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Personal data

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Education and designations

November 2016-today: Teaching assistant (Cultore della materia) at the Dipartimento di Filosofia of the Università degli Studi di Trento (Italy). Field of qualification: M-FIL/06 (History of Philosophy).

July 2009-June 2012: International Doctoral School “*Politische Kommunikation. Von der Antike bis ins 20. Jahrhundert*”. Supervisors: Prof. Renato G. Mazzolini (History of Science, Università degli Studi di Trento) and Prof. Andreas Fahrmeir (Contemporary History, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main). Dissertation title: *Cosmology and ideology: the theory of the expanding Universe in the public sphere (1922-1992)*: **633 pp.** Place and date of defense: Trento, 4 September 2013. Final mark: **Summa cum laude**. For the final version of my dissertation, in Italian, see: http://eprints-phd.biblio.unitn.it/1045/3/STENICO_FULL.pdf

My doctoral work has been published under the title *La ragionevole ‘creazione’: cosmologia moderna, ideologie del XX secolo e religione* (Trento: Fondazione del Museo storico del Trentino, 2015).

September 2006-June 2009: Laurea Magistrale in *Filosofia e Linguaggi della Modernità (Philosophy and Languages of Modernity)* at the Università degli Studi di Trento. Thesis title: *Le origini del Cosmo in Georges Lemaître (The origins of cosmos in Georges Lemaître: 165 pp.)*. Supervisors: Prof. Renato G. Mazzolini and Prof. Silvano Zucal (Theoretical Philosophy, Università degli Studi di Trento). Place and date of final examination: Trento, 18 June 2009. Final mark: **110 e lode** (out of 110).

September 2002-May 2006: Laurea Triennale in *Filosofia (Philosophy)* at the Università degli Studi di Trento. Thesis title: *La critica della modernità in Max Picard (The criticism of modernity in Max Picard: 111 pp.)*. Supervisors: Prof. Silvano Zucal and Prof. Michele Nicoletti (Political Philosophy, Università degli Studi di Trento). Place and date of final examination: Trento, 24 May 2006. Final mark: **110 e lode** (out of 110).

1997-2002: *Liceo Linguistico (Linguistic Lyceum)* at the *Collegio Arcivescovile Celestino Endrici* in Trento. Final mark: **100** (out of 100).

Work experience

15 November 2015-today: Mayor of Fornace.

May 2015-today: driving instructor at the *Autoscuola Alba di Demattè Bruno* in Trento. Teaching abilitation obtained at the Dipartimento dei Trasporti Terrestri (Department of Terrestrial Transports) of Trento in 2003.

September 2013-February 2015: seminarist in the province of Turin (Italy). Philosophical and theological studies, manual work. After 18 months I left the seminary.

April 2014: collaboration with Prof. Renato G. Mazzolini at the Università degli Studi di Trento: several lectures.

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February 2013: collaboration with the Università degli Studi di Trento in relation to the project *Istituzioni, scienza e società (Institutions, science and society)*.

July 2012-August 2013: driving instructor at the *Autoscuola Alba di Demattè Bruno* in Trento. Teaching certification obtained at the Dipartimento dei Trasporti Terrestri (Department of Terrestrial Transports) of Trento in 2003.

March 2012: collaboration with Prof. Renato G. Mazzolini at the Università degli Studi di Trento: several lectures.

February 2011: collaboration with Prof. Renato G. Mazzolini at the Università degli Studi di Trento: several lectures.

August 2003-June 2009: driving instructor at the *Autoscuola Alba di Demattè Bruno*.

June 2001-September 2001: stage at the commercial office *T & T Elaborazione Dati di Taufer Giuliana*, Trento: office bureaucracy.

Experiences abroad

18 April-29 April 2017: Göttingen, private research.

10 April-23 April 2016: Göttingen, private research.

31 July-11 August 2014: Göttingen, private research.

7-20 July 2014: assistant for a Summer camp for children (8-14 years) in Raveau (France).

10-24 November 2012: Frankfurt am Main, private research.

1-30 June 2012: Frankfurt am Main, doctoral research, stay at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität.

4-12 October 2011: research at the *Sammlung Bruno J. Thüring* (Universität Konstanz).

4 April-30 June 2011: Frankfurt am Main, doctoral research, stay at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität.

January 2011: Louvain-la-neuve (Belgium), research at the *Archives Georges Lemaître*, Université Catholique de Louvain.

10-25 November 2010: Göttingen, doctoral research.

9-24 March 2010: Göttingen, doctoral research.

1-14 November 2009: Göttingen, doctoral research.

