



**Present Position:**

Full Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law at the University of Bologna School of Law

Adjunct professor of International Law at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University

**Education:**

- 1995 PhD (Department of Law, European University Institute, Florence)
- 1991 1992 LLM (University of Florence, Italy)
- JD (Law School, University of Bologna, Italy, *magna cum laude*)

**Courses Taught:**

- Comparative Constitutionalism
- European Union Law
- Gender and the Law
- Multiculturalism and the Human Rights of Women
- International Human Rights
- Transnational Constitutional Identity

**Research Interests:**

Comparative Constitutionalism; Human Rights Law; European Union Law; The European Court of Human Rights; Minority Rights; Law and Religion; Secession and Self-Determination; Gender and the Law; Equality and Anti-Discrimination; Reproductive Rights; Multiculturalism; Law and Culture

**Visiting Professorship and Memberships:**

Visiting Professor, Fordham School of Law, New York City (Spring 2015)

Visiting Professor, Toulouse School of Law, France (Fall 2014)

Visiting Professor and Floersheimer Distinguished Visitor, B. Cardozo Law School, Yeshiva University, New York City (recurrent since 2008)

Visiting Professor, Radyzner School of Law, Inter Disciplinary Center, Israel (2012)

Visiting Professor, Central European University, Budapest (recurrent since 2009).

Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence (January/March 2009)

Member of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Constitutional Law (2010-). Chair of the Program Committee of the IX World Congress of Constitutional Law (Oslo, 2014)

Member of the Executive Committee of the International Society of Public Law (2013-2016)

Responsible project leader of the Center for Constitutional Studies and Democratic Development (a partnership between the University of Bologna School of Law and the Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) (2009-)

**(Selected) Visiting Lectureships:**

University of Toronto/Osgoode University (Law), March 2015

Columbia University (Law), March 2015

University of Texas at Austin (Law), January 2015

University of Montreal (Law), January 2014

Columbia University (Political Science), February 2011

Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, February 2011

University of Oxford, (Law), May 2009

University College London (Law), May 2009

Yale Law School, September 2007, September 2009; September 2010

University of Oslo, Department of Public Law (Oslo, Norway), December 2007

Åbo Akademi University (Turku, Finland), April 2006

**Publications:**

[Susanna Mancini's publications include three monographs and over 60 articles and chapters in edited books, in Italian, English, Spanish and French]

***(Selected) Publications in English:***

“The Conscience Wars” (S. Mancini M. Rosenfeld eds., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming, 2017)

“Global Religion in a Post-Westphalia World”, in *Handbook on Global Constitutionalism* (A. Lang & A. Wiener eds., Elgar Publishing, forthcoming 2017)

“Comparative Constitutional Law. Cases and Materials” (with N. Dorsen, M. Rosenfeld, A. Sajo & S. Baer), third ed., West, (2016)

”Constitutionalism and Secularism in an Age of Religious Revival” (S. Mancini & M. Rosenfeld eds., Oxford University Press, 2014)

“The Tempting of Europe, the Political Seduction of the Cross. A Schmittian reading of Christianity and Islam in European

Constitutionalism”, in *Constitutionalism and Secularism in an Age of Religious Revival*: 111-135 (S. Mancini & M. Rosenfeld eds., Oxford University Press, 2014)

“Strong Religion and Weak Minorities: a Cautionary Tale from Europe”, in L. Basta Fleiner, T. Marinković (eds.), *Key Developments in Constitutionalism and Constitutional Law*: 33-47 (Eleven Publishing, 2014)

“The Dilemmas of Identity in a Jewish and democratic State” (with M. Rosenfeld), in G. Sapir, A. Barak & D. Barak-Erez (eds.), *Israeli Constitutional Law in the Making*: 517-529 (Hart Publishing, 2013)

