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Co-Founder: *Barcelona Network of the Study of Religion and Spirituality*,

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EDUCATION

- 2008 Doctoral Degree in Philosophy obtained at the European University Institute (Florence). Thesis title: “In Defence of Democratic Rhetoric and Decision: A Comparative Study of J. Habermas’ and J. Derrida’s Late Work” (supervisors: Peter Wagner and Axel Honneth)
- 2002-2007 Doctoral Researcher at the European University Institute, Department of Political and Social Sciences (supervisors: Peter Wagner and Axel Honneth)
- 2001-2002 MA in Nationalism Studies, Central European University (Budapest). Thesis title: “Autonomy and Regionalism in post-communist Romania” (supervisor: Will Kymlicka).
- 2000-2001 MA in Balkan Studies, Faculty of the History of Arts, University of Bucharest.
- 1997-2001 Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science, University of Bucharest. Thesis: “Wittgenstein and the problem of conservatism” (supervisor: Mircea Boari).
- 1995-2000 Bachelor’s Degree in Philosophy, University of Bucharest.
- 1999-2000 Erasmus scholarship, Sapienza University (Rome).

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2013-today Profesor Agregado Interino of Political Philosophy, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2010-2013 Lecturer in Political Philosophy, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2012-today Coordinator of the Master in Political Philosophy, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2012-2014 Coordinator of the Academic Unit for Teaching Quality (USQUID), Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2008-2010 Visiting Professor of Political Philosophy, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2007-2008 Lecturer in Political Theory, School of Political Science and International Relations, University College Dublin.
- 2002-2007 Doctoral Researcher, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute.
- 2004-2006 Guest Lecturer, Richmond University (Florence)
- 2005-2006 Teaching Assistant, Law Department, European University Institute.
- 2000-2001 Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest.

1999-2000 Research Assistant, Romanian Academy of Science, Institute of South East European Studies (dir. Alexandru Dutu).

CURRENT RESEARCH

First, I am working on two book projects that combine political philosophy and art. The first is an analysis of Michel Houellebecq's religious-political fictions from *The Possibility of an Island* to *Submission*; the second book project traces the socio-political significance of the transformations of religion as represented in recent cinema.

Second, I am rounding up a series of articles on political philosophy, ethics and religion ("Derrida and the question of supererogation"; "Hospitality or discourse?"; "The politics of politically incorrect humor in M. Houellebecq"), and I am co-editing a special issue on populism.

Third, I am part of two projects that deal with the question of religion in democracy, and I am working on setting up the *Barcelona Network for Research on Religion and Spirituality*.

PUBLICATIONS

I. BOOKS¹

1. Ungureanu, Camil (2017) *Contemporary Democratic Theory and Religion*, Routledge, 2017 (monograph co-authored with P. Monti; forthcoming).
2. Ungureanu, Camil (2017) *Cinema, Religion, and Spirituality: Current transformations and New Heterodoxies*, Herder (book under contract)
3. Ungureanu, Camil (ed.), *Habermas lector de filósofos*, Katz, 2017 (book co-edited with D. Gamper; forthcoming)
4. Ungureanu, Camil (ed.). *Cinema and Sacrifice*, Routledge (book co-edited with C. Bradatan), 2016.
5. Ungureanu, Camil (ed.). *Democracy, Law and Religious Pluralism in the new Europe*, Routledge, 2016 (book co-edited with F. Requejo; paperback).

Reviewed in: *Enrahonar: International Journal of Theoretical and Practical Reason*, (2016) 57, by Nahid Steingress Carballar. *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion*, (2015) 4 (2), by Caroline K Roberts and Russell Sandberg. *Law & Justice, the Christian Law Review*, (2015) 174, by Frank Cranmer

¹ I include work that is published, forthcoming, or under contract. There is a special section on books and articles under review. This work is available upon request.

6. Ungureanu, Camil (ed.). *Religion in the Contemporary European Cinema. The Postnational Constellation*, Routledge (book co-edited with C. Bradatan), 2014.

Reviews in: *Los Angeles Review of Books* (2014), by S. Brent Plate; *Cinema Comparative Cinema*, 7:3 (2015), by Alexandra Popartan; *Journal of European Studies*, (2016), 46:3-4, by Graham Petrie.

7. Ungureanu, Camil (ed.) *Law, State and Religion in the New Europe*, Cambridge University Press (book co-edited with L. Zucca, paperback), 2012

Reviewed in: *Argumenta*, 3/2016 by Miquel Seguro, *Journal of Church and State* (2013) 55:3, by Peter Edge; *Common Market Law Review* (2013) 50:3, by Russell Sandberg, *Ecclesiastical Law Journal* (2014) 16:3, by Roger Trigg.