February-March 2009: stay in Lousanne (CH) to attend a French course at the *Institut Richelieu. École de langue et culture française.*

Conferences, seminars, lectures

14 July 2018: speaker at the Summer Star Party (fourth edition), held in Panarotta (Levico Terme, Trento) and promoted by the Associazione Astrofili Caldonazzo. Title of my contribution: *Filosofia e cosmologia: le grandi domande sull'universo (Philosophy and cosmology: the big questions about the Universe)*.

11 July 2018: speaker at the conference *Comunismo, Nazionalsocialismo e Chiesa di fronte alla nascita dell'Universo (Communism, National socialism, Church and the birth of the Universe)*, held in Modena (chostro del Monastero di S. Pietro) and promoted by the association "Terra e identità".

18-20 May 2018: speaker at the 10th SISRI (Scuola Internazionale Superiore per la Ricerca Interdisciplinare) workshop, held in Rome and devoted to historical methodology and research in science: *Imparare dalla storia: la prospettiva storica e la storia delle idee nella ricerca scientifica e nella cultura umana (Learning from history: the historical perspective and the history of ideas in scientific research and human culture)*. Title of my contribution: *La storia delle idee in cosmologia: esempi di interazione fra antico e moderno (The history of ideas in cosmology: interactions between the old and the new)*.

18 April 2018: speaker at the conference *Natura fra scienza e fede (Nature between science and faith)*, promoted in Trento by the Circolo Pensionati S. Antonio.

24 November 2017: moderator at the conference *Sostanze stupefacenti: insidie e pericoli per la gioventù. Dalla prevenzione alla sensibilizzazione (Drugs: traps and dangers for young people. From prevention to awareness)*, held in Fornace (Trento) and promoted by the Municipality of Fornace.

10 November 2017: moderator at the conference *Opinione pubblica e manipolazione: aspetti ed esempi di un intreccio possibile (Public opinion and manipulation: aspects and examples of a possible bind)*, held in Fornace (Trento) and promoted by the Scuola di Filosofia di Fornace. Speaker: Prof. Francesco Agnoli.

10 October 2017: speaker at the conference *Il bene comune: la comunità in prospettiva politica, da Aristotele a S. Tommaso d'Aquino (The common good: community in political perspective, from Aristotle to S. Thomas Aquinas)*, held in Trento and promoted by "Civica trentina".

9 June 2017: moderator at the conference *L'incantesimo della moneta: cause e soluzioni di una crisi preannunciata (The magic of money: causes and solutions of a predicted crisis)*, held in Fornace (Trento) and promoted by the Scuola di Filosofia di Fornace. Speaker: Dr. Elia Menta.

10 May 2017: moderator at the conference *Rivoluzione francese e Massoneria (French Revolution and Freemasonry)*, held in Fornace (Trento) and promoted by the Scuola di Filosofia di Fornace. Speaker: Dr. Davide Consonni (Bergamo).

30 March 2017: moderator at the conference *La Sacra Sindone a Torino (The sacred Shroud in Turin)*, held in Fornace (Trento) and promoted by the Scuola di Filosofia di Fornace. Speaker: Prof. Marco V. Ginatta (Turin).

4 March 2017: speaker at the conference *Dio, cosmo, materia e matematica: una miscela esplosiva (God, Cosmos, matter and mathematics: an explosive mixture)*, promoted in Riva del Garda (Trento) by the Liceo "Andrea Maffei".

10 Februar 2017: moderator at the conference *Sei confusioni dell'uomo moderno e la funzione della filosofia* (*Six confusions of modern man and the function of philosophy*), held in Fornace (Trento) and promoted by the Scuola di Filosofia di Fornace. Speaker: Prof. Silvano Borruso (Nairobi, Kenya).

4 February 2017: participant and spokesperson at the conference *La natura come orologio* (*Nature as a watch*), promoted in Rome by the SISRI (Scuola Internazionale Superiore per la Ricerca Interdisciplinare).

10 December 2016: participant at the conference *La natura come vivente* (*Nature as a living entity*), promoted in Rome by the SISRI (Scuola Internazionale Superiore per la Ricerca Interdisciplinare).

3 December 2016: presentation of the book *La meraviglia cosmica: saggezza divina e Natura celeste* (*The cosmic magnificence: divine wisdom and celestial Nature*), promoted in Rimini by the Centro Studi Giuseppe Federici.

4-5 November 2016: participant at the conference *La natura come assoluto* (*Nature as an absolute*), promoted in Rome by the SISRI (Scuola Internazionale Superiore per la Ricerca Interdisciplinare).

26-28 October 2016: speaker at the international conference "Science and democracy", promoted in Pisa by the International Association for the Study of Controversies. Title of my contribution: *The political use of science: the historical case of Soviet cosmology during the Stalinian era (1928-1953)*.