“Unveiling the Limits of Tolerance Comparing the Treatment of Majority and Minority Religious Symbols In the Public Sphere” (with M. Rosenfeld), In L. Zucca, C. Ungureanu (eds.), *Religion In the European Public Sphere: A Secular Dilemma?*: 160-191 (Cambridge University Press, 2012)

"Patriarchy as the Exclusive Domain of the Other. The Veil Controversy, False Projection and Cultural Racism", *International Journal of Constitutional Law* (2012) 10 (2): 411-428

"Secession and Self Determination," *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Constitutional Law*: 481-500 (M. Rosenfeld & A. Sajó eds., Oxford University Press, 2012)

”From the Struggle for Suffrage to the Construction of a Fragile Gender Citizenship: Italy 1946-2009” in R. Rubio-Marin, B. Rodriguez-Ruiz (eds.), *Women’s Suffrage in Europe*: 373-388 (Brill, Leiden and Boston 2012)

“To Be Or Not To Be Jewish: The Supreme Court Of The United Kingdom Answers The Question”, in *European Constitutional Law Review* (2010) 6 (3): 481-502

”The Crucifix Rage: Supra-National Constitutionalism Bumps Against the Counter-Majoritarian Difficulty”, in *European Constitutional Law Review* (2010) 6 (1): 6-27

“The judge as Moral Arbiter? The Case of Abortion” (with M. Rosenfeld), in A. Sajó, R. Uitz, (eds.), *Constitutional Topography: Constitutions and Values*: 299-316 (Eleven International Publishing, The Hague, 2010)

“Europe: Liberty for All?” (with M. Rosenfeld), in *Saisphere*, 2009

“The Power of Symbols and Symbols as Power. Secularism and Religion as Guarantors of Cultural Convergence”, in *Cardozo Law Review* (2009) 30 (6): 2639-2668

“Rethinking the Boundaries of Democratic Secession: Liberalism, Nationalism, and the Right of Minorities to Self-Determination”, in *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, Special Fifth Anniversary Symposium Issue, (2008) 6 (3-4): 553-584 (translated in French, Presses Universitaires Pantheon-Sorbonne, 2011)

”Language rights as Cultural Rights: A European Perspective” (with B. de Witte), in M. Scheinin, F. Francioni (eds.), *Cultural Rights as Human Rights*: 247-284 (Brill, 2008). (Reprinted in part in N. Dorsen et al., *Comparative Constitutionalism, Cases and Materials* (819-824), 2nd. Ed., 2010)

“Taking Secularism (not too) Seriously: the Italian «Crucifix Case”, in *Religion and Human Rights* (2006) 1 (2): 179-195

“Minority Rights”, in John Merriman and Jay Winter (eds.): *Encyclopedia of Europe, 1914- 2004*: 1767-1775 (New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 2006)

**Monographs** (in Italian):

*Un affare di donne. L’aborto tra eguale libertà e controllo sociale* (CEDAM, Padua, 2012) (“A women’s Affair: Abortion between Equal Liberty and Social Control”)

*Il potere dei simboli, I simboli del potere. Laicità e religion alla prova del pluralismo* (CEDAM, Padua, 2008) (“The Power of Symbols and Symbols as Power. Secularism and Religion and the Challenge of Pluralism”)

*Minoranze autoctone e stato. Tra composizione dei conflitti e secessione* (Giuffrè, Milan, 1996) (“Autoctonous Minorities and the State: From Conflict Mangement to Secession”)

**(Selected) Speaker at International Conferences and Seminars:**

“Freedom of/for/from/in Religion: Differing Dimensions of a Common Right?” Fourth Conference of the International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom, 8-11 September, 2016

*“Law, Religion, and Politics: Challenges to Traditional Borders in Global and Comparative Perspectives”*, (subject of presentation: “Religious Mobilization, Citizenship, and the Transformation of Secular Jurisprudence”), Yale Law School and Yale Divinity School, New Haven, November 6 and 7, 2015

