

Federico D'Onofrio

Fields of Interest: History of Economics,
Economic History, History of Science and

Ideas, Agricultural and Rural History, 18th
century.

Current Position

post-doctoral Fellow at the Center for the History of Political Economy of Duke University
(until April, 30, 2015)

Past Positions and Education

- Yale University Department of Political Science, Post-doctoral Fellow on project entitled 'Peasant farms and agricultural policies: the history of a paradigm of response' funded by a highly competitive Rubicon Grant of the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research, with the title: 'Peasant farms and agricultural policies: the history of a paradigm of response', project number 446-12-017.
- Ph.D., University of Utrecht, 2013. Thesis' title: *Knowing to Transform: three ways for agricultural economists to observe Italy 1900-1940*; entirely funded by the Dutch Organization for Scientific Research.
- M.A. in Economics, CORIPE, Piemonte, Italy, 2008, with scholarship of CORIPE.
- Diploma (20/20), Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa, 2008; from 2001 to 2006 studies were fully funded by a competitive scholarship of the Scuola Normale Superiore.
- Laurea magistrale in Philosophy (110/110 cum laude), Università di Pisa, 2007.
- Laurea triennale in Philosophy (110/110 cum laude), Università di Pisa 2004.

Visiting and Exchange Positions

- London School of Economics, London, Fall Semester 2010
- Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Dept. 2, May-July 2009.
- Freie Universitaet, Berlin, Winter Semester 2005-2006.
- Ecole Normale Superieure, Paris, Fall 2004.
- Bishkek University of the Humanities, September-October 2003.

Publications

- D'Onofrio, F., (forthcoming 2015), *Making Variety Simple: Statistics and Agricultural Modernization in Early 20th Century Italy*, under contract with Ashgate Publishers in the Rural Worlds Series.
- D'Onofrio, F., (forthcoming 2015), "Notes on the concept of 'Felicitas Publica' in Eighteenth Century Political Economy", in *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*.
- D'Onofrio, F., (2013), « Les statistiques agricoles de l'Italie libérale et les porteurs d'intérêts (1907-1929) », in Danièle Fraboulet, Clotilde Druelle-Korn, Pierre Vernus (dir.), *Les organisations patronales et la sphère publique. Europe XIXe et XXe siècles*, Rennes, PUR.
- D'Onofrio, F., (2012), "Making variety simple: agricultural economists in Southern Italy, 1907-1909" in *History of Political Economy*, 44, pp. 93-113.
- D'Onofrio, F., (2007). *Giordano Bruno e la favola di Deucalione*, in O. Catanorchi, D. Pirillo (eds.), *Sogni, favole, storie. Seminario su Giordano Bruno*, Pisa, Edizioni della Scuola Normale.

Submitted and Pipelined Papers

- D'Onofrio, F. "La nazione meglio polita: mandarini napoletani e visitatori cinesi alla scuola di Genovesi", submitted to *Rivista Storica Italiana*.
- D'Onofrio, F., "Experts in Transformation: Italian Agricultural Experts and the Local Alternative to Radiant Modernity" in Arapostathis S., Bertomeu Sánchez, J. R., *Expertising Peripheries: Governing Societies, Institutions and Techno-scientific Cultures from the 19th century to the present*, submitted to publisher.
- D'Onofrio, F., « Batailles en papier: la tactique et ses images de Palladio à von Clausewitz ».

Workshops and Conference Sessions Organized

- Governing Agriculture: people, institutions, statistics, Utrecht University, Workshop, 28 February 2013.
- Agricultural Economics in the first half of the 20th century the Italian case in international perspective, Utrecht University, Workshop 8-9 July 2011.
- Totalitarian Regimes, Session at the History of Economics Society annual meeting, Montreal, 20-22 June 2014, together with Gerardo Serra.

Contributions to Conferences

- D'Onofrio, F., *Observing the provinces: Spirito d'Economia and Spirito Fiscale in the Kingdom of Naples at the end of the 18th Century*, young scholar session, History of Economics Society annual meeting, Denver, 26-29 June 2009

- D'Onofrio, F., *From hectares to tons: geographical maps, cadastre, and agricultural production in Italian agricultural statistics 1910-1929*, European Society for the History of Economic Thought Annual Conference, Amsterdam, 25-27 March 2010.
- D'Onofrio, F., *Social conflict and budget inquiries in early 20th century rural Italy*, 13th Summer School on Economic History, Philosophy, and History of Economic Thought, Acqui Terme, September 2010.
- D'Onofrio, F., *The conditions of the peasants: how agricultural economists observed social facts (Italy, 1907-1909)*, Duke University, April 2011.
- D'Onofrio, F., *What's wrong with the land market? Land Appraisal and Peasant Psychology*, European Society for the History of Economic Thought Annual Conference, Bogazici Universitesi, Istanbul 26 May 2011.
- D'Onofrio, F., *Social conflict and budget inquiries in early 20th century rural Italy*, Utrecht University, Workshop 8-9 July 2011.
- D'Onofrio, F., *The economy in a farm*, European Society for the History of Economic Thought Annual Conference, Saint Petersburg, 17-19 May 2012
- D'Onofrio, F., *Stakeholder statistics: how landowners' associations built Italy's agricultural statistics (1906-1929)*, Formes et moyens d'action des organisations patronales dans la sphère publique (Europe - XIXe - XXe siècles), Colloque des 21 et 22 juin 2012, Paris.
- D'Onofrio, F., *Knowing to transform: Agricultural experts and the rise of agricultural economics in Italy in the early 20th century*, STEP annual conference, Corfu 23 June 2012
- D'Onofrio, F., *Knowing to transform: three ways for agricultural economists to observe Italy 1900-1930*, Utrecht-Nijmegen Workshop January 2013
- D'Onofrio, F., *From data to policy: enquiry, statistics, and monographs after WWI*, Rural History Conference, Bern 19-22 August 2013.
- D'Onofrio, F., *A few notes on the concept of 'felicitas publica' in 18th century Political Economy*, European Society for the History of Economic Thought Annual Conference, Lausanne, 29-31 May 2014.
- D'Onofrio, F., *Visible hands: God, the Sovereign, and Providence in Genovesi and the Italian Enlightenment*, International Conference "Economics and Religion", Saint Petersburg, 6-7 June 2014.
- D'Onofrio, F., *Agricultural Economics and "Corporativismo" in Fascist Italy: Empty Words or Modernization Project?*, History of Economics Society annual meeting, Montreal, 20-22 June 2014.

Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant for History of Economics, Spring 2011, University of Utrecht
- Teaching Assistant for History of Economics, Spring 2012, University of Utrecht

Languages

I am a native speaker of Italian. I am fluent in English and French, and have a good command of German and Russian.