

Giulio Fedele

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Posizione Corrente

Ricercatore TDA in Diritto Internazionale, Università di Roma “Unitelma Sapienza” (2023-present)

Posizioni Accademiche

Assegnista di Ricerca in European Union Law, University of Rome “La Sapienza” (April 2023-October 2023), within the research project “*Sovereignty in Supranational Integration Processes*” (Prof. E. Cannizzaro)

Visiting Researcher, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (March-July 2022)

Education

Ph.D in International Law and Law of the European Union, University of Rome “La Sapienza”
Thesis: “*Horizontal Effects of the European Convention on Human Rights*”
Degree: Excellent

Master’s Degree in Law, University of Rome “La Sapienza”
Thesis: “*Succession of States in Human Rights Treaties*”
Degree: Cum Laude

Erasmus+ Exchange Programme, Universiteit van Amsterdam

Hague Academy of International Law, Summer Course 2023 – Public International Law
Selected for the Directed Studies (Director: Prof. Philippa Webb)

Specialization Course on European Human Rights Protection, taught by Unione Forense Per la Tutela dei Diritti Umani

Editorial Work

Managing Editor, European Papers (2022-present)

Peer Reviewer, Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights, Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy

Teaching Activities

Teaching Assistant, University of Rome “La Sapienza”: International Law, EU Law, Advanced International Law (2020-2024)

Teaching Activities, University of Rome “Unitelma Sapienza”: International Trade Law (Accademic Year 2023-2024; 2024-2025); International and Supranational Organizations Law (A.Y. 2024-2025); International Protection of the Environment and Climate Change (A.Y. 2024-2025)

Jessup Team Advisor, University of Rome “La Sapienza”: A.Y. 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025

Publications

- 1) G.FEDELE, *On the Effects of Breaching Substantive Procedural Obligations: a comment to the Airbnb Judgment* (in Italian), in European Papers, [European Forum](#), 4 April 2020, pp. 1-14
- 2) G. FEDELE, *The Protection of Same-Sex Couples in the European Area: Developments and Perspectives* (in Italian), in [Freedom, Security & Justice: European Legal Studies](#), 2020, n. 3, pp. 167-194
- 3) G. FEDELE, *On the International Responsibility for Individual Conduct Acknowledged and Adopted by the State: a comment on the European Court of Human Rights’ Judgment in the Case Makuchyan and Minasyan v. Azerbaijan and Hungary* (in Italian), in Rivista di Diritto Internazionale, 2021, n. 2, pp. 523-528
- 4) G. FEDELE, *Horizontal Effects of the European Convention of Human Rights and Exhaustion of Domestic Remedies: a comment on the Inadmissibility Decision in Lee v. United Kingdom* (in Italian), in Rivista di Diritto Internazionale, 2022, n. 4, pp. 1135-1139
- 5) G. FEDELE, *Equality and Heteronormativity: Heterosexual Majority and Homosexual Minority in the European Convention of Human Rights*, in D. Amoroso, L. Marotti, P. Rossi, A. Spagnolo, G. Zarra (eds),

[“More equal than others?” Perspectives on the Principle of Equality from International and EU Law](#)”, Asser – Springer, 2023, pp. 155-173

6) G. FEDELE, *A Country, but not a State? The Apparent Paradox of International Statehood in Case C-632/20 P, Spain v Commission (Kosovo)*, in [European Papers](#), Vol. 8, 2023(2), pp. 537-546.

7) G. FEDELE, *From Fedotova v. Russia with Love: Unpacking the Right to Same-Sex Unions Under the ECHR*, in *Diritti Umani e Diritto Internazionale*, Vol. 18, 2024(2), pp. 517-536.

8) G. FEDELE, *Animal Rights or Human Morals? The Protection of Animal Welfare in Executief Van De Moslims Van België and Others v. Belgium*, in *European Convention of Human Rights Law Review*, Vol. 5, 2024(4) (forthcoming)

9) Two entries (“*Family Life*”; “*Expression. Duties and Responsibilities*”) in K. Istrefi, Z. Ratniece and K. Tamuzs (eds), *Companion to The European Convention on Human Rights*, Brill 2024 (forthcoming)

Blogposts

1) G. FEDELE, *No Room for Homophobic Hate Speech Under the ECHR: Carl Jóhann Lilliendahl v. Iceland*, [Strasbourg Observers](#), 26 June 2020

2) G. FEDELE, *The (Gay) Elephant in the Room: Is there a Positive Obligation to Legally Recognise Same-Sex Unions after Fedotova v. Russia?*, [EJIL:Talk!](#), 23 July 2021

3) G. FEDELE, *Milestone or Missed Opportunity? The ECtHR Grand Chamber judgment in Fedotova v. Russia on the Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Couples*, [EJIL: Talk!](#), 31 January 2023

