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# Facts

## POSITION

05/2018 – to date	Professor for Special Appointment at the University of Tel Aviv, Faculty of Humanities
09/2017 – to date	Honorary Professor in History of Science at the Technische Universität Berlin
12/2011 – to date	Research Group Leader (W2) at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Dept. I, Berlin

## PRESENT MAJOR PROJECTS

The Sphere: Knowledge System Evolution and the Shared Scientific Identity of Europe  
2015 – to date, funded by MPIWG

<https://sphaera.mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de>

**Principal Investigator**

Images in Science

June 2018 –December 2020, funded by MPIWG and Università degli Studi di Bergamo

**Principal Investigator**

Machine Learning applied to the analysis of Early Modern corpora of European university textbooks ("Images and Configurations in Corpora of University Textbooks)

January 2019 – October 2022, funded, by Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)

<https://www.bzml.de>

**Principal Investigator**

HORTO AQUAM SALUTAREM - Water Wise Management in Gardens in the Early Modern Period

October 2018 – September 2021, funded by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (The Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology)

Speaker: Prof. Ana Rodrigues

**External Associated Fellow**

TechNetEMPIRE - Technoscientific Networks in the Construction of the Built Environment in the Portuguese Empire (1647–1871)

January 2019 – September 2022, , funded by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (The Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology)

<http://technetempire.fcsh.unl.pt/en/>

Speaker: Prof. Alice Santiago Faria

**External Associated Fellow**

#### Digital Humanities & Computational History

- Creation and development of an electronic environment for the Publication of Historical Sources in Open Access Modality (EOS) [www.edition-open-sources.org](http://www.edition-open-sources.org)
- Development of mathematical models in the frame of network theory for the use in History Writing (in collaboration with the research unit Nonlinear Dynamics and Time Series Analysis, head by Prof. Dr. Holger Kantz, MPI for the Physics of Complex Systems and TU Dresden)
- Linked Open Data
- Computer-based semantic analysis of text corpora (in collaboration with the Digital Humanities dept. of the Foundation Bruno Kessler, head by Dr. Sara Tonelli, FBK)

## PAST PROJECTS

Galileo Engineer, MPIWG & SFB 644 "Transformationen der Antike"

Late Medieval and Early Modern Mediterranean Shipbuilding, MPIWG

Pratolino: Science and Technology in a Garden, SFB 644 "Transformationen der Antike"

From Technology to Science. Knowledge Transfer in Antiquity, (Excellence Cluster TOPOI, Berlin)

Water Management, (Excellence Cluster TOPOI, Berlin)

Spread of Science (Excellence Cluster TOPOI, Berlin)

The Structures of Practical Knowledge, MPIWG

## EDITORIAL WORK

Editor-in-Chief of Edition Open Sources ([www.edition-open-sources.org](http://www.edition-open-sources.org))

Editor-in-Chief of *SpringerBriefs in History of Science and Technology*, Springer Nature

Advisory Editor of the Journal *HOST*, DeGruyter

Editor of the Section "Natural Philosophy, Natural History and Technology" of the "Encyclopedia of Renaissance Philosophy" (Springer Nature)

Member of the Editorial Board of *Berichte zur Wissenschaftsgeschichte/History of Science and Humanities*, Wiley

2017 – 2019

Contributing Editor of the Journal *Technology and Culture*, Johns Hopkins University Press

2015 – 2017

Advisory Editor of the Journal *Isis*

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Leonardo's intellectual Cosmos Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, MPIWG (Co-Curator)*
- 2016 Images don't lie (?). University of Tel Aviv (Project Leader)
- 2013 Archimede e la nascita della scienza in Europa. Musei Capitolini, Roma (Member of the Curatorial Team).
- 2011 The Antichytera Mechanism  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin (Project Leader)
- 2007 Pratulino – The History of Science in a Garden  
Virtual Exhibition in cooperation with the Ente Provincia of Florence  
<http://pratolino.mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de>  
(Project Leader)
- 2005 Einstein – Chief Engineer of the Universe (Berlin, 16.05.2005 – 30.09.2005)  
Virtual Exhibition: Chief Engineer of the Universe  
<http://www.einsteinausstellung.de>  
University of Pavia (Italy), Dep. of Physics "A. Volta"  
Travel Exhibition: Einstein ingegnere dell'universo  
(Member of the Curatorial Team).

