

Giovanni ERCOLANI

Curriculum Vitae

Professional Overview:

Specialist in International Terrorism, Security Studies, International Relations, Turkey and Caucasus, and Geopolitics of Energy, and with professional experience in academia, defence, and multinational organization.

Study Data:

- Doctor in Oriental Studies, University of Rome, Italy (2003);
- Doctor in Political Science, University of Rome, Italy (1995);
- Master of Arts, major: Government & Politics, St. John's University, New York, USA (2000);
- Post-graduate Diploma in International Organization, Italian Society for International Organization & the Diplomatic Institute of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome, Italy (1991).

Foreign Languages:

- Italian: native; English, French, and Spanish: fluent; Turkish: intermediate.

Job Experience:

Current academic experience:

- Lecturer on "Global Terrorism", undergraduate course, at the "School of Arts, Communication and Culture", International Relations Society, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK (since academic year 2005-2006), webpage: http://www.unitarpoci.org/classroom_course_detail.php?cid=540 ;
- Lecturer on "Global Terrorism", MA in Investigative Journalism, at the "Department of Literature and Philosophy", University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Urbino, Italy (since academic year 2005-2006), webpage: <http://www.uniurb.it/mgiv/docenti.htm>;
- Lecturer on "Global Terrorism", MA post-graduate course, at the "Department of Peacekeeping and Security Studies", University of "Roma Tre", Roma, Italy (since academic year 2004-2005);
- Research Fellow at the "Foundation Center for Studies on Turkey", University of Essen, Germany (since 2004);
- Lecturer on "Global Terrorism", MBA post-graduate course, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey (from academic year 2001-2002 to academic year 2003-2004);
- Visiting Lecturer on "Global Terrorism", undergraduate international relations course, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey (academic year 2001-2002);
- Research Associate at the "Scottish Centre for International Security-SCIS", University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland-UK (academic year 2000-2001);
- Instructor on "Global Terrorism", United Nations Institute for Training and Research – Programme of Correspondence – Instructions in Peacekeeping Operations, UNITARPOCI, U.N., New York, USA (since 2001).

Professional defence and strategic experience:

- NATO-COMLANDSOUTHEAST H.Q., Izmir, Turkey, "Administrative Officer and Assistant Security Officer" (1992-1996).

Publications:

- "Terrorism and Energy Resources", in R. Gultekin, Y. Z. Ozcan, C. W. Eskiridge, J. White, E. McGarrell, G. Cordner, N. Samuels, E. F. Sahliyyeh (Eds), "Istanbul Conference on Democracy & Global Security 2005", Turkish National Police, Ankara: Oncu Press, 2006, ISBN 975-585-575-0;
- "Turkey and the European Union", in "La Gazzetta di Istanbul", Istanbul (TU), Anno XIII, Gennaio 2005, n. 1;
- "Turkey and the New Middle-East", in "Turchia: Europa oltre l'Europa", Quaderni Radicali n. 86, luglio-agosto 2004;
- "Turkey and Energy: Human Factor and Security", in Vildan Serin, Berdal Aral, and H. Murat Kose (Eds), "The Geopolitical and Economic Transition in Eurasia", New York: Global Scholarly Publications, 2004;
- "Geopolitics, the Black Sea, and the European Security Order", in Anne Aldis (Ed), "Security in the Black Sea Region: Perspectives & Priorities", Conflict Studies Research Centre, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst (UK), G. 93, Mar. 2001, ISBN 1-903584-24-8.

Presentations, Papers, and Seminars:

- "The 'Long War', Overlapping Geopolitics, and Terrorism" (paper), "Organized Crime: International and National Trends", seminar organized by the Italian Ministry of Communication, the University of Urbino, and the International Crime Analysis Association, Roma, Italy, 12th April 2006;

- “Terrorism and Energy Resources” (paper), “Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security”, Istanbul, Turkey, June 9-11, 2005;
- “The New Geography of Terrorism” (paper), University of “Roma Tre”, Roma, Italy, 29th Apr. 2005;
- “Energy Resources and the War on Terrorism” (paper), “The Geopolitics Routes of Oil ”, University of Macerata, Italy, 19th Mar. 2003;
- “International Terrorism and Sep. 11th: Classic Terrorism, Terrorism Inc., and Asymmetric Warfare” (paper), “11th Yeditepe MBA Symposium-Turkiye’de Stratejik Risk Planlama”, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey, 11th Apr. 2002;
- “Understanding Terrorism: Motives, Manifestations, Significance” (seminar), Avrupa Ogrencileri Genel Forumu, Istanbul, Turkey, 14-23 Dec. 2001;
- “An Historical Overview of International Terrorism” (presentation), Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 7th Dec. 2001;
- “Global Terrorism and the Balkans” (interview), Ates Cemberi, NTV News, Istanbul, Turkey, 23rd Nov. 2001;
- “A Methodological Approach to Global Terrorism” (presentation), Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, 14th Nov. 2001;
- “Turkey and Energy: Human Factor and Security” (paper), "The Geopolitical and Economic Transitions in Eurasia", Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey, 10-12 May 2001;
- “The NATO New Strategic Concept and the Geopolitics of Energy: the Mediterranean, Black and Caspian Seas’ System” (paper), University of Murcia, Murcia, Spain, 5th Apr. 2001;
- “Geopolitics, the Black Sea, and the European Security Order” (paper), Aberdeen University, Aberdeen, UK, 15th Mar. 2001;
- “Turkey and Eurasia: Turkish Language and Human Factor” (paper), “NATO’ s 50th Anniversary Seminar”, Italian Society for International Organization, Rome, Italy, 5-26 May 1999.

Membership:

- "Member" (elected) of "The Royal Institute of International Affairs – Chatham House", London, UK;
- “Member” of the “Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies”, London, UK;
- “Member” of the “Military History Circle”, RUSI, London, UK;
- “Honorary Member” of “CoRe-Conflict Resolution Club”, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey;
- "Founding Member" of the "Italian-Turkish Friendship Association - U.A.I.T"., Roma, Italy.