*“Popular Sovereignty, Self--Determination, And Secession”* (a panel with Wayne Norman (Duke); Stephen Tierney (Edinburgh); Susanna Mancini (Johns Hopkins and Bologna), David Armitage (Harvard), Gary Jacobsohn (Univ. Of Texas); Maurizio Viroli (University of Texas), University of Texas School of Law, Austin, 22---24 January 2015

*“Judging Faiths: Religious Freedom at the Bar in US and European Courts”* (subject of presentation: “The Conscience Wars: Rethinking the Balance between Religion, Identity and Equality”), European University Institute (Florence), 23-24 October 2014

*“Law’s Imagining of Religion”*(subject of presentation: “Religious Clothing in the European Court of Human Rights case Law”), Ghent University, Faculty of Law (Belgium), 23 September 2014

*“Constitutional Challenges: Global and Local”* (XI World Congress of Constitutional Law) (Chair of the first plenary session), Oslo 16-20 June 2014

*“Religious Freedom and Equal Treatment: An International Look”* jointly organized by American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Brooklyn Law School and the Journal of Law and Policy, International Network of Civil Liberties Organizations (INCLO), Information Society Project at Yale Law School (subject of presentation: “Reproductive Freedom and Claims of Conscience”), Brooklyn Law School, 11-12 October 2014

*“Freedom of Religion and non-Discrimination: the Collision of Identities”*, co-organized by International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States and Central European University, Legal Studies Department, Hungary (subject of presentation: “A Schmittian Reading of Christianity and Islam in European Constitutionalism”) Central European University, Budapest, June 7-8, 2013

*“Revisiting Van Gend en Loos”* Colloquium, jointly organized by European Journal of International Law, the International Journal of Constitutional

Law and the UMR Paris I, Pantheon, Sorbonne, Collège de France Paris (Discussant), 26-27 June 2013

*“Is Multiculturalism Failing? Xenophobia's Political and Cultural Roots”* (a panel with Seyla Benhabib, Susanna Mancini and Andrea Büchler), Institute for Public Knowledge, NYU, New York City, 20 February 2012

*“Humanities in the 21st Century”*, Italian Cultural Institute, New York (subject of presentation: “From Local to Global and Back Again? Law and Identity in the 21th Century”), 13 February 2012

*“Freedom from Religion: International, Constitutional and Theoretical Perspectives”*, The College of Management Campus Rishon Lezion, Israel (subject of presentation: “Religion in the Public Sphere: The ECHR on Religious Symbols”), 11 -13 December 2011

*“Israeli Constitutional Law in the Making –Comparative and Global Perspectives”* Universities of Tel Aviv, Bar Ilan and Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Israel (Respondent), 22-24 May 2011

*“Islam and Europe: Religion, Law, Identity”*, SAIS Johns Hopkins University Bologna (subject of presentation: “Traditional Islamic Clothing in European Jurisdictions: Comparative Perspectives”), 14-15 March 2011

*“Gender, Sexuality and Democracy Citizenship”*, Cardozo Law School (Chair and Co-organizer), New York City, 14-15 November 2010

Workshop on *“Religion and the State”*, World Congress of Constitutional Law, Mexico City (Chair), 6-10 December 2010

*“Religion in the Public Sphere”*, Central European University, Budapest (subject of presentation: “Between Religious Freedom and Women’s Equality”), 4-5 June 2010

*“Dialogues on Civilizations. Istanbul Seminars-Reset doc”*, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey (subject of presentation: “Unveiling the Limits of Tolerance. Constitutional Secularism and the Challenge of New and Old Fundamentalisms”), 19-24 May 2010

Workshop of the IACL Research Group on *“Constitutionalism and Secularism in an Age of Religious Revival”*, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (Israel) (Convenor), 24 April 2010

*“Constitutions and Democracy in Divided Societies”*, Tel Aviv University, Faculty of Social Sciences (Israel), (subject of presentation: “Pursuing Unity, Preserving Diversity: the European Model”), 4-6 January 2010