4) G. FEDELE, *More protection than recognition for same-sex couples in Buhuceanu and Others v Romania*, [Strasbourg Observers](#), 30 May 2023

5) G. FEDELE, *Strasbourg’s Coming Out*, [Verfassungsblog](#), 5 June 2023

Seminars and Presentation at Conferences

1) **University of Cyprus**, ESIL Research Forum, “Revisiting Interactions between Legal Orders” (18-19 April 2024)

Presentation: “*The Protection of European Human Rights in Private Relationships: Revisiting the Interaction between International and Domestic Legal Orders Through Integration*”

2) **University of Rome “Unitelma Sapienza”**, “Social Cohesion and International Law” (11-12 April 2024)
Presentation: “*Climate Change and the Advisory Function of International Tribunals*” (in Italian)

3) **University of Rome “Roma Tre”**, 26 October 2023, “*The Interpretation Game: the ECHR between Autonomy and Consensus*”, Discussant: L. Di Gianfrancesco

3) **University of Cambridge**, European Human Rights Law Conference, “Human Rights Law: Prospects, Possibilities, Fears and Limitations” (28-29 September 2023)

Presentation: “*Between Apology and Utopia: Consensus and the Interpretation of the European Convention of Human Rights*”

4) **University of Rome “La Sapienza”**, 18 May 2023, Lunch Seminar, “*Consensus and the Interpretation of Human Rights Treaties*”, Discussant: Prof. Jan Klabbers

5) **Italian Society of International Law (SIDI)** Annual Meeting of Ph.D Candidates, San Ginesio (28-30 April 2022)

Presentation: Discussion of the Results of the Ph.D Thesis on the “Horizontal Effects of the European Convention on Human Rights”

5) **Geneva Academy of International and Humanitarian Law**, Human Rights Week, Academic Colloquium: “Discrimination and Inequalities” (25-26 November 2021)

Presentation: “*Gays’ Anatomy: Dissecting Discrimination against LGBTIQ in the European Convention of Human Rights*”

6) **XVII Meeting of Italian International Law Young Scholars**, “More Equal than Others? Perspective on the Principle of Equality from International and EU Law”, University of Naples “Federico II”, (13 November 2020)

Presentation: “*Unequal until Proven Otherwise: Heterosexual Majority and Homosexual Minority in the System of the European Convention of Human Rights* (in Italian)

Organization of Seminars and Conferences

- 1) “*The European Union and Climate Change: Policies, Regulation and Access to Justice*”, University of Rome “Unitelma Sapienza”, [12 December 2024](#) (scientific committee)
- 2) “*Sport, Sex, Gender and Human Rights, starting from the case of Imane Khelif*”, University of Rome “Unitelma Sapienza”, [12 November 2024](#), C. Balsamo, M. Coccia, M. Prandelli, M. Winkler (panel chair)
- 3) “*Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem*”, University of Rome “Unitelma Sapienza”, [17 October 2024](#), A. Amoroso, C. Venturini (introduction)
- 4) “*Climate Change Litigation in Europe: Recent Cases*”, University of Rome “Unitelma Sapienza”, 20 June 2024, G. Pane, F. Garelli (introduction)
- 5) “*South Africa v. Israel (Orders for Provisional Measures)*”, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, 3 April 2024, L. Acconciamezza, C. Milo (organization committee)
- 6) “*WS and others v. Frontex*”, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, 15 December 2023, M. Fisicaro, F. Passarini (introduction)

Research Grants

- 1) Junior Researchers Departmental Research Project, *Equality Relations between the Heterosexual Majority and Sexual Minorities in the European Convention on Human Rights System: Developments and Perspectives*, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, 2021, Principal Investigator
- 2) Ph.D Individual Mobility Research Project, *The Drittwirkung of the European Convention on Human Rights in the French Legal Order*, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, 2022, Principal Investigator
- 3) Research Project of National Interest (PRIN), *Social Cohesion and International Law (SCIL)*, 2022, Member of the Research Unity “Unitelma Sapienza”
- 4) Junior Researchers Departmental Research Project, “*Consensus and the Interpretation of Human Rights Treaties*”, Departmental Fundings, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, 2023, Principal Investigator
- 5) Departmental Research Project, *International Jurisdiction and Climate Change: Problems, Solutions and Opportunities*, University of Rome (JurisCC), University of Rome “Unitelma Sapienza”, 2023, Member
- 6) Departmental Research Project, *The Function of Judge-Made Law in International Crisis (InCRIS)*, 2024, University of Rome “Unitelma Sapienza”, Principal Investigator

Professional Appointments

Legal Intern, Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Legal Office (May-July 2018)

Affiliations and Outreach

European Society of International Law Membership (ESIL); ESIL IG on International Human Rights Law
Italian Society of International Law Membership (SIDI); SIDI IG on International Law and Domestic Law
Registered Journalist at the Italian Journalist Association