## CONCEPTION AND CREATION OF INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

- 02/2020–to date Working Group: The Printers of the Early Modern Commentaries of the treatise *De sphaera* of Johannes Sacrobosco (together with Dr. Andrea Ottone)  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
- 04/2019 Workshop: What is a Table. A Machine-Learning Perspective  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science
- 10/2018 Conference (together with Prof. Dr. Giulia Giannini): The Epistemic Functions of Vision in Science  
Università degli Studi di Bergamo & Max Planck Institute for the History of Science  
Venue: Bergamo

- 06/2018 Workshop: Semantic Analysis of Historical Texts by Means of Tools from the Computational Linguistics  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
- 04/2018 Workshop: Multilayered Networks and Diffusion of Knowledge Innovations  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science
- 02/2018–02/2020 Working Group: The Authors of the Early Modern Commentaries of the treatise *De sphaera* of Johannes Sacroboscus  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
- 10/2017 Conference: The Mathematics Beyond Digital Humanities  
University of Bucharest (together with Prof. Dana Jalobeanu)
- 11/2016 Workshop: Pragmatic and Practical Knowledge and Literature  
Max Planck Institute for Legal History, Frankfurt  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin (venue)
- 10/2012–03/2017 Working Group: The Structures of Practical Knowledge  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
- 10/2012 Conference (together with Prof. Dr. Jürgen Renn and Dr. Helge Wendt): The Globalization of Knowledge in the Mediterranean World of Post-Antiquity  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
- 09/2012–06/2012 Series of eleven international colloquia with the title “Practical Knowledge”  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
- 08/2012 Workshop: Aristotelisierung der Antike  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin and in collaboration with the Excellence Cluster TOPOI, Berlin
- 12/2008 Workshop: The Patent System in Renaissance Italy: XV and XVI Centuries  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
- 2007 Workshop: The Reception of Hero’s Pneumatics during the XVI Century:  
Giovannibattista della Porta  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin in the frame of the project CRC 644: Transformations of Antiquity
- 2007 Galilean Lectures. Berlin Edition 2007  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin in collaboration with the Museo Galileo, Florence
- 2006 Workshop: Transferring Technical Knowledge and Innovating in Europe, c.1200-  
c.1800  
CRC 644: Transformations of Antiquity
- 2001 Workshop: Shipbuilding Practice and Ship Design Methods from the Renaissance to  
the XVIII Century  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin (with Dirk Wintergrün)

## AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

2018–to date	Member of the Scientific Committee of the Fondazione Cardinale Francesco Maria del Monte, Rome.
2016–2018	PR-Officer of the European Society for the History of Science and Technology
2016–to date	Member of the European Society for the History of Science
2015–to date	Member of the German National Committee of the Division of History of Science and Technology of the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
2015–to date	Member of the Association “Friends of the Villa Vigoni”
2014	Elected Member of the Académie Internationale d’Histoire des Sciences, Paris
2014	Silverman Professorship. The Cohn Institute for History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas. University of Tel Aviv, Israel
2011	Paul-Bunge-Preis Hans Jenemann Stiftung. Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker
2010	Marc-Auguste Pictet Prize Société de Physique et d’Histoire Naturelle of Geneva
2007	International Museum Communication Award 2007 (3rd position) for the virtual Exhibition. Einstein – Ingenieur des Universums (co-author)
1998	Carlo D’Amelio Award in Philosophy of Science. Department of Philosophy of the University of Naples “Federico II”

## LANGUAGES

English, German, Italian (Mother Tongue), scholastic French, basic Hebrew, Latin

## VOLUNTARY WORK

11/2013-12/2016	Chief executive of the “Verein der Freunde des Goethe Gymnasiums Berlin e.V.,” Berlin, Germany
11/2012–11/2013	Member of the Executive Committee of the “Verein der Freunde des Goethe Gymnasiums Berlin e.V.,” Berlin, Germany
09/2008–03/2010	Chief executive of parent-teacher association “L’Angolino,” supporting organization of the Italian-German Kindergarten “L’Angolino,” Ansbacher Str. 41, 10777, Berlin, Germany