*“Courts and Democracy”*, (a dialogue with justices Stephen Breyer, Frank Iacobucci, Ahron Bark, Allan Rosas and Luzius Wildhaber) European University Institute, (Florence, Italy) Schuman Center (subject of presentation: “Courts and Politically Divisive Issues”), (Conference Organizer), 15-16 September 2009

IALS (*International Association of Law Schools*) *Conference on Constitutional Law*, hosted by American University Washington College of Law and Georgetown University Law Center, , Washington DC (USA) (subject of presentation: “Religion: Symbols and Representation”), 11-12 September 2009

*“Regional Human Rights Mechanisms: The European Convention and The Arab Charter”*, SAIS Johns Hopkins University, (subject of presentation: “Implementation of Regional Human Rights Instruments: National Constitutions and the Role of NGOs and Civil Society”), 2-3 December 2008

*“Constitutionalism and Secularism in an Age of Religious Revival: The Challenge of Global and Local Fundamentalisms”*, Benjamin Cardozo Law School, Yeshiva University, (New York City), (subject of presentation: “Between Veils and Crucifixes: Secularism and Religion as Guarantors of Cultural Convergence”), 26-27 October 2008

*“Constitutional axiology, or is there anything behind/above the Constitution?”*<sup>16a</sup> Annual Conference on “The Individual vs. the State”, Central European University, Budapest (subject of presentation: “The Judges as Moral Arbiters: The Case of Abortion”), 7-8 June 2008

EUI Workshop *“Religion in the European Public Sphere: A Secular Dilemma”* European University Institute, Florence (subject of presentation: “Unveiling Our Fears: Europe and the Controversy Over Religious Symbols in the Public Schools”), May 30-31 2008

*“Consequences of regional Variations in Economic Development in Ethnically and Linguistically Divided Societies: Belgium, Canada, Spain and the United Kingdom”*, . SAIS, Washington, DC (subject of presentation: “Surreal



Federalism: The Belgian Way to Preserve Unity Through Contradiction”, 25 January 2008

*“Writing and Reading Constitutions - In commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Constitution of Japan”* International Association of Constitutional Law Round Table, Yokohama, Japan, 22-24 November 2007

*“Rethinking Constitutionalism in an Era of Globalization and Privatization”*, La Sorbonne, Paris, jointly organized by Paris I (Sorbonne), NYU School of Law and B. Cardozo Law School (subject of presentation: “Rethinking the Boundaries of Democratic Secession: Nationalism, Liberalism and the Right of Minorities to Self-Determination”), 25-26 October 2007

*“VII World Congress of Constitutional Law”*, Athens (Greece) (chair, Workshop n. 14 on *Gender Equality, Religious Freedom and Culture*), 11-15 June 2007

*“Constitution and Culture (s)”* International Association of Constitutional Law Round Table, Ravenna (Italy) (conference organizer), 23-24 March 2007

*“From Voters to European Citizens: 75 Years of Female Suffrage in Spain”* Department of Constitutional Law, University of Seville (Spain) (subject of presentation: “Winning Women’s Vote: Italy 1945-2007”), 3-6 October 2006

*“Inclusion or Exclusion of women – The Role of the Constitution”* International Association of Constitutional Law Round Table Helsinki, Finland, at the Auditorium of Finnish Parliament, (Commentator) 14-16 September 2006

*IX International Conference of the Bolivian Constitutional Tribunal*, La Paz, Bolivia (subject of presentation: “El sistema casi-federal”), June 2006

*“Constitutionalism after Transition”*, International Association of Constitutional Law Round Table, Cape Town, South Africa, 9-11 April 2006

*“Cultural Rights as Human Rights”*, jointly organized by the Academy of European Law (EUI) and the Nordic School for Human Rights Research, European University Institute, Florence, (subject of presentation: “Linguistic Rights as Cultural Rights”), 28-29 October 2005