

Claudia Leurini

I. Curriculum

- 1990 Degree in Modern and Contemporary Languages and Literatures (German, English as second language and French) at the University of Bologna.
- 1999 Degree in Preservation of the Cultural Heritage, University of Bologna, with a degree thesis about «Rule and deviation in the hell of Ardā Wīrāz Nāmāg».
- 2000-2005 PhD.: «Society, Kingship and Priesthood in the Philological, Anthropological and Historical Methodology» at the Dept. of Histories and Methods for the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage, University of Bologna.
- 2005-2008 Fellowship at the Dept. of Histories and Methods for the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage, University of Bologna, for the project «Manichaeism. Religion and Society from Iran to Central Asia». Specializing Subject: Structure and functions in the oriental Manichaean church-hierarchy.
- 2009-2012 A gap occurred in academic activity because of heavy family problems, which prevented me to apply for international fellowships, and for the impossibility to access any academic position of any kind in Italy. Personal scientific activity was never interrupted however.
- 2013-2015 PostDoc in the project *Biblia Manichaica - Reception and Transformation of the Bible in Manichaean Sources* funded by the Danish Council for Independent Research (January 2013-June 2015) and led by Assoc. Prof. Nils Arne Pedersen (Aarhus University, DK).
- 2015 (July-December) Contract with the Berlin-Brandenburgischen Akademie der Wissenschaften for the publication of a monograph under the title: *Hymns in Honour of the Hierarchy and Community, Installation Hymns and Hymns in Honour of Church leaders and Patrons*.
- 2018 (April) Diploma as professional sommelier AIS (Associazione Italiana Sommelier)
- 2018 (22 Aug.) National Academic Qualification – Associate Professor (Cultures of the Ancient Near East, Middle East, and Africa (Sect. 10/N1)
- 2018 (Nov.) Translations on behalf of the Museum “Classis Ravenna”
- 2018 (Nov.) Certificate WSET II level (Wine and Spirits Education Trust)
- 2019 (May) Collaboration on the AIS wine guide “*Emilia Romagna da bere e da mangiare*” 2019.
- 2019 (Nov.) Translations on behalf of the Museums “Classis Ravenna” and “TAMO”, Ravenna.

Conferences and other experiences

- 1994 Collaboration in the organisation of the conferring ceremony of the *Laurea Honoris Causa* at the University of Bologna to Prof. Werner Sundermann, Principal of the Akademienvorhaben Turfanforschung, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften.
- 1994 Translation into Italian of the text of the lecture by Prof. Werner Sundermann on the occasion of the ceremony of conferring of the *Laurea Honoris Causa* to him at the University of Bologna.
- 1998 Organisation at the University of Bologna of the meeting “Storia della scienza e beni culturali” held in Ravenna at the beginning of December at the Faculty of Preservation of the Cultural Heritage, University of Bologna and supported by the Faculty itself and the Italian Institute for Africa and the Orient (Is.I.A.O.)
- 1999 (4-11 Sept.) Participation in the quadrennial conference of the S.I.E. (*Societas Iranologica Europaea*) held in Paris, presenting a contribution on the structure of the hell in the *Ardā Wīrāz Nāmag*.
- 1999 Participation in the research unit “Geografia storica ed interazione culturale nel mondo iranico nella tarda antichità” at the University “La Sapienza” - Rome.
- 1999-2001 Secretary of the Emilia-Romagna branch of the Is.I.A.O., organizing language courses in Arab and Japanese, conferences and cultural events.
- 2000 (May) Participation in the international research unit on Middle Persian lexicography. University “La Sapienza”.
- 2000 (26-31 Oct.) Participation in the international conference of the Melammu Project held in Chicago.
- 2000 (11 Nov.) Participation in the symposium concluding the activities of the research unit “Geografia storica” (see above). University “La Sapienza” - Rome presenting a contribution on the history of research in Manichaean ecclesiology.
- 2001 (13-18 Oct.) Organization of the international conference of the Melammu Project titled “Schools of Oriental Studies and the Development of Modern Historiography,” held in Ravenna at the Dept. of Histories and Methods for the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage, University of Bologna.
- 2002 (12-13 Apr.) Participation in the research seminar about the anthropologic, cosmogonic, soteriological and eschatological aspects of the gnosis held by Prof. K. Rudolph, University of Marburg, at the ITC ISR Centro di Studi Religiosi, Trento (Italy).
- 2001-2002 Participation in the research project titled “Interculturalità e interazione culturale, storico-politica e religiosa tra Oriente e Occidente dall'Antichità