8. Ungureanu, Camil (ed) *Habermas' Discursive Theory of Law and Democracy*, Ashgate, Vol. I-II, (book co-edited with K. Gunther and Ch. Joerges), 2011.

9. Ungureanu, Camil (ed.) *Religion in Democracy: A Dilemma of Modernity*, Polirom, 2011 (book in Romanian).

II. EDITED SPECIAL ISSUES

1. Ungureanu, Camil "The Age of Populism?" Special issue of *The CIDOB Journal of International Affairs*, 118/2018 (under work; co-edited with Eckart Woertz).
2. Ungureanu, Camil "Beyond Habermas? Religious and Democratic Transformations", *The European Legacy*, 3/2017 (special issue co-edited with P. Monti; forthcoming).
3. Ungureanu, Camil "Post-Secularism: Between Public Reason and Transcendence", *The European Legacy*, 20(2) (co-edited with L. Thomassen), 2015.
4. Ungureanu, Camil "Cinema and Sacrifice: new variations on an old theme", *Angelaki. Journal for Theoretical Humanities*, 19(4) (special issue co-edited with C. Bradatan), 2014.
5. Ungureanu, Camil Conservatism, *POLIS. Political Science Quarterly*, IMAS (special issue), 3/1999 (in Romanian).

III. ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Ungureanu, Camil, "The politics of Islam in Michel Houellebecq", article in *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, 3-4/2017 (forthcoming)
2. Ungureanu, Camil "Populism in Romania: Past and Present", article in Eckart Woertz (ed.), *Populism*, CIDOB Monographs, 2017 (forthcoming; with Dragos Dragoman).

3. Ungureanu, Camil "Postsecularism, secularism, and the law", book chapter in R. Sandberg et.al., *Handbook of Interdisciplinary Study of Law and Religion*, Springer, 2017 (forthcoming)
4. Ungureanu, Camil "Habermas lector de Derrida", book chapter in Ungureanu, C. (ed.), *Habermas lector de filósofos*, Katz, 2017 (book co-edited with D. Gamper), 2017 (forthcoming).
5. Ungureanu, Camil "Habermas and Derrida on religion and democracy", article in "Beyond Habermas? Religious and Democratic Transformations, article in *The European Legacy*, (special issue co-edited with P. Monti) 3/2017 (forthcoming)
6. Ungureanu, Camil "The continuing relevance of J. Habermas's work on religion", introductory article co-authored with P. Monti in "Beyond Habermas? Religious and Democratic Transformations, article in *The European Legacy*, (special issue co-edited with P. Monti) 3/2017 (forthcoming)
7. Ungureanu, Camil "A Note from the East", short article in *Philosophy & Social Criticism*, 4/2016.
5. Ungureanu, Camil "Sacrifice, Violence, and the Limits of Moral Representations in Haneke's *Hidden*", book chapter in Ungureanu C. (ed.), *Cinema and Sacrifice*, Routledge, 2016
6. Ungureanu, Camil "Aesthetization of violence and moral ambivalence of self-sacrifice in Charlie Brooker's *National Anthem*", article in *Journal of European Studies*, 45(1), 2015
7. Ungureanu, Camil "The Post-secular Debate: Introductory Remarks", article in *The European Legacy*, 20(2) 2015 (with L. Thomassen)
8. Ungureanu, Camil "Europe and religion: an ambivalent relation", book chapter in Zucca, L. & Ungureanu, C. (eds) *Law, State, and Religion in the New Europe*, Cambridge University Press, 2015
9. Ungureanu, Camil "Introduction", introductory chapter in L. Zucca, L. & C. Ungureanu (eds) *Law, State, and Religion in the New Europe*, Cambridge University Press, 2015
10. Ungureanu, Camil "Dworkin's Last Word: *Religion without God*", review essay in *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies*, 13(38) 2014.
11. Ungureanu, Camil "Uses and Abuses of Postsecularism. An Introduction", book chapter F. Requejo and C. Ungureanu (eds.) *Democracy, Law and Religious Pluralism in Europe. Secularism and Post-secularism*, Routledge, 2014.
12. Ungureanu, Camil "The conundrum of pluralism and the doctrine of the margin of appreciation: the crucifix "affair" and the ambivalence of the ECtHR " book chapter co-authored with M. Iglesias Vila) in F. Requejo and C. Ungureanu (eds.) *Democracy, Law and Religious Pluralism in Europe. Secularism and Post-secularism*, Routledge, 2014
13. Ungureanu, Camil "What is the use of postsecularism? Conceptual clarifications and two illustrations", book chapter in Ungureanu C. *Religion in European*

Cinema. The Postnational Constellation (co-edited with C. Bradatan), Routledge, 2014.