## Academic Records

### POSITIONS, PROJECTS, AND EDUCATION

2020 - TO DATE	Principal Investigator in BIFOLD “Berlin Institute for the Foundations of Learning and Data” ( <a href="https://bifold.berlin">https://bifold.berlin</a> )
2019 - TO DATE	Principal Investigator “Images and Configurations in Corpora of University Textbooks”. Berlin Center for Machine Learning.
2018	Nomination to Professor for Special Appointments Tel Aviv University
2017	Nomination to Honorary Professorship in History of Science Technische Universität Berlin
2017	Guest professorship University of Bucharest, Romania
2016	Elected Member of the German National Committee DHST-IUHPS
2016	Guest Professorship Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas. University of Tel Aviv, Israel.
2015	Guest Professorship Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas. University of Tel Aviv, Israel.
01/2015–12/2018	Principal Investigator. Project “From Technology to Science. Knowledge Transfer in Antiquity.” Area D-5. Excellence Cluster TOPOI, Berlin
2014	Silverman Professorship, Cohn Institute, University of Tel Aviv, Israel
2012–to date	Coordinator of the PhD candidates of Dept. 1 at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science
12/2011–to date	Research Group Leader (W2) at Dept. I at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin
05/2011–12/2014	Principal investigator “Water Management.” Area A-3. Excellence Cluster TOPOI, Berlin
04/2011–11/2011	Permanent Research Fellow in Dept. I at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin.
02/2011	Call to a tenure track position in history of early modern science at Princeton University (declined)
01/2011–03/2011	Research Group Leader: CSG-III “Spread of Knowledge”, Excellence Cluster TOPOI, Berlin



- 02/2009–05/2009 Visiting scholar at the Dept. of History of Science, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA (DAAD Fellowship)
- 2005–2011 Pre-doc (2005–2008) and Post-Doc (2009–2011) fellow at SFB 644 “Transformationen der Antike” (2005–2016)
- 2002–2008 PhD Student at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin (*Disputatio*: Humboldt University, November 4, 2008: *Summa cum laude*)
- 09/2002 Summer school in the History of Science, Paris
- 05/2001 The 4th International Laboratory for the History of Science: *Art, Science and Techniques of Drafting in the Renaissance* (Florence and Vinci).
- 1998–2000 Project assistant at the Max Planck for the History of Science of Berlin  
Project: History of Mechanics
- 1998 Scholarship at the University of Padua for post-graduated specialization
- 1997–1999 Free collaboration with Prof. Silvio Bergia, Department of Theoretical Physics of the University of Bologna
- 1997 University Degree at the University of Bologna in Philosophy of Science (110 cum laude/110), Prof. A. Artosi
- 1993 Course of study at the European School of Logic at the University of Constance

# Publications

Red: Publications already accepted but not yet published (forthcoming or in press)

## MONOGRAPHS

M. Valleriani, *Metallurgy, Ballistics and Epistemic Instruments. The «Nova scientia» of Nicolò Tartaglia*, Edition Open Access, Berlin, 2013.

M. Valleriani, *Galileo Engineer*, Boston Studies for the Philosophy and History of Science, Springer, Dordrecht, 2010.

## EDITED BOOKS

F. Bray, D. Schäfer, T. Saraiva, M. Valleriani (eds.), *Cambridge Companion to the History of Technology*, 3. vols. Cambridge University Press, [forthcoming](#).

M. Valleriani, A. Ottone (eds.), *Publishing Sacrobosco's «De sphaera» in Early Modern Europe. Modes of Material and Scientific Exchange*, Springer Nature, [forthcoming](#)

M. Valleriani, G. Giannini, E. Giannetto (eds.), *The Epistemic Functions of Vision in Science*, Springer Nature, [forthcoming](#).

M. Valleriani (ed.), *De Sphaera of Johannes de Sacrobosco in the Early Modern Period: The Authors of the Commentaries*, Springer Nature, 2020.

R. Feldhay, J. Renn, M. Valleriani, M. Schemmel (eds.), *Emergence and Expansion of Pre-Classical Mechanics*, Boston Studies, Springer Nature, 2018.

M. Valleriani (ed.), *The Structures of Practical Knowledge*, Springer, Dordrecht, 2017.

M. Valleriani (Guest ed.), *Appropriation and Transformation of Ancient Science*, Nuncius, 29, 2014.

J. Renn, J. Staude, M. Valleriani (eds.), *Galilei und die Anderen. Hintergründe einer Revolution der Astronomie*, in *Sterne und Weltraum*, Dossier, 2009.

H. Nowacki, M. Valleriani, *Shipbuilding Practice and Ship Design Methods from the Renaissance to the 18th Century—a Workshop Report*, Preprint 245, MPIWG, 2003.

## PEER REVIEWED PAPERS

Valleriani, Matteo, Olya Nicolaeva, Beate Federau. "The hidden *Praeceptor*: How Georg Rheticus Taught Geocentric Cosmology to Europe." *Perspectives on Science*, Forthcoming (Invited paper. Submission August 31, 2020).