- all'Alto Medio Evo" supported by the Italian Ministry of the Academic Research and the University of Bologna.
- 2003 (6-11 Oct.) Participation in the quadrennial international conference of the *Societas Iranologica Europaea* presenting a contribution on the MP fragment M 37.
- 2004 (Oct.) Guest for one month at the Turfanforschung, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften to work on some Middle Persian fragments from Turfan.
- 2005 (Apr.) Participation in the First Italo-Austrian Symposium in Cagliari (Italy).
- 2006 (Sept.) Organization and participation in the Second Italo-Austrian Symposium in Cagliari (Italy).
- 2007 (Apr.) Organization and participation in the seminar of Iranian Studies on the occasion of the meeting of the Board of the Corpus Inscriptionum Iranicarum held in Cagliari (Italy).
- 2008 (8-10 Nov.) Participation in the course "Peer review in theory and in practice - Training course for Scientific Officers of European Research Funding Organizations" at the EG Foundation and the University of Bologna.
- 2009 (25 Sept.) Lecture at the Ancient India and Iran Trust in Cambridge (UK): "Some Aspects of the Manichaean Church in Central Asia".
- 2009 Contract for the compilation of a scientific bibliographic data base on Manichaean Studies for the Italian Institute for Africa and the Orient IsIAO - Rome. Because of financial problems the project was suspended and never published. In Nov. 2011 the IsIAO was dissolved by the Italian government.
- 2013 (9-13 Sept.) 8th International Conference of the IAMS (International Association of Manichaean Studies). Contribution: "The Messiah in the Iranian Manichaean Texts".
- 2014 (17-18 June) Organisation of the international Workshop "Biblia Manichaica Project-Workshop II", University of Rome, "La Sapienza"; Sponsors: Biblia Manichaica Project - Aarhus University; ISMEO, Rome.
- 2014 (27 Nov.) Lecture at Aarhus University, Dept. of Culture and Society, Church History and Practical Theory. Title: "Evidence of a Syriac Diatessaron in a passage from Mani's Šabūhragān?".
- 2015 (2 Nov.-14 Nov.) Guest at the Turfanforschung, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften.

II. Publications

A. Monographs and Editions

1. C. Leurini. *The Manichaean Church. An essay mainly based on the Central Asiatic sources*, Serie Orientale Roma (N. S. 1), Roma: Scienze e Lettere – ISMEO, 2013. ISBN: 9788866870395.
2. N.A. Pedersen, R. Falkenberg, J. Møller Larsen, C. Leurini, *The Old Testament in the Manichaean Sources. The Sources in Syriac, Greek, Coptic, Middle Persian, Parthian, Sogdian, New Persian and Arabic*, Turnhout: Brepols, 2017. ISBN: 978-2-503-57773-9.
3. C. Leurini. *Hymns in Honour of the Hierarchy and Community, Installation Hymns and Hymns in Honour of Church Leaders and Patrons. Middle Persian and Parthian Hymns in the Berlin Turfan Collection*. Berliner Turfantexte XL, Turnhout: Brepols 2018. ISBN: 978-2-503-57550-6.
4. N.A. Pedersen, R. Falkenberg, J. Møller Larsen, C. Leurini, *The New Testament in the Manichaean Sources. The Sources in Syriac, Greek, Coptic, Middle Persian, Parthian, Sogdian, New Persian and Arabic*, Turnhout: Brepols, (in print).
5. N.A. Pedersen, R. Falkenberg, J. Møller Larsen, C. Leurini, *The Acts and Epistles in the Manichaean Sources. The Sources in Syriac, Greek, Coptic, Middle Persian, Parthian, Sogdian, New Persian and Arabic*, Turnhout: Brepols, (forthcoming)

B. Articles

6. C. Leurini, “Hell or Hells in Zoroastrian Afterlife. The case of Ardā Wīrāz Nāmāg”, ed. Ph. Huyse, *Iran. Questions et connaissances*. Vol. I *La période ancienne*, Studia Iranica. Cahier 25, Paris: Associations pour l’avancement des études iraniennes, 2002, pp. 207-220. ISBN: 9782910640101, ISSN: 0993-8699.
7. C. Leurini, “Per una storia degli studi sull’ecclesiologia manichea”, ed. C.G. Cereti - B. Melasecchi - F. Vajifdar, *Varia Iranica*, Serie Orientale Roma 97, Roma: IsIAO, 2004, pp. 137-182. ISBN: 8885320236, ISSN: 0582-7906.
8. C. Leurini, “La Persia”, ed. M. Montanari - F. Sabban, *Atlante della Alimentazione e della Gastronomia, Vol.II, Cucine, pasti, convivialità*, Torino: UTET, 2004, pp. 586-592. ISBN: 8802060975.
9. C. Leurini, “*Pasāgrīw* ‘Thronfolger’ Manis”, ed. D. Durkin-Meisterernst, S.-Ch. Raschmann, J. Wilkens, M. Yaldız, P. Zieme, *Turfan Revisited – The First Century of Research into the Arts and Cultures of the Silk Road*, Monographien zur Indischen Archäologie, Kunst und Philologie Bd. 17, Berlin: Dietrich Reimer, 2004, pp. 159-162. ISBN: 3496027630.
10. C. Leurini, “Some notes about the Manichaean Luminous Assembly”, ed. M. Bernardini-