- 15.----"Religion against Religion in Lars von Trier", book chapter in Ungureanu, C. (ed) *Religion in Contemporary European Cinema. The Postnational Constellation* (co-edited with C. Bradatan), Routledge, 2014.
16. Ungureanu, Camil "Sacrifice, Violence, and the Limits of Moral Representation Haneke's *Caché*", article in *Angelaki. Journal of Theoretical Humanities*, 19(4) 2014.
17. Ungureanu, Camil "Bourdieu and Derrida on Gift: Beyond 'Double Truth' and Paradox", article in *Human Studies*, 36 (3) 2013.
18. Ungureanu, Camil "Derrida's Tense Bow", article in *The European Legacy*, 18(6) 2013.
19. Ungureanu, Camil "Razón pública, religión y traducción: perspectivas y límites del postsecularismo de Habermas", article in *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*, 1/32 2013.
20. Ungureanu, Camil "El gusto del extremado: Baudrillard y Derrida sobre el terror y el terrorismo" article in *ISEGORÍA. Revista de Filosofía Moral y Política*, 46, 2012.
21. Ungureanu, Camil "From confessionalism to positive secularity? The ambiguous case of teaching religion in Spain", book chapter in J. de Groof, J. & G. Lawers, *Islam in State-funded Schools*, The European Association for Education Law and Policy Publications (co-authored with D. Zavala-Rojas), 2012.
22. Ungureanu, Camil "¿From methodological wars to methodological pluralism?" article in *Revista Española de Ciencias Políticas*, 4 (co-authored with D. Della Porta, R. Baubock, and I. Lago Peña), 2012.
23. Ungureanu, Camil "Derrida on Decision: between Habermas' Normativism and Schmitt's Decisionism", book chapter in Ungureanu (ed) *Habermas' Discursive Theory of Law and Democracy*, Ashgate, Vol. II (volume co-edited with K. Gunther and Ch. Joerges), 2011.
24. Ungureanu, Camil "Introduction", Introductory chapter in Ungureanu et al. (ed) *Habermas' Discursive Theory of Law and Democracy*, Ashgate, Vol. II (chapter co-authored with Ch. Joerges), 2011.
25. Ungureanu, Camil "Between pluralism and majoritarianism: the European Court of Human Rights on religious symbols and education", book chapter in R. Zapata-Barrero & A. R. van Ewijk (eds.) *Spheres of diversities From concept to policy*, CIDOB, Barcelona, 2011.
26. Ungureanu, Camil "Introduction", Introductory chapter in Ungureanu, C. (ed), *Religion in democracy: a dilemma of modernity*, Polirom, 2011 (in Romanian).
27. Ungureanu, Camil "Introduction", Introductory chapter to Edmund Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, Barnes & Noble, 2010.

28. Ungureanu, Camil “Derrida on Decision: Between Habermas’ Discursivism and Schmitt’s Decisionism”, article in the *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 16(3), 2008
29. Ungureanu, Camil “The Contested Relation between Religion and Democracy: Towards a Discursive Model? article in the *European Journal of Political Theory*, 7(4), 2008
30. Ungureanu, Camil “A Christian or a laic Europe? Moving beyond a false dichotomy”, article published in *Romanian Journal of Political Science*, 6(2), 2006.
31. Ungureanu, Camil “The European Constitution-Making and the Question of Religion,” working paper, *EUI Working Papers*, Law 28, 2006.
32. Ungureanu, Camil “The Relation between Democracy and Religion: Towards a European Discursive Model?” working paper, *EUI Working Papers*, Law, 37, 2006.
33. Ungureanu, Camil “The Problem of ‘Grammar’ in Ludwig Wittgenstein” article in *Journal of Philosophy*, The Romanian Academy 4/11 (co-authored with M. Stan), 1998 (in Romanian).
34. Ungureanu, Camil “Wittgenstein and conservatism”, article in *POLIS. Political Science Quarterly*, IMAS, 3/1998 (in Romanian)
35. Ungureanu, Camil “What is conservatism?”, article in *POLIS. Political Science Quarterly*, IMAS (special issue), 2/1999 (in Romanian)
36. Ungureanu, Camil “La critique rationalisme politique de Michael Oackeshott”, book chapter in *Pouvoirs et mentalités*, textes réunis à la mémoire du professeur Alexandru Dutu, Editura Babel, București, 1999 (in French).
37. Ungureanu, Camil “Nietzsche and the problem of identity”, article in *Krisis. Philosophical Review*, Bucharest, 1997 (in Romanian).

