paper, 'For Love or Trafficking: Albanian and Romanian youth migration and the Schengenisation of European moralities'.

In September 2005, together with Dr. Laura Agustin, I organised a panel on 'Love, Sexuality and Migration' at the IMISCOE conference held in Osnabruck.

In June 2006, together with Dr. Laura Agustin I organised a second extended two days workshop on 'Love, Sexuality and Migration', within the activities of the IMISCOE network, at the University of Sussex, Brighton.

In February 2008, I organised a panel on Migration and Social Cohesion at the 2008 Other Europes International Colloquium held at the London Metropolitan University.

In June 2008, I organised a three-day ESF exploratory workshop on 'Youth Radicalisation and the Role of Secular and Religious Ideologies in Legitimising Politically Motivated Violence', held at London Metropolitan University.

In March 2008, I organised with Prof. Russell King a third and final two days workshop on 'Love, Sexuality and Migration', within the activities of the IMISCOE network, at the University of Sussex, Brighton

Between July and December 2008, I was involved in the organisation of five different events for the launch of the final report of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's 'Immigration and Inclusion' research, in Downham (Lewisham), Dungannon (Northern Ireland), Kilburn, Leicester, and central London (House of Commons). I gave presentations at all of these events. In Downham and Kilburn, the presentation of the results of the research was structured around the performance of a youth theatre project based on the research findings. In July 2008 I was interviewed (live) by BBC Leicester on the research findings.

In July 2009, I organised the final dissemination conference of the 'Migrant Workers in the UK Sex Industry' ESRC-funded project.

In October 2009, I was interviewed by the BBC news programme *Newsnight* about the findings of the 'Migrant Workers in the UK Sex Industry' project.

In October 2009, the findings of the 'Migrant Workers in the UK Sex Industry' project were mentioned in two Guardian articles, available online:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2009/oct/20/trafficking-numbers-women-exaggerated>

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/oct/25/catherine-bennett-prostitution-trafficking>

The findings of the 'Migrant Workers in the UK Sex Industry' project informed the parliamentary discussions of the Crime and Policing Bill in July and October 2009, for more details, see: <http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/research-units/iset/projects/esrc-migrant-workers.cfm>