

## Annalisa Colombino

Annalisa Colombino is assistant professor at the Institute of Geography and Regional Sciences, University of Graz, Austria. She received her PhD in 2008 from the Open University, UK, with a thesis on the geographies of place marketing. Her postdoctoral research at the Institute for Policy Studies, at Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD), looked at local communities' participation in city marketing and urban regeneration. Dr. Colombino's more recent research interests focus on food and critical animal studies.

### CURRENT RESEARCH AND DIDACTIC PROJECTS

*(Un-)Knowing Food - Origin, (In-)security and the morals of food: exploring meat production in Styria, Austria* [(Un-)Knowing Food - Herkunft, (Un-)Sicherheit und die Moral des Essens am Beispiel von Fleischprodukten in der Steiermark ]. With Prof. U. Ermann (11/2014-10/2016).

*Foodscapes – Food and Regions*, funded by the EU LEADER Programme, with the cooperation of the Leader Regions “Styrian Vulkanland” and “Almenland” (05/2013-09/2014).

*Messengers of Knowledge* (Messaggeri della Conoscenza), funded by the Italian Ministry of Education and Research. Didactic project “**Qualitative Research Methods for the Social Sciences**” (Project ID 352), Istituto Universitario Suor Orsola Benincasa, Naples, Italy, (10/2013-12/2014).

*Messengers of Knowledge* (Messaggeri della Conoscenza), funded by the Italian Ministry of Education and Research. Didactic project “**Place Marketing: impacts and strategies**” (Project ID 224), University of Calabria, Italy, (currently postponed).

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spaces of Consumption
- Geographies of Tourism and Leisure
- Urban and Regional Development
- Geography of Tourism and International Commerce
- Technical English in Contemporary Human and Cultural Geography
- Methods in Urban and Regional Geography
- Qualitative Research Methods for the Social Sciences

### PUBLICATIONS

“**Parmigiano-Reggiano: landscapes, practices, territories**” in Conti S. and Quaini M. (eds.) *Italian Heritages: Landscapes, Tastes and Colours*. Torino, Pearson, 2015.

“**Breed contra Beef: the making of the Piedmontese cattle**” in Emel, J. and Neo, H. (eds.) *Political Ecologies of Meat*, Routledge, London and New York (with P. Giaccaria), 2015.

“**La geografia del cibo**” [The geography of food], in *Il Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana*, 4, 7, pp. 647-656, (2014).

“**Foodscales: access to food, excess of food**” (conference report), in *Il Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana*, 2014, 2, pp. 266-268, 2014.

“**Alternative Food Networks tra il locale e il globale. Il caso del Presidio della Razza Bovina Piemontese**” [Alternative Food Networks between the local and the global: the case of the Slow Food Presidium of the Piedmontese cattle breed], (with P. Giaccaria) in *Rivista Geografica Italiana* 122, pp. 225-240, 2013.

“**Il sistema agro-gastronomico piemontese: tra qualità e radicamento: il caso della carne di razza Piemontese**” [The Piedmontese agro-gastronomic system: between quality and embeddedness: the case of the Piedmontese cattle breed], (with P. Giaccaria) in P. Giaccaria, Rota, F.S. and Salone, C. (eds.) *Praticare la territorialità*, Carocci, Roma, pp. 135-154, 2013.

“Foodscales: Access to Food, Excess of Food” (conference report), *Rundbrief Geographie*, Vol. 245, pp. 36-39 (with U. Ermann and R. Renner), 2013.

Book review of *La Geografia in Campo* (Alaimo, A. Pacini, 2012), in *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, 3, pp. 287-288, 2013.

Book review of *Altri turismi. Viaggi, esperienze, emozioni*, (Marra E., Ruspini E. 2010), FrancoAngeli, in *Rivista Geografica Italiana*, 4, 455-457, 2013.

*Breve Manuale di Geografia Umana* [A Short Handbook of Human Geography], (with C. Minca), CEDAM, Padova, 2012.

“**Multiculturalism and Time in Trieste: Place-marketing Images and Residents’ Perceptions of a Multicultural City**”, in *Social & Cultural Geography*, 10, 3, pp. 279-97, 2009.

Book review of *Cultural Geography. A Critical Dictionary of Key Concepts*, (Atkinson, D. et Al. 2005), in *Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana*, 2007.

“**Spettacolo e gentrificazione sociale a Trieste**” [Spectacle and Social Gentrification in Trieste], (with C. Minca), in *Lo spettacolo della città* (Minca, C. ed.), CEDAM, Padua, pp. 35-74, 2005.

“**Hiroshima, una città-impresa alla ricerca di una nuova identità**” [Hiroshima, an entrepreneurial city in search for a new identity], in *Lo spettacolo della città* (Minca, C. ed.), CEDAM, Padova, pp. 217-248, 2005.

Il turismo da shopping frontaliero: un confronto tra Lenti (Ungheria) e Trieste (Italia) [Cross-border shopping tourism: a comparison between Lenti (Hungary) and Trieste (Italy)], (with G. Michalko and C. Minca), in *Turistica*, 2, pp. 21-40, 2005.

Book review of *Postmetropolis: Critical Studies of Cities and Regions*, (Soja, E., 2000) in *Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana*, 12, 3, 691-693, 2002.

Book review for *Tourism Analysis of: Garth Lean, Russell Staiff and Emma Waterton (eds.) Travel and the Imagination*, Farnham, Burlington: Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2014, in print.

Book review for *Territorio of: Chiara Rabbiosi, Nuovi itinerari del consumo. Gli outlet village tra esperienza dello shopping e dinamiche territoriali*, Maggioli, 2013, in print.

## RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

***Tiny animal remains and the in-between life and death: animal life's spectrality in the marketing of the Piedmontese bull's semen***, paper accepted for *Geographien des Kleinen // Small Geographies, Neue Kulturgeographie XII*, 30./31. January 2015, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg.

***Becoming Eataly, Branding the Nation, the Place, the Product***, International Workshop, 20 November, 2014, University of Graz, Austria.

***Mobilizing the quality of Piedmontese beef: the transformation and commodification of animal life under Biocapitalism***, (with Paolo Giaccaria), "The politics of the commodification of nature", IGU, 18-22 August, 2014, Krakow, Poland.

***The biocapitalism of dead life***, (with P. Giaccaria), paper presented at the session "Lively Commodities", AAG, Tampa, FL, USA, 8-12 April, 2014.

***Quality and embeddedness in AFN: the case of the Piemontese cattle breed***, in "Alternative Food Networks: The biopolitics of quality and embeddedness", (with P. Giaccaria), EUGEO Conference, Rome, Italy, September 2013.