IV. ARTICLES AND BOOKS UNDER REVIEW²

1. Ungureanu, Camil *Michel Houellebecq’s Religious Fictions: from the Death of God to Islam* (monograph under review and work), 2017-2018
2. Ungureanu, Camil *Continental political philosophy and religion*, book project 2017-2018.
3. Ungureanu, Camil “J.M. Coetzee’s religion without religion”, article, 2016-2017.
4. Ungureanu, Camil “Ian McEwan’s exclusive secularism”, article, 2016-2017.

² Available upon request.

5. Ungureanu, Camil “Michel Houellebecq’s between nihilism and conversion, article, 2016-2017.
6. Ungureanu, Camil “Derrida on religion and politics”, article, 2016-2017.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS³

1. Ungureanu Camil, 2016-2017 Project Coordinator, “Is there a conflict between gender equality and religious accommodation? Feminist Debates, juridical practice, and policy-making in the Catalan context”, Generalitat de Catalonia, Department of Religious Affairs (under review)
2. Ungureanu Camil 2017-2019 Full Member, “Intransitiff Screening Social Transformation and Europeanization in the Romanian Feature, Documentary and Television Film, 1990-2007 (under review).
3. Ungureanu Camil, 2017- Full Member of the UPF team, “Religion, Education and the Challenge of Diversity”, European Commission, H2020 (under preparation)
4. Ungureanu Camil 2016-2017 Member Advisory Board, *Researching Arab Mediterranean Youth: Towards a New Social Contract: SAHWA project*, funding from the European Community’s Seventh Framework Programme FP7/2007-2013 under grant agreement n° 613174. Coordinator: Elena Sanchez
5. Ungureanu Camil, 2016-2017 Full Member “Guidelines for a juridical and political interpretation of religious exemptions and accommodations in the Catalan context” (project financed by the Generalitat de Catalunya, 2015RELIG00015). Coordinator: Daniel Gamper
6. Ungureanu Camil, 2013-2015 Project Coordinator “Habermas’ postsecularism and Islam” (project financed by the MICINN, CSO2012-39311).
7. Ungureanu Camil, 2013-2014 Collaborator “Political and democratic culture and new forms of citizen participation” (Project financed by *Recercaixa*). Coordinator: J.L.Marti
8. Ungureanu Camil, 2009-2012 Full Member “Religious pluralism and political decentralization in Europe: towards a postsecular model? A normative and comparative analysis, (project sponsored by the Spanish Ministry of Education, MICINN, CSO2009-22011). Coordinator: Ferran Requejo.
9. Ungureanu Camil 2010-2011 Collaborator “Frontiers. The Political Theory of the Borders: Policy-making and movement of persons in the Euro-Mediterranean space” (financed by MICINN, CSO2008-02181/CPOL 2009-2012). Coordinator: Ricard Zapata.
10. Ungureanu Camil, 2007: External Collaborator in REFGOV, Reflexive Governance in the Public Interest”, financed by the European Union, The 6th European

³ The first two projects are under review, and the third under preparation.

Framework Programme in Research and Development, OND1313132
(Coordinator: Christian Joerges).

11. Ungureanu Camil, 2006: External Collaborator in “Citizenship and Democratic Legitimacy in the EU” (CIDEL) contract number HPSE-CT-2002-0013, project sponsored by the European Commission (Coordinator: Christian Joerges).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I have more than 10 years of teaching experience in political philosophy, history of political ideas, methodology in political theory, religion and political philosophy, and art/ politics. I’ve designed and taught courses at all levels (undergrad, MA, PhD). I’ve lectured in English, Spanish, and Romanian at the following universities: European University Institute, University College Dublin, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Richmond University (Florence), University of Bucharest, and EURAC Academy (Bolzano).

The courses I’ve designed and taught during these years are inter alia: “Theories of Democracy”, “Political Ideas in Historical Context”, “Debates on Citizenship”, “Current Research in Diverse Democracies”, “Globalization”, “Art, Science, and Politics”, “Research Tools”, “Thesis Seminar in Political Philosophy”, “Religion in the Age of Pluralism”, “Modern and Contemporary Political Theory”, “J. Habermas’ Theory of Law and Democracy”.

