

Silvana Borutti
Curriculum vitae

Silvana Borutti (1945) graduated in Philosophy in 1968. She was assisting Professor between 1973 and 1982, when she became associated Professor in Epistemology at the University of Pavia. In 1991-92, she was visiting Lecturer of Epistemology at Lausanne University (CH), where she has been afterwards Visiting Professor. In 2000, march 1st, she became Full Professor in Theoretical Philosophy at the University of Pavia. She has been a member of the managing board of Scuola Universitaria Superiore of the University of Pavia. In 2003 she became the coordinator of the undergraduate advanced program in philological and philosophical studies for the period 2003-2005. In the years 2001-2004 she was also the Head of the Board of Philosophy of the Department. After having been the Director of the Philosophy Department and the Vice-President of the Faculty of the Humanities of the University of Pavia in the years 2009-2011, she has been the Director of the Department of Humanities and elected member of the Senate of the University of Pavia (2012-2015). She is now responsible of the Pavia research team, PRIN 2015.

Her research interests concern the analysis of contemporary theoretical languages, in particular epistemology, philosophy of the human sciences, philosophy of language. Recently, she has been working on foundational problems of the human sciences, on the relationship between imagination and knowledge, on the theories of imagination and on the theories of translation. She is the author of several books and she has published extensively on each of these fields in national and international journals. Since the nineties, she has published many works on the foundational problems and on the categories of human sciences. She is the author of a model concerning the fictional construction of the objects in human sciences, particularly in anthropology, expounded in several articles in national and international journals and in four books; one of them *Teoria e interpretazione*, has been translated in French. Since 1993, her researches concerning the problem of the epistemological foundation of human sciences represent an organic part of the research group connected by an Agreement of International Cooperation among the Universities of Lausanne, Paris V Sorbonne, Torino, Milano Bicocca, Pavia and the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales.

She is a member of the scientific Board of the philosophical journal “aut aut” and is co-director of the philosophical journal “Paradigmi”. She is co-director of the collection “Theoretica” at the Mimesis edition, Milan. She is a member of the executive committee of the Società Italiana di Traduttologia.

Research themes:

Models of knowledge, with particular attention to the relationship between Knowledge and imagination

Categories and models of human and social sciences

Epistemology of anthropology, psychoanalysis, history, sociology

Anthropological, ethical and linguistic models of the relationship between identity and alterity, with particular attention to the subject of translation.

Theories of imagination

Theories of translation

Research programmes (responsible for the Pavia research team)

PRIN 1998-2000: "Événement" and interpretation: analytical and interpretive models of meaning understanding

PRIN 2000-2002: Forms of contemporary ontology: anthropological, ethical, aesthetical and linguistic theories of the Self/Other relationship

PRIN 2002-2004: Objectivity and argumentation models in theoretical and ethical perspective

PRIN 2004-2006. Ontology and language, in classical German philosophy and in contemporary philosophy

PRIN 2007-2009: Forms of intersubjectivity in contemporary philosophy

PRIN 2009-2011: Models of reality between realism and relativism. Theoretical, ethical and historical categories

PRIN 2015: The problem of indeterminacy. Meaning, knowledge, action.

Within the research group connected by an Agreement of International Cooperation among Pavia, Lausanne, Paris V Sorbonne, Torino, Milano Bicocca, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, she takes part in the research programme:

Conceptual Models of Anthropology in an Interdisciplinary Perspective: Dynamics of Human Construction (anthropopoiesis), Models of Identity

Within the national research programmes PRIN, she has organized the following international conferences:

Autobiography and Writing of Time (May, 2000); Wittgenstein 1951-2001 (November, 2001); Truth, science, society (May, 2004); Epistemological models for Anthropology (December, 2005); Forms of intersubjectivity (May, 2010); Logic and system in Hegel (December, 2012).

In the last ten years, she has discussed and co-directed doctoral thesis at the University of Lausanne, University of Genève, Paris 1-Sorbonne, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Paris), Sciences Politiques (Paris)

She has served as referee for CIVR, MIUR and ANVUR, for philosophical reviews and for the University Paris-Descartes. She evaluated as an expert the inter-university Program IRIS IV, Programme Science Vie Société, Université de Lausanne and Genève, 2003; in 2014 she was a member of evaluation committee of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage, University of Venice. She was external referee for ERC Starting Grant 2013 and ERC Starting Grant 2018.