17 July 2016: speaker at the international conference "Foundations of Physics", promoted in London by the London School of Economics and Political Sciences. Title of my contribution: *The role of heuristic categories in modern cosmology*.

7 and 14 July 2016: speaker for the series "Philosophical aperitif" ("Aperitivo filosofico"), promoted in Baselga di Pinè (Trento) by the library of Baselga di Pinè. Title of my contributions: *La cosmologia e i grandi interrogativi, ovvero perché mundus est fabula* (*Cosmology and the great questions: why "mundus est fabula"*); *Singularity or plurality of worlds and life? "Multiverse" and extraterrestrial life in the history of Western philosophy*.

1 July 2016: moderator and speaker at the conference *Il Prof. Giacinto Auriti (1923-2006) e il valore indotto della moneta: la situazione che stiamo vivendo* (*Prof. Giacinto Auriti, 1923-2006, and the value of money: the situation we are living in*), promoted in Fornace by Dr. Elia Menta and Dr. Gloria Faccini.

9 June 2016: speaker at the conference *Monsignor Big Bang: vita e pensiero di Georges Eduard Lemaître* (*Monsignor Big Bang: life and work of Georges Eduard Lemaître*), promoted in Trento by the Istituto Sacro Cuore.

28-29 May 2016: speaker at the 9th SISRI (Scuola Internazionale Superiore per la Ricerca Interdisciplinare) workshop, held in Rome and devoted to Albert Einstein's special and general relativities: *Spazio, tempo e rappresentazioni del mondo: trasformazioni culturali dei nostri sistemi di riferimento a 100 anni dalla relatività generale di Albert Einstein* (*Space, time and world representations: cultural transformations of our reference systems 100 years after Albert Einstein's general relativity*). Title of my contribution: *L'inizio del tutto: un problema filosofico, scientifico o religioso?* (*The beginning of everything: a philosophical, scientific or religious problem?*).

8 April 2016: coorganizer of and moderator at the conference *Fornace: percorsi tra fede e lavoro* (*Fornace: itineraries between faith and work*), promoted in Fornace (Trento) by Dr. Paolo Zammatteo.

18 March 2016: organizer, speaker and moderator at the conference *Max Picard (1888-1965): visioni e riflessioni di un osservatore dell'uomo, della società e del mondo moderno* (*Max Picard, 1888-1965: visions and reflections of an observer of man, society and modern world*). The conference was promoted in Fornace (Trento) by the Municipality of Fornace and the publishing house "Il margine" (Trento). Other speakers were Dr. Gabriele Picard, Prof. Silvano Zucal (Università degli Studi di Trento) and Prof. Francesco Ghia (Università degli Studi di Trento).

26 February 2016: moderator at the conference *Porfido: una pietra dal Trentino nel mondo* (*Porfido: stone from Trentino around the world*), promoted in Fornace (Trento) by Dr. Fiorino Filippi.

5 February 2016: speaker at the conference *La ragionevole creazione* (*The reasonable creation*), promoted in Fornace (Trento) by the "Fondazione Museo storico del Trentino" in cooperation with the libraries of Civezzano (Trento) and Fornace.

May 2015: free collaboration with Prof. Stefano Oss (Professor of Philosophy at the Collegio Arcivescovile, Trento): several seminars on modern and contemporary philosophy and cosmology for high school students.

27 April 2015: lecturer for Prof. Andreas Fahrmeir's seminar on modern and contemporary history at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität (Frankfurt am Main). Title of my contribution: *Bruno J. Thüring (1905-1989) und die Polemik gegen den „Einsteinismus“: Der Versuch des Aufbaus einer „arischen“ Astronomie.*

26 April 2013: speaker and moderator at the conference *Promozione della salute* (*Health promotion*), promoted in Fornace (Trento) by the local "Association of Italian Voluntary Blood Donors" and the "Territorial Association of Alcoholics Anonymous". Title of my contribution: *Libertà: un dono che vale la pena sprecare? (Freedom: a gift to renounce?)*.

16 March 2013: speaker at the conference *L'Universo, due concezioni a confronto: materialismo dialettico contro cosmologia cristiana* (*The universe, a confrontation between two cosmological outlooks: dialectical materialism and Christian cosmology*), promoted in Milan by the "Centro Studi Davide Albertario".