2000-2001 – Teaching Assistant at the University of Bucharest (Faculty of Philosophy) (undergraduate course: “Contemporary Political Philosophy”. Professor: A.P. Iliescu)

2006 – Teaching Assistant at the Law Department, European University Institute. I co-designed and co-taught the PhD course “Habermas’ Theory of Law and Democracy” (Professor Christian Joerges).

2004-2006 – Guest Lecturer at the University of Richmond. I designed and taught an undergraduate course “Globalization”

2007-2008 – Lecturer in Political Theory at the School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin (Dublin). At the UCD I designed and/or taught undergraduate and MA courses (“Introduction to Political Theory”; “History of Political Thought”; “Debates on Citizenship”).

2008-2010 – Visiting Professor (tenure track) of Political Philosophy, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (“Research Tools”, “Theories of Democracy”, “Methods in Political Philosophy”)

2010-2013 – Lecturer (tenure track) in Political Philosophy, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (“Current Research in Diverse Democracies”, “Modern and Contemporary Political Theory”, “Political Ideas in Historical Context: from the French Revolution to Post-communism”).

2013-today – Associate Professor/*Profesor Agregado Interino* in Political Philosophy, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (“Main

Themes and Methods in Political Philosophy”, “Religion in the Age of Pluralism”, “Modern and Contemporary Political Theory”, “Political Ideas in Historical Context: from the French Revolution to Globalization”, “MA Thesis Research Seminar”, “PhD Thesis Research Seminar”, “Research Tools”).

THESIS SUPERVISION

I. PhD Supervision. Currently I supervise four PhD students at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra and the University of Barcelona:

Andrei Beshpalov (2015-today), *Religion in the Public Sphere: Towards a Revised Public Reason Approach*

Duygu Erturk (2016-today), *The Technological Revolution and the Just War Theory: the Case of Drones*

Giorgi Tskhadaia (2016-today), *Deliberative or Agonistic Democracy? Between Habermas and Derrida*

Sandra Ibañez (2016-today) *Civil Disobedience, Technology, and Democracy.*

II. MA Supervision. Since 2007 I’ve supervised every year around three MA Theses on a variety of topics in political theory, law and religion, Critical Theory, and art/politics. I started to supervise MA thesis at the University College Dublin (2007-2008) before joining the Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Ruth Robinson (2007-2008) *Tales From Two Cities: Construction of the Muslim Immigrant ‘Other’ in Newsprint Media From London and Paris*

Clare Sheppard (2007-2008) *Michelangelo Antonioni L’Avventura: A Critique of Traditional Values in a Modernising State*

Maria Heydorn (2007-2008) *Does ‘he’ ever really mean ‘she’? A Discourse Analysis of Gender Equality in the Constitutions of Ireland and Sweden*

Ivana Stankovic (2007-2008) *Labour Market Participation of the Non-western Female Immigrants: the Case of Netherlands*

Vittoria Becci (2015-2016) *Law and Space in Kafka’s Literature*

Hannah Hiscock (2015-2016) *Towards a responsible Ethics: Derrida and Levinas on Hospitality*

Eva Fortes (2014-2015) *Religion, Women, and Societal Decay in Houellebecq’s Novels*

Eugenio Enrique Velasco Ibarra (2014-2015) *Reclaiming the Right to Freedom of Conscience from the European Court of Human Rights: The Case Against the Campbell Threshold*

- Barrera, Josep Maria (2013-2014) *The Muslim veil and women's rights: autonomy-promoting education as a possible solution.*
- Raeesa Patel (2013-2014) *Equality and Difference? Can Sharia marriage and divorce laws be compatible with the requirements of a democratic society?*
- Duaj Al-Sabah (2013-2014) *The Humanitarian Intervention in Libya between Legitimacy and Legality*
- Elshad Assadullayev (2012-2013) *John Gray's Myth of Progress: Science, Ethics and Politics*
- Boróka Balint (2012-2013) *Debating indirect discrimination: the case of Roma in the recent European jurisprudence.*
- Matin Ander (2012-2013) *The Broken Social Contract. A Case for Violent Civil Disobedience.*
- Maria Capdevilla (2011-2012) *Is it illegitimate the interference with the applicant's private life in Peck v the United Kingdom case?*
- Ian Dyer (2011-2012) *Authority and Power in the Narrative of Military Disobedience*
- Jacob Jeffre (2011-2012) *The Blurring of the Civilian Combatant Dichotomy: A Film Analysis*
- Miles Maftéan (2011-2012) *'Squaring the Circle': The Paradox of Foundations in J. Habermas and F. Michelman*
- Noa Nogradi, Noa (2010-2011) *Gender Based Violence, Discrimination and Persecution as a Legal Ground for Asylum*
- Yetta Ziolkowski (2010-2011) *Playing With Fire: Testing the Limits to Freedom of Expression in the Terry Jones Quran-Burning Case*
- Nicolas Arsic (2009-2010) *Managing religious expression in Québec. A contextual normative analysis of immigrant integration processes in a stateless nation*
- Andrea Cornejo (2009-2010), *Dilemmas of Education and Minority Rights in Peru*
- Andrew Shiels (2009-2010) *What is the liberal justification for granting exemptions to religious groups?*
- Diana Zavala (2009-2010) *The dilemmas of religious education in Spain*
- Natalia Gimeno Martinez (2008-2009) *Ciudadania Ecorepublicana*

