

Fabio Saggioro - *curriculum vitae*

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Fabio Saggioro (1975) studies mainly archeology of medieval landscapes with emphasis on theoretical and methodological questions, on tools and strategies of investigation and the issues of man-environment relationship.

He directed the excavations of medieval castles and settlements in Nogara, Illasi, Villafranca, Roncà and coordinated regional research about medieval landscape. He coordinates now the field excavation of monastery of S. Benedict of Leno (BS), the medieval and modern village of Piuro (SO) and Canossa castle (RE).

His interests are focused on the analysis of agricultural structures and paleoenvironmental reconstruction of the landscapes, as well as on socio-economic relations between man and environment. He deals with urban archeology and archeology of the buildings, with attention to methodological aspects, production processes and the impact of social structures on material culture.

Worked mainly on the methodological application of landscape GIS and in remote sensing and geophysical survey-systems. He also coordinated and directed work of Preventive Archaeology or related to urban planning.

Education and qualifications

Degree in Arts - Medieval Archaeology Thesis (1998 - 1999), University of Padua

Ph.D. in Medieval Archaeology (99/00-01/02) University of Siena - Thesis title: Medieval Rural Landscapes, The case of the Veronese plain.

From 2003 to 2005 he was Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of Padua

2006 was awarded a visit grant (European Science Foundation), the project Early Agricultural

Remnants and Technical Heritage (EARTH) - Landscape in equilibrium

2006 "Award Otto of Hessen - Riccardo Francovich," by the Society of Italian Medieval Archaeology (SAMI) for the best work in Medieval Archaeology (under 35 years old) (Paesaggi di Pianura. Trasformazioni del popolamento tra età romana e Medioevo).

In 2009 he was fellow in the Integrated Action Project Italy-Spain "Ciudad y mundo rural en época medieval".

Since 2000 is entered in "Italian Medieval Society of Archaeologists" (SAMI).

From October 1, 2011 is assistant professor in Christian Archaeology and Medieval (L-ANT/08) at the University of Verona.

From October 2, 2014 is Associated Professor in Christian Archaeology and Medieval (L-ANT/08) at the University of Verona.

He is also in Scientific Committee of Regional Observatory on the Landscape (Regione Veneto) and in Scientific Committee of ATS – Val d'Alpone for Unesco Tentative List Admission.

He is coeditor of Scientific Series of Book, with Riccardo Rao, "Storie di paesaggi medievali", Ed. All'Insegna del Giglio and he is in Scientific Committee of "Dialoghi sul Medioevo". He is also in editorial board of Reti Medievali review.

teaching Activities

The teaching activities took place in different universities (Padua, Trento, Verona, Milan/Mantua) as holding seminars and laboratory work, and as lecturer at the different locations. Among the main teaching activities he was between 2007 and 2008 teaching assistant for Archaeology of Medieval Landscape at the University of Trento and from 2007 to 2011 teaching assistant and lecturer at the University of Verona (adjunct professor by 2011 and associated professor form 2014).

Since 2009 he is lecturer at the Polytechnic of Milan - Mantua, where he taught Archaeological Methods in Historical Building for the Degree in Restauro and always in the same year he teaches

Archaeology of Medieval Landscapes in the School of Specialization in Archaeology at the Catholic University of Milan.

scientific Activities

He has spoken at numerous meetings and conferences. It has been invited speaker at the Congress at Ghent (Belgium 27-28 febbraio 2006): Broadening Horizons. Multidisciplinary Approaches to the study of the past landscape, the EARTH Project, organized by the ESF (8-11 June 2006), Copenhagen, Denmark: Landscapes in equilibrium. At the invitation was key-note speaker at the 10th Conference of International Council of Archaeozoology - Mexico City (23-28 August 2006), Landscape Archaeozoology session with a speech: Medieval settlements in Medieval Landscapes: Understanding Transformations and Processes. In 2009 he took part in the Italy-Spain Integrated Project "Ciudad y en epoch medieval rural world: the Influencia de los procesos de aculturacion en la Formación y de los Evolucion Paisajes culturales" - Granada 17-22/02/2009, Paper: La formazione dei paesaggi medievali: dinamiche, processi e strutture del popolamento rurale tra Adda e Adige (VII-XIII secolo).

In 2011 he organized the international conference "Fortifications of land in Italy: motte, tumuli, tumbe and fences" (with A. Settia and L. Marasco) merged into the thematic volume of Medieval Archeology XL, 2013. He participated by invitation (2015) at the International Conference on Matilde di Canossa (XXI Congress "Matilde di Canossa and her time" / San Benedetto Po, Revere, Mantua, Quattro Castella 20-24 October 2015).

He took part in the seminar Investigations and reflections on the agrarian history of medieval Italy. Twenty years after the first Montalcino Convention, in the International Center of Agricultural History on Montalcino (3-4 September 2016) with an intervention on the forest in the Middle Ages. He took part in the International Convention of Studies edited by S. Gelichi and R. Hodges, Nonantola and the archeology of high-medieval monasteries in Europe, Nonantola (MO), 14 April 2018.