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MAURO CERUTI, Full Professor from November 1, 1994, to November 1, 2023, is now Professor Emeritus at IULM University of Milan and Director of the IULM Research Center on Complex Systems (CRiSiCo). At the same institution, he previously served as Full Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science at the Giampaolo Fabris Department of Communication, Arts, and Media, as well as Director of the IULM PhD School.

Mauro Ceruti has contributed to the development of Complex Systems Theories, Methods and Epistemologies, and of the trans-disciplinary research line called "Complex Thinking", which aims at the innovation of the paradigms of (scientific) rationality. He has been developing his philosophical reflection on complexity at the intersection between a plurality of research domains: Epistemology (Philosophy and History of Science, Philosophy of Biology, History of Ideas, ...), Sciences of Nature (Physics, Biology, Cosmology, ...), Human Sciences (Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, History, ...), Sciences of Organization and Management, among others.

He is the author of more than 240 publications, including many articles on national and international well-established top journals and more than 30 books (among which: *Il vincolo e la possibilità*; *La danza che crea*; *Origini di storie*; *La fine dell'onniscienza*; *Evoluzione senza fondamenti*) translated into English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Romanian, and Turkish. (The full publication record can be found here: <https://www.mauroceruti.it/>).

Mauro Ceruti was awarded the International Nonino Prize "Leading Thinkers of Our Time" ("Maestri del nostro tempo") in 2022.

Previous academic positions

1981- 1986: Researcher at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Geneva.

1986-1987: Researcher at the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), University of Paris 1.

1989 (April-June): Researcher at the *Centre for Transdisciplinary Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, Politics (CETSAP) of the CNRS, Paris*.

1994-1996: Full Professor of Genetic Epistemology, University of Palermo.

1996-1998: Full Professor of Genetic Epistemology, University of Bergamo.

1998-2001: Full Professor of Genetic Epistemology, Bicocca University of Milan.

2001- 2006: Full Professor of Genetic Epistemology, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, University of Bergamo.

2006- 2013: Full Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science, Faculty of Educational Sciences, University of Bergamo.

Other relevant academic appointments

1994-1996: Member of the Board of the PhD Programme in "Man and Environment: Cultures, Theories, Rights and Movements", University of Palermo.

1997-1998: Head of the Department of Linguistics and Comparative Literature, University of Bergamo.

1998 (February-October): Head of the Department of Educational Sciences and Communication, University of Bergamo.

1998 (February- October): Head of the Department of Educational Sciences and Communication, University of Bergamo.

1999-2000: Head of the Department of Epistemology and Hermeneutics of Education, Bicocca University of Milan.
 2000-2001: Head of the Faculty of Educational Sciences, Bicocca University of Milan.
 2001- 2005: Director of the Doctoral School in Anthropology and Epistemology of Complexity and Director of the *Center of Research on Anthropology and Epistemology of Complexity (CERCO)*, University of Bergamo.
 2001-2006: Head of the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, University of Bergamo.
 2006-2008: Head of the Faculty of Educational Sciences, University of Bergamo.
 2014- 2016: Head of the Department of Classical Studies, Humanities and Geography, IULM University of Milan.
 2014- 2017: Member of the Board of the PhD Programme in “Human Capital Formation and Labour relations”, University of Bergamo.
 2019- now: Member of the Board of the PhD Programme in “Visual and Media Studies”, IULM University of Milan.
 2019-now: Dean’s Delegate for the Laboratory of Ideas, IULM University of Milan.

Main research projects and grants

1986- 1989: Director of the Research Unit on Philosophy of Science (Research Programme in Cognitive Sciences, Experimental Epistemology, Genetic Epistemology), *Centre for Transdisciplinary Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, Politics (CETSAP)*, the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and the School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS – École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales), Paris.
 2001-2004: Scientific Responsible for the project and research activities of the International PhD School in Anthropology and Epistemology of Complexity, established at the University of Bergamo in the framework of the 2001-2003 planning for the university system, selection procedure by the *Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR) of Italy*.
 2004-2005: Scientific Responsible for the project and research activities of the Highly Qualified PhD School in Anthropology and Epistemology of Complexity (previously International PhD School), established at the University of Bergamo after the positive evaluation of the project objectives and research activities (2001- 2003) of the International PhD School in Anthropology and Epistemology of Complexity obtained from the *National Committee for the Evaluation of the University System (CNVSU)*.