III. Bachelor's Thesis Supervision Since 2016 I am co-supervisor of the Bachelor Thesis in Political Philosophy at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

IV. Undergrad academic tutor. Since 2014-today I am academic tutor. The role of the academic tutor is to supervise and accompany a number of 15 students during their undergraduate career.

Conferences, Talks, and Workshops (selective)

Invited Talk, “From the Death of God to the Islamic Theocracy in Michel Houellebecq”, EEHS, Paris, 23-24 March, 2017.

Invited Talk, ““La importancia de la imaginación en el pensamiento político” (with Pol Capdevilla Castells, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Library Xavier Benguerel, 17 January, 2017

Moderator to: Emma Mason (U. Warwick) "Weak thinking, weak reading: poiesis, politics and compassion", invited talk at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Chair to: “Towards a Postsecular Society?”, panel including Mar de Giera (Autonomous University of Barcelona) and Detlef Pollack (Univ. of Muenster), Palau Macaya, Barcelona, 24-26 November 2016.

Chair to: Maeve Cooke (Univ. College Dublin), “Pluralism and Populism”, Inaugural Lecture to the MA in Political Philosophy, 19 October 2016, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Invited Talk, “The question of religion: between secularism and post-secularism”, EURAC Academy, Bolzano, Italy 28 June, 2016

Invited Talk, “The death of God and Islam in Michel Houellebecq’s literary - religious fictions” Istanbul Seminars, Turkey, 25-30 May, 2016.

Invited Speaker, “Lucian Pintilie’s *Memories of a torturer*”, “Filmoteca de Catalunya, 11 April 2016.

Invited Speaker, Debate on the Romanian Revolution and the *Videograms of the Revolution* (1992), with Andrei Ujica and Ignasi Folch, Filmoteca de Catalunya, 8 March 2016.

Invited Talk, “Violence and the foundation of community in Haneke’s *Hidden*”, Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, 5 May, 2015.

Invited Talk, “Violence and the foundation of community in Haneke’s *Hidden*”, paper presented at the University of Tlaxcala, Tlaxcala, Mexico, 19 May, 2015.

Workshop co-organizer, “Religious heterodoxies in contemporary literature”, with Raquel Bouso, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 10 June 2015.

Invited Talk, “Religion and politics in M. Houellebecq’s *Submission*”, paper presented at the Workshop, “Religious heterodoxies in contemporary literature”, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 10 June 2015.

Invited Speaker and Discussant “Charles Taylor on religion”, with Charles Taylor and Maria del Mar Giera, at the CCCB, Barcelona, June 2015.

- Invited Talk, “Michel Houellebecq’s religious fictions” paper presentation at the International Conference “The Transformations of religion and contemporary literature”, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, 20 June 2015.
- International Workshop Organiser, “Modern Political Thought and Religion” Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 12 October 2015 (with Erica Benner, Lorenzo Zucca, Liisi Keedus, Adriana-Luna Fabritius, Paul Bou-Habib, etc.)
- Co-organizer of the International Workshop “The Problem of Religious Accommodation: Debates and Dilemmas” (with Daniel Gamper and Neus Torbisco), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2 December 2015.
- Co-organizer of the International Workshop on “Faith and Liberalism. Reflections on Dworkin’s Religion without God”, with Lorenzo Zucca (King’s College), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 11 March 2014
- Invited Talk, “Habermas and Dworkin on Religion”, University of Delhi, 10 January 2014.
- Invited Talk, “In Kant’s Shadow: Habermas on Religion”, paper presented University of Osaka, Osaka, Japan, 20-22 March 2014.
- Discussant of Lorenzo Zucca’s paper “When law meets religion”, paper presented at the International Conference “Beyond Critique: New Approaches to the Study of Religion and the Secular, European University Institute, Florence, 30 May-1 June 2013.
- Discussant to Ilenia Ruggiu (Universita degli Studi di Cagliari), “Begging as Roma Cultural Practice in Italy: the uses and misuses of cultural defence”, at the International Workshop, “Litigation, Accommodation, and Minority Participation, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 23 May 2013.
- Invited Talk, “Habermas and Derrida on metaphor and rhetoric” paper presented at the International Congress in Political Science, International Relations, and Public Policy in the Memory of the Late Y. Rabin, Jerusalem Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 12-14, December, 2012.
- Invited Talk, “Secularism, Postsecularism and the Question of Religious Education in Spain”, presented at the European Association for Education Law and Policy, Antwerpen, 3 March 2012.
- International Workshop Co-organizer, “Dilemmas of Religion in Contemporary European Cinema”, with Costica Bradatan (Texas Tech) Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 7-8 October 2011.
- Invited Talk, “Lars von Trier’s Religion without Religion”, paper presented at the International Workshop “Dilemmas of Religion in Contemporary European Cinema”, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 7-8 October 2011.
- Invited Talk, “Habermas on postsecularism and religion”, paper presented at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, 10 October 2011.