- N. Tornesello, *Scritti in onore di Giovanni M. D'Erme*, Series Minor 68 Napoli: Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" – Dipartimento di Studi Asiatici, 2005, pp. 541-550. ISBN: 9788867190904, ISSN: 1824-6109.
11. C. Leurini, "A New Manichaean Fragment dedicated to Ammō?" ed. A. Panaino - A. Piras, *Proceedings of the 5th Conference of the Societas Iranologica held in Ravenna, 6-11 October 2003*, Vol. I, *Ancient and Middle Iranian Studies*, Milano: Mimesis, 2006, pp. 561-566. ISBN: 8884834652.
 12. C. Leurini, "The Manichaean Church Between Earth and Paradise", ed. J.D. BeDuhn, *New Light on Manichaeism. Papers from the Sixth International Congress on Manichaeism*, Nag Hammadi and Manichaean Studies 64, Leiden-Boston: Brill, 2009, pp. 169-179. ISBN: 9789004172852, ISSN: 0929-2470.
 13. C. Leurini, "The Virgins and the Bride: Matt. 25:1 in the Manichaean Middle Persian Fragment M36", in E. Morano, E. Provasi, A. Rossi (eds.), *Studia Philologica Iranica. Gherardo Gnoli Memorial Volume*, Serie Orientale Roma N.S. 5, Roma: Scienze e Lettere, 2017, 223-242. ISBN: 9788866871156.
 14. C. Leurini, "The Messiah in the Iranian Manichaean Texts", in S.N.C. Lieu – N.A. Pedersen -E. Morano - E. Hunter (eds.), *Manichaeism East and West*, Corpus Fontium Manichaeorum – Analecta Manichaica 1, Turnhout: Brepols, 2017, 131-143. ISBN: 9782503574578.
 15. C. Leurini, "Ein Riesenengel flog vom Himmel herab", in *Zur Lichten Heimat. Studien zu Manichäismus, Iranistik, und Zentralasienkunde im Gedenken an Werner Sundermann/Werner*, Iranica 25, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2017, 273-284. ISBN: 9783447108843, ISSN: 0944-1271.
 16. C. Leurini, "The Temple Tabernacle in M28/I/: An Anti-Judeo-Christian Polemic Strophe", *Iran and the Caucasus* 22 (2018), 1-7. DOI: 10.1163/1573384X-20180102.
 17. C. Leurini, "Evidence of a Syriac Diatessaron in Mani's Šabūhragān", S. Badalkhan, G.P. Basello, M. De Chiara (eds.), *Iranian Studies in Honour of Adriano V. Rossi*, Università degli Studi di Napoli 'L'Orientale', *Series Minor* LXXXVii, 1, Napoli 2019, 231-249.
 18. C. Leurini, "Community life", J. van Oort -J. BeDuhn (eds.), *Manichaeism* (Manual) (forthcoming).

C. Translations

19. *Il testo antico turco della iscrizione trilingue di Karabalgasun*. (Traduzione in Italiano del testo tedesco Prof. Peter Zieme, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften), ed. Gh. Gnoli, *Il Manicheismo*, Vol. I, Milano: Mondadori – Fondazione Lorenzo Valla, 2003, pp. 243-248. ISBN: 88-04-50406-4.
20. *Testi manichei antico-turchi di carattere escatologico*, (Traduzione in Italiano del testo inglese del Prof. A. van Tongerloo), ed. Gh. Gnoli, *Il Manicheismo*, Vol. III, Milano:

Mondadori – Fondazione Lorenzo Valla, 2008, pp. 227-283. ISBN: 978-88-04-57385-2.

21. *Testi manichei antico-turchi (BTT V, nr. 10,11,12,13 und 15)* (Traduzione in italiano del testo tedesco del Prof. Peter Zieme, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften), ed. Gh. Gnoli, *Il Manicheismo*, Vol. III, Milano: Mondadori – Fondazione Lorenzo Valla, 2008, pp. 287-292. ISBN: 978-88-04-57385-2.

D. Curatorships

22. H. J. Polotsky, *Il Manicheismo; Gnosi di Salvezza tra Egitto e Cina*, a cura di C. Leurini, A. Panaino, A. Piras, Rimini: Il Cerchio 1996. ISBN: 8886583184.
23. *Manichaica Iranica. Ausgewählte Schriften von Werner Sundermann*, ed. Ch. Reck, D. Weber und C. Leurini, A. Panaino, Serie Orientale Roma 89, 1-2, Roma: IsIAO, 2001. ISSN: 0582-7906.