

Currently Gilda Sensales is confirmed Associate Professor – Disciplinary sector M-PSI/05 (Social Psychology) – at the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology of the University of Rome “Sapienza”.

### **Teaching at the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, “Sapienza” University of Rome**

From 2010-2011 until now, she lectured in “Political Psychology” and in “Social Psychology”.

### **Participation in PhD activities**

She was member of the Board of Professors of the PhD courses in Social Psychology at the University of Rome “La Sapienza” from 2004 to 2011, and she supervised of one PhD candidate.

Since 2005, she supervised one doctoral candidate of the Euro PhD in Social Representations and Communication.

In September 2005, she was designated by the Academic Board of the PhD in Social Psychology "La Sapienza" as a member of the the Examining Board for the admission to the XXI cycle of this PhD.

In December 2005, she was a member of the Committee designed to confer the PhD for the XVIII PhD cycle in “Pro-sociality, innovation and collective efficacy in organizational and educational contexts”.

From 2012 to 2017, she was a member of the Teaching Board of the Doctorate in Social Psychology, of Developmental and Educational research, curricula of "Environmental Psychology" and of "Experimental Social Psychology".

In September 2013, she was President of the Examining Board for the admission to the nineteenth cycle of the PhD in Social, Developmental Psychology and Educational Research at the Sapienza University of Rome.

### **Membership of national and international scientific associations**

She is full member of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology, of the International Society of Political Psychology, and of the “Social Psychology” section of the AIP (Associazione Italiana di Psicologia - Italian Association of Psychology). Moreover, she belongs to the International network on Social representation and to the International Network of Critical Psychology.

Since 2000, Professor Sensales has established a close-knit network of collaborations with several Italian and foreign scholars. This is visible in the publication of miscellaneous works and monographs on national (“Rassegna di Psicologia” [Review of Psychology] and “Rivista di Psicolinguistica Applicata” [Journal of Applied Psycholinguistic]) and international (“Critical Psychology”) journals edited by Prof. Sensales herself. These publications include the original contributions of some of the most important social psychologists (such as, William McGuire, Arie Kruglanski, John T. Jost, Angela Arruda, Maria Banchs, Anne Maass, Elisa Merkel, Piero Amerio, Eraldo De Grada).

Over the last few years, this scientific network has been highly productive, and published two collective books of political psychology in Italy. The first book was edited in collaboration with prof. Marino Bonaiuto, and concerns the mediatization processes of politics. The second book, which was edited in collaboration with Prof. Patrizia Catellani, was the first Italian Handbook of political psychology, bringing together the principal Italian scholars of the field.

### **Activities of reviewer**

She has refereed:

- articles published on the following journals:

*Rassegna di Psicologia, Ricerche di Psicologia, Psicologia dell'Educazione e della Formazione, Psicologia Sociale, Bulletin de Psychologie, Annual Review of Critical Psychology, Journal of Social and Political Psychology.*

- "University Research Projects" at the University of Padua, in the academic years 2002 and 2005.

#### **Editorial committees**

- From September 2007 to October 2012 she was part of the international editorial advisory board of the "Subjectivity. International Journal of Critical Psychology".

- From May 2007 to December 2013 she was member of the editorial board of "Rassegna di Psicologia".

- For the term 2012-beginning 2014 she is in the team of Associate Directors of "Les Cahiers Internationaux de Psychologie Sociale".

- Currently she is in the international editorial advisory board of the "Journal of Social and Political Psychology".

#### **Research activity**

Professor Sensales' scientific activity has started from historical-theoretical interests related to the historiographical and theoretical-critical debate concerning our discipline, and to the emergence of Social Psychology in Italy.

Moreover, the study and the research have largely expanded into Social Psychology fields, starting from the theoretical-critical perspective of the social representations. These have been studied by privileging the triangulation models of data and theories. She has examined, in this perspective, the representations of computer-information-technology, Marxism, environment, politics, political elections, the 2005 French riots, and gender-differences on political communication both through interviews to naïve subjects and through the analysis of the mass media.

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