Invited Talk, "Religion in the public sphere: the dilemma of the veil, paper presented at the International Workshop "Diversity and Tolerance in Europe", Barcelona, CIDOB, 22 September 2010.

International Workshop Co-organizer, "Religious Pluralism in Europe: Philosophical and Legal Approaches", with Ferran Requejo, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 5 December 2010

Discussant to Maleiha Malick, "Progressive Multiculturalism" paper presented at the Law Depart., Univerisitat Pompeu Fabra, 6 December 2010.

Invited Talk, "A missed opportunity? The crucifix affair and the ambivalence of the European Court of Human Rights, paper presented with M. Iglesias at the Research Workshop on Religious Pluralism in Europe. Philosophical and Legal Approaches, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 15 December, 2010.

Invited Talk, "Rhetoric and Justice in Habermas' and Derrida's Late Work", paper presented at the International Conference, "Rethoric of Crisis and Politics of Hope", Cluj-Napoca. Babes-Bolyai University, 10 June 2010.

Invited Talk, "Religion in the Public Sphere: Towards a New Paradigm?," Invited Speaker at the International Workshop "Religion and Public Culture," University of Aarhus, the NORFACE Seminar Series, 10 April 2008.

Invited Talk, "Derrida and Davidson on fiction and literary language," Invited Speaker at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, "Colloquium Philosophy and Social Sciences," Prague, 25 May 2008.

Invited Talk, "Discursive and non-discursive conceptions of the relation between religion and democracy: Habermas and Rawls," at the International Workshop "Studying Religion and Politics," European University Institute, March 2008.

International Workshop Co-Organizer, "Religion in the Public Sphere: A Secular Dilemma?," with Lorenzo Zucca, European University Institute, May 2008.

Discussant of "Religion within the Limits of Reasonableness", paper presented by Alessandro Ferrara, guest speaker, "Philosophy of Law: Between Liberty and Equality" (prof. W.Sadursky, G. Palomella & G. Sartor), European University Institute, November 2007

Invited Discussant, "Social and Political Agon," workshop organized in cooperation between EUI and the University of Sussex by P. Wagner and N. Karagiannis, November 2006

Invited Talk, "Towards a Dialogical Model of the Relation between Religious and Democratic Discourse in the European Public Sphere," Invited Speaker at the Interdisciplinary Workshop ("The Place of Religion in the European Public Sphere"), University of Aberdeen (School of Law), November 2006.

Invited Talk, "The Relation between Democracy and Religion: towards a European

Discursive Model” (Paper: PP1245), ECPR, Pisa (Panel P305: “Law and Religion: towards a new European model?”) September 2006

Workshop co-organiser, “Law and Religion: towards a New European model?”, ECPR, Pisa Panel P305 with Lorenzo Zucca, September, 2006

Invited Talk, “A New Place for Religion in the Public Sphere?,” paper presented at the workshop “Social and the Political: Contemporary Issues in Social Theory and Political Philosophy,” at the European University Institute, Political and Social Science Department. Organizer: Peter Wagner, May 2006.

Workshop Co-organiser, “Jurgen Habermas’ Discourse Theory of Law and Democracy,” with Christian Joerges, at the European University Institute, Law Department, December, 2006.

Invited Talk, “Cognition and Miscognition in Bourdieu’s Analysis of Gift-giving”, paper presented at the workshop “Recognition: theoretical perspectives and empirical research”, European University Institute. Organisor: Peter Wagner, May 2005.