Zamani, Maryam, Alejandro Tejedor, Malte Vogl, Florian Kräutli, Matteo Valleriani, Holger Kantz. "Evolution and Transformation of Scientific Knowledge: A Network Study." *Scientific Reports Nature*, [in press](#).

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M. Valleriani, "Math is Revolutionising the Study of History. Here is how". In *The Conversation*, 2018 (<https://theconversation.com/math-is-revolutionising-the-study-of-history-heres-how-85710>)

F. Kräutli, M. Valleriani, "CorpusTracer: A CIDOC Database for Tracing Knowledge Networks," in *Digital Scholarship in the Humanities*, 2017. doi: 10.1093/llc/fqx047

M. Valleriani, "Ancient Pneumatics Transformed during the Early Modern Period," in *Nuncius*, 29, 2014, 127–173.

M. Valleriani, "Der Weg zu den «neuen Wissenschaften»," in *Physik Journal*, 13, 2014, 43–46.

M. Valleriani, "Galileo's Abandoned Project on Acoustic Instruments at the Medici Court," in *History of Science*, 50, 1, 2012, 1–31.

M. Valleriani, "The transformation of Aristotle's «Mechanical Questions.» A bridge between the Italian Renaissance Architects and Galileo's First New Science," in *Annals of Science*, 66, 2, 2009, 183–208.

M. Valleriani, "Galileo in the Role of the Caster's Assistant: The 1634 Bell of the «Torre del Mangia» in Siena," in *Galilaeana*, V, 2008, 89–112.

J. Renn, M. Valleriani, "Galileo and the Challenge of the Arsenal," in *Nuncius*, 16, 2, 2001, 481–503.

S. Bergia, M. Valleriani, "Relatività ristretta: convenzione o nuova concezione del mondo?," in *Giornale di Fisica*, 39, 4, 1998, 199–221.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES

M. Valleriani, C. Sander, "Paratexts, Printers, and Publishers: Book Production in Social Context." In M. Valleriani and A. Ottone (eds.), *Publishing Sacrobosco's «De sphaera» in Early Modern Europe. Modes of Material and Scientific Exchange*, Springer Nature, [forthcoming](#).

M. Valleriani, F. Kräutli, "The Necessity of Linked Data *alias* Thinking Big in Computational History." In *Proceedings zum «Repertorium Academicum Germanicum»*, ed. by R. Schwinges und K. Gubler, Bern University Press, [in press](#).

M. Valleriani, "The Thirsty but Educated Iberian Peninsula. As a Means of Introduction." In *The History of Water Management in the Iberian Peninsula Between the 16th and the 19th Century*, ed. by A. Duarte Rodriguez and C. Toribio, Springer Nature, V–XI.

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M. Valleriani, N. Citron, "The World of Konrad Tockler," in *De Sphaera of Johannes de Sacrobosco in the Early Modern Period: The Authors of the Commentaries*, ed. by M. Valleriani, Springer Nature, 2020, 111–36.

M. Valleriani, "The Mechanics of the Heart in the Hellenistic Period," in *The Body as Machine in Antiquity*, ed. by M. Gerolemou and G. Kazantzidis, Cambridge University Press, [in press](#).

M. Valleriani, "Structure and Epistemology of the Practical Knowledge of the Venetian Arsenal," in *Les ingénieurs, des intermédiaires? Transmission des connaissances et coopération chez les ingénieurs (Europe, XV–XVIII s)*, ed. by L. Hilaire-Perez, PUM Presses universitaires du Midi, Toulouse, [in press](#).

M. Valleriani, "The Epistemology of Practical Knowledge," in *The Structures of Practical Knowledge*, ed. by M. Valleriani, Springer, Dordrecht, 2017, 1–19.

M. Valleriani, "The Tracts on The Sphere. Knowledge Reconstruct over a Network," in *The Structures of Practical Knowledge*, ed. by M. Valleriani, Springer, Dordrecht, 2017, 421–473.

M. Valleriani, "Forms and Functions of Codification of Knowledge: An Example from the Work of Joseph Furttentbach," in *Special Issue of Zeitsprünge - Studies in Early Modern History, Culture, and Science*, ed. by H. Roller and J. Lazardzig, 2016, 457–469.