Relevant academic and research memberships

1985- 2000: Founding member of the General Evolution Research Group (GERG), San Diego, USA.
 1987- 1992: Scientific coordinator of the Department of Epistemology and Cognitive Sciences of the Centre for Research and Education “Luigi Bazzucchi”, Perugia.
 1988-2012: Fellow of the Lindisfarne Association, New York, USA.
 1993-2020: Member of the Association for Complex Thinking (APC), Paris.
 1999- now: Member of the International Scientific Board of UNESCO Chair “Edgar Morin”.
 2000-now: Member of the Scientific Community of WWF Italy.
 2004-now: Honorary member of the Italian Group-Analytic Society (SGAI).
 2007- 2011: President of the Italian Society for Logic and the Philosophy of Science (SILFS).

Main organized conferences and international scientific workshops

5-6/11/1982 (Milan): "L'altro Piaget" (The other Piaget), in cooperation with the International Centre of Cultural Psychology of Geneva.

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25- 26/10/1984 & 14/02- 07/05/1985 (Milan): "La sfida della complessità. Scienza, filosofia, società: l'indagine sui sistemi complessi nella cultura contemporanea" (The challenge of complexity. Science, philosophy, society: investigation on complex systems in the contemporary culture), in cooperation with the *Centre for Transdisciplinary Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, Politics (CETSAP) of the CNRS, Paris*, the International Centre of Cultural Psychology of Geneva, the International Foundation AMELA, Geneva, Human Systems Management of New York.

27- 30/10/1986 (Florence): "Physis. Abitare la Terra" (Physis. Inhabiting the Earth), in cooperation with the United Nations University, Tokyo, the Club of Rome, Paris, the General Evolution Research Group (GERG), San Diego, with the patronage of the Council of Europe.

6- 8/10/1990 (Bergamo): "Evolution and cognition. The heritage of Jean Piaget's genetic epistemology", in cooperation with the University of Geneva and the University of Palermo, with the patronage of the Presidency of the Italian Republic, the Commission of European Communities and the Secretary- General of the Council of Europe.

15- 18/05/1988 (Perugia): "Biology as a Basis for Design", in cooperation with the Lindisfarne Association, New York.

1- 2/07/1989 (Spoleto): "Che cos'è la conoscenza" (What is knowledge?), Spoletoscienza, Festival dei Due Mondi.

16-17/03/1990 (Milan): "Gregory Bateson e l'ecologia della mente" (Gregory Bateson and the ecology of mind", in cooperation with Sigma- Tau Foundation and the Oikos journal.

07/1993 (Spoleto): "Il caso e la libertà" (Chance and liberty), Spoletoscienza, in cooperation with Sigma-Tau Foundation and Festival dei Due Mondi.

27-28/10/1999 (Milan): "Le radici prime dell'Europa" (The originary roots of Europe), in cooperation with the Bicocca University of Milan.

27/10/2000 (Milan): "Origini della scrittura" (The Origins of writing), in cooperation with the Bicocca University of Milan.

8- 9/12/2016 (Paris): "World Congress on Complex Thought", in cooperation with UNESCO, Réseau CANOPE – Le réseau de creation et d'accompagnement pédagogiques/Pensée Complexe, with the patronage of the President of the French Republic.

Other professional appointments

1999- 2001 & 2006- 2008: Member of the Italian Committee for Bioethics of the *Presidency of the Council of Ministers*.

2006- 2009: Member of the National Observatory for the Integration of Foreign Students and Intercultural Education of the Italian Ministry of Public Education.

2007 (January- July): President of the National Commission of the Italian Ministry of Public Education for Indications for the primary school curriculum and first cycle of education.

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