Invited Talk, “The Paradoxes of Habermas’ Conception of the Constitutionalization of International Relations,” paper presented at the Conference “Citizenship and Democratic Legitimacy in the European Union” (CIDEL), sponsored by the European Commission, and organized at the European University Institute, Law Department, November 2005

Invited Talk, “Le paradoxe de la foundation de la democratie liberale: une analyse critique,” paper presented at the International Conference, “L’Etat de droit saisi par la philosophie,” Tunis, University of Tunis, November 2004.

Invited Talk, “The Paradoxes of Communication in Habermas and Derrida”, for the international workshop “Political Philosophy and Institutional Analysis”, sponsored by the European University Institute. Organizers: Peter Wagner and Sergio Fabbrini, May 2004.

Invited Talk “Autonomy, Regionalism and Minority Rights in Post-communist Romania (1989-2001): Problems and Debates”, paper presented at the Summer Academy, European Academy of Bolzano (“Regions and Minorities in a Greater Europe”) September 2001.

Chair, “PHD Euroconference in Legal Theory III: Ethics and Social Justice” Genova 2003.

ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS & CULTURE MAGAZINES (selective)

I have collaborated with various newspapers and cultural magazines – *El País*, *La Vanguardia*, *Ideas in Dialogue*, *The Magazine 22 (Revista 22)*, *The Old*

Dilemma (Dilema veche), The Cultural Observer.

1. Ungureanu Camil, “Las dos caras del nacionalismo independentista”, *El País*, 31 Oct 2014. Available at:
http://elpais.com/elpais/2014/10/22/opinion/1414004304_177203.html.
2. Ungureanu Camil, “Una gran sorpresa contra los sondeos”, *El País*, 17 Nov 2014, available at:
http://internacional.elpais.com/internacional/2014/11/17/actualidad/1416253136_105263.html
3. Ungureanu Camil, “History or Myth? Spike Lee versus Quentin Tarantino”, *The Cultural Observer*, 25/01/2013, available at:
<http://www.observatorcultural.ro/articol/un-film-in-dezbatere-istorie-sau-mit-spike-lee-versus-quentin-tarantino-2/>
4. Ungureanu Camil “Against democracy, on behalf of democracy” (Împotriva democrației, în numele democrației), in *Cultural Observer*, available at: 01-03-2013 <http://www.observatorcultural.ro/articol/impotriva-democratiei-in-numele-democratiei-2/>
5. Ungureanu Camil “¿Quo vadis, Romania?” *La Vanguardia*, February, 2009.
6. Ungureanu Camil, “Art and Religion in Lars von Trier’s *Antichrist*”, *Dilema Veche*, December, 2009 (in Romanian).
7. Ungureanu Camil, “Arte y mal radical” *La Vanguardia*, November, 2009.
8. Ungureanu Camil, “¿Celebración o Desencanto?” *La Vanguardia*, September, 2008
9. Ungureanu Camil “The Tradition of Constitutional Democracy,” in *Ideas in Dialogue*, 3/2007 (in Romanian)
10. Ungureanu Camil “Laicism and Secularism: Some Analytical Distinctions”, in *Ideas in Dialogue*, 4/2007 (in Romanian).
11. “Neoconservatism – a circumstantial phenomenon?”, in *The Magazine 22* (Revista 22), December 2009 (in Romanian).

MEMBERSHIP

Academic organizations:

- Research Group in Political Theory (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- Spanish Political Science Association (AECPA)
- Barcelona Network of Research on Religion and Spirituality (co-founder)

Board Member:

- *Iride. Journal of Philosophy and Public Debate*, Il Mulino

- *Argumenta philosophica*, Herder.

REVIEWER

I. Reviewer for various quarterlies – e.g. *Constellations*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Spanish Quarterly of Political Science*, *Journal of Language and Politics*, *European Law Journal*.

II. Reviewer for publishing houses – e.g. Palgrave Macmillan, McGill University Press, etc.

III: Reviewer for Scientific Projects – e.g. for the Ministry of Education and Research in Chile; the Ministry of Education and Research in Romania, etc.

COLLABORATIONS

Romanian Cultural Institute, Filmoteca de Catalonia, The European School of Humanities, the CCCB (Barcelona), Library Xavier Benguerel, Macaya Foundation (Barcelona), The Institute of Culture, etc.

LANGUAGES/TRANSLATIONS

English, Spanish, French, Italian, Catalan, German (only reading), Romanian (mother tongue).

Translations of philosophical texts from English, French, and German into Romanian – e.g. L. Wittgenstein, E. Burke, J. Salisbury, A. de Tocqueville, or M. Oakeshott.