12 November 2012: lecturer for Prof. Andreas Fahrmeir's seminar on modern and contemporary history at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität (Frankfurt am Main). Title of my contribution: *Politik, Ideologie und Kosmologie: Der Einfluß des „Diamat“ auf die Diskussion über die Theorien des Weltalls in der UdSSR-DDR.*

15-18 March 2011: speaker at the conference *Physik im Kalten Krieg*, promoted in Dresden (Germany) by the „Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft“. Title of my contribution: *Cosmology and ideology. The case of Big Bang theory in Soviet Russia.*

September-December 2009: collaboration with the Università degli Studi di Trento for the promotion of the international conference on Max Picard *L'ultimo uomo: atomizzazione della persona e crisi della civiltà* (*The last man: atomization of man and crisis of civilization*) held in Trento on 1 December 2009. Speaker at the conference with the contribution *Dove sta oggi l'uomo? Scienza e fede in Max Picard* (*Where is man today? Science and faith in Max Picard*).

25 September 2009: moderator and speaker at the conference *Sicurezza stradale. Responsabilità, tecnica moderna e incidentalità (Security driving: responsibility, modern technology and incidentality)* held in Fornace (Trento) and promoted by the local “Association of Voluntary Italian Blood Donors”.

May 2008: free collaboration with Prof. Stefano Oss (Professor of Philosophy at the Collegio Arcivescovile, Trento): several seminars on modern and contemporary philosophy for high school students.

20-21 October 2007: speaker at the conference *Il matrimonio: tradizioni e scenari (Wedding: traditions and scenarios)*, promoted by the association “Il margine” (Trento) in Baselga del Bondone (Trento). Title of my contribution: *The indestructible wedding: a work of Max Picard*.

May 2006: free collaboration with Prof. Stefano Oss (Professor of Philosophy at the Collegio Arcivescovile, Trento): several seminars on modern and contemporary philosophy for high school students.

Publications

Mauro Stenico, *La scienza europea di fronte alla Grande Guerra: gli scienziati alle prese con l'“inutile strage” (European science and the Great War: scientists in front of the “useless massacre”)*, «Archivio trentino: rivista interdisciplinare di studi sull'età moderna e contemporanea», I-II (2017 [2018]), pp. 87-124.

Mauro Stenico, *Sulla possibilità di vita in altre regioni del Cosmo (On the possibility of life in other parts of the Universe)*, «Fornace notizie», LV (June 2018), pp. 33-34.

Mauro Stenico, *The political use of science: the historical case of Soviet cosmology*. In: Pierluigi Barrotta and Giovanni Scarafile, ed. by, *Science and democracy: controversies and conflicts*. Amsterdam-Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company, 2018, pp. 165-183.

Mauro Stenico, *L'origine del Cosmo e il Big Bang: dialogo con Mauro Stenico (The origin of the Cosmos and the Big Bang: a talk with Mauro Stenico)*. In: Francesco Agnoli, *Gli scienziati davanti al mistero del Cosmo e dell'uomo (Scientists in front of Cosmos' and man's mystery)*. Firenze: Dominus Production, 2018, pp. 37-46.

Mauro Stenico, *Cento anni dalla rivoluzione bolscevica (1917-2017): il comunismo e il bilancio di una tragedia storica (Hundred years since the Bolshevik revolution: Communism and the analysis of an historical tragedy)*, «Fornace notizie», LIV (December 2017), pp. 33-36.

Mauro Stenico, *Dall'archè al Big Bang: Georges Edouard Lemaître e la grande narrazione cosmica (From arche to the Big Bang: Georges Edouard Lemaître and the great cosmic narration; 134 pp.)*. Trento: Fondazione Museo Storico del Trentino.

Mauro Stenico, *Max Picard e gli “ammonitori” del Novecento: suggestioni per una riflessione sulla crisi della civiltà occidentale moderna (Max Picard and the “warners” of the 19th century: suggestions to reflect on the crisis of Western modern civilization)*, «Archivio trentino: rivista interdisciplinare di studi sull'età moderna e contemporanea», II (2015 [2017]), pp. 33-71.

Mauro Stenico, *Fornace, il castello e la famiglia Roccabruna (Fornace, the castle and the Roccabruna family)*, «Fornace notizie», LII (December 2016), pp. 34-37.

Mauro Stenico, *Suggerzioni per riflettere, ammirare e interrogarsi (Suggestions for reflecting, admiring and questioning)*, «Fornace notizie», LI (June 2016), pp. 30-31.

Scientific consulence for and introduction to the volume *Fornace: percorsi tra fede e lavoro (Fornace: itineraries between faith and work 103 pp.)*, Paolo Zammatteo, Comune di Fornace (Trento), Litotipo Anaune snc di Fondo (Trento), 2016.

Max Picard, *L'ultimo volto dell'uomo: maschere mortuarie da Shakespeare a Nietzsche (94 pp.)*. Milano: Servitium editrice, 2015. The work represents the first Italian translation of Max Picard's *Das letzte Antlitz: Totenmasken von Shakespeare bis Nietzsche* (Ahrbeck-München, Knorr & Hirth, 1959) and was realized by Gabriele Picard and myself.

Mauro Stenico, *La meraviglia cosmica: saggezza divina e Natura celeste (The cosmic magnificence: divine wisdom and celestial Nature; 175 pp.)*. Chieti: Edizioni Solfanelli, 2015.

Mauro Stenico, "Mundus est fabula: la cosmologia e i grandi interrogativi" (*Mundus est fabula: cosmology and the great questions*). In: Massimiano Bucchi, Luca Ciancio e Ariane Droescher, *L'esperimento della storia: saggi in onore di Renato G. Mazzolini (The experiment of history: essays in honor of Renato G. Mazzolini)*, pp. 91-99. Trento: Fondazione Museo Storico del Trentino, 2015.

Mauro Stenico, *La ragionevole creazione: cosmologia moderna, ideologia del XX secolo e religione (The reasonable creation: modern cosmology, 20th century ideologies and religion; 898 pp.)*. Trento: Fondazione Museo Storico del Trentino, 2015. The work is the published version of my PhD dissertation.

Max Picard, *Mondo distrutto e mondo indistruttibile. Viaggio in Italia (250 pp.)* Trento: Piccola biblioteca del margine, 2013. The work represents the first Italian translation of Max Picard's *Zerstörte und unzerstörbare Welt* (Erlenbach-Zürich, Eugen Rentsch Verlag, 1951) and was realized by Gabriele Picard and myself.

Mauro Stenico, *L'universo funzionante. Genesis, scienza e creazione (The working universe. Genesis, science and creation)*, «Il Margine», xxxiii/5 (2013), pp. 40-46.

Mauro Stenico, *Contingenza cosmica e creazione (Cosmic contingency and creation)*, «Il Margine», xxxii/6 (2012), pp. 34-40.

Mauro Stenico, *La fuga davanti a Dio. Un'opera di Max Picard per riflettere sulla modernità (The flight from God. A work of Max Picard to reflect on modernity)*, «Il Margine», xxxii/3 (2012), pp. 23-29.

Mauro Stenico, *Dove sta oggi l'uomo? Scienza e fede in Max Picard (Where is man today? Science and faith in Max Picard)* in *Come all'inizio del mondo. Il pensiero di Max Picard (Like in the beginning of the world. Max Picard's thought)*, edited by Silvano Zucal and Daniele Vinci, Trapani, Il pozzo di Giacobbe, 2011, pp. 145-158. For the English version of the article see my personal page on Academia.edu: <https://independent.academia.edu/MauroStenico>

Mauro Stenico, *Il matrimonio incrollabile. Un'opera di Max Picard (The indestructible wedding: a work by Max Picard)* in *Il matrimonio: tradizioni e scenari. Atti del convegno 20-21 ottobre 2007 (The wedding: traditions and scenarios. Documents of the conference held on 20-21 October 2007)*, edito da «Il Margine», xxviii/2 (2008), pp. 81-90.

Linguistic skills

Italian:	first language
English:	B2 * <i>London Trinity College, ISE II Integrated Skills in English, CEFR level B2</i> (November 2015).
German:	B2 * <i>Bescheinigung über die Kenntnis der italienischen und der deutschen Sprache, Autonome Provinz Bozen-Südtirol</i> (24 November 2015).
French:	A1
Latin:	A1

Other activities

June 2018-today: co-direction of the “Gruppo Astronomico Monti Stellati” (GAMS), devoted to the popularization of astronomy and astronomical observation.

October 2016-today: Director of the School of Philosophy in Fornace, devoted to the popularization of culture, philosophy and science.

April 2016-today: member of the Conferenza permanente Amministratori-Bibliotecari (Provincia Autonoma di Trento).

2015-today: correspondent member for the journal *Archivio trentino*.

2015-today: member of the Associazione Museo Storico in Trento.

2015-today: member of the National Bone Marrow Donor Association.

2010-today: collaborator of the ProLoco of Fornace.


August 2009-today: Vice-president of the Association of Italian Voluntary Blood Donors of Fornace.

January 2007-January 2009: collaborator of the *Centro2you* (Trento): children assistance for studying and playing.

2001-today: member of the Association of Italian Voluntary Blood Donors.

Personal interests

Teaching, reading and writing, poetry, literature, science, cosmology, philosophy, classical music and opera, fitness, walking, astronomical observation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mauro Stucchi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'S'.

September 2018