S. M. Keiser, M. Valleriani, "The Organ of the Villa d'Este in Tivoli and the Standards of Pneumatic Engineering in the Renaissance," in *Gardens, Knowledge and the Science in the Early Modern Period*, ed. by V. Remmert and J. Wolschke-Bulmahn, Birkhäuser, Basel, 2016, 1–26.

M. Valleriani, "Hydrostatics and Pneumatics in Antiquity," in *A Companion to Science, Technology, and Medicine in Ancient Greece and Rome*, ed. by Georgia L. Irby, Wiley-Blackwell, 2 Voll, 2016, Vol. 1, 145–160.

- J. Renn, D. Wintergrün, R. Lalli, M. Laubichler, M. Valleriani, "Netzwerke als Wissensspeicher," in *Die Zukunft der Wissensspeicher. Forschen, Sammeln und Vermitteln im 21. Jahrhundert*, ed. by J. Mittelstraß und U. Rüdiger, UVK, 2016, 35–80.
- J. Renn, M. Valleriani, "Elemente einer Wissensgeschichte der Architektur," in *Wissensgeschichte der Architektur*, ed. by Jürgen Renn, Wilhelm Osthues, Hermann Schlimme, Edition Open Access, Berlin, 3 Voll, 2014, I, 7–54.
- M. Valleriani, "Agostino Ramelli as Recipient of a New Science of Ballistics," in *Mapping Spaces. The Influence of Early Modern Science on 17th Century Landscape Painting*, ZKM Museum of Contemporary Art, Karlsruhe, 2014, 318–323.
- M. Valleriani, "La natura pratica del Trattato della Sfera di Galileo Galilei," in *Tintenfass and Teleskop*, ed. by A. Albrecht, G. Cordibella and V. Remmert, DeGruyter, Berlin, 2014, 321–335.
- M. Valleriani, "Sixteenth Century Hydraulic Engineers and the Emergence of Empiricism," in *Conflicting Values of Inquiry: Ideologies of Epistemology in Early Modern Europe*, ed. by T. Demeter, K. Murphy and C. Zittel, Brill, Leiden, 2014, 41–68.
- M. Valleriani, "Technisches Wissen," in *Der Neue Pauly Supplemente Band 9, Renaissance Humanismus*, ed. by Manfred Landfester, Verlag J. B. Metzler Stuttgart Weimar, 2014, 954–962.
- M. Valleriani, "Weight and Resistance," in *Matters of Weight: Force, Gravity and Aesthetics in the Early Modern Period*, ed. by D. Kim, Edition Imorde, Berlin, 2013, 37–50.
- M. Valleriani, "Archimedes Hydrostatics in the Work of Nicolò Tartaglia," in *Archimedes: the Art and Science of Invention. Rome, Musei Capitolini, May 31, 2013 – January 12, 2014*, ed. by G. di Pasquale, C. Parisi Presicce, Giunti, Florence, 2013, 160–163.
- M. Valleriani, "L'idrostatica di Archimede nell'opera di Nicolò Tartaglia," in *Archimede: arte e scienza dell'invenzione. Roma, Musei Capitolini, 31 maggio 2013 – 12 gennaio 2014*, ed. by G. di Pasquale, C. Parisi Presicce, Giunti, Firenze, 2013, 160–163.
- M. Valleriani, "L'esperienza e la nascita della balistica all'inizio dell'età moderna," in *La scienza delle armi. Luigi Fernando Marsili 1658–1730*, a cura del Museo di Palazzo Poggi, Pendragon, Bologna, 2012, 93–108.
- M. Valleriani, "Knowledge Agora: The Role Of The Officials," in *Cultures of Knowledge. Technology in Chinese History*, ed. by D. Schäfer, Brill, 2011, 233–249.
- M. Valleriani, "The Garden of Pratolino: Ancient Technology Breaks Through Modern Iconology's Barriers," in *Ludi Naturae. Transformations of an Ancient Topos in Science and Art*, ed. by H. Böhme, R. Felfe, N. Adamowski, Fink Verlag, 2011, 121-142.
- M. Valleriani, "The War in Ariosto's «Orlando Furioso.» Snap-Shot of The Passage From Medieval to Early Modern Technology," in *War in Words*, ed. by M. Formisano and H. Böhme, DeGruyter, Berlin, 2010, 375-390.
- M. Valleriani, "Il ruolo della pneumatica antica durante il Rinascimento: l'esempio dell'organo idraulico nel giardino di Pratolino," in *La civiltà delle acque dal Medioevo al Rinascimento*, ed. by A. Calzona and D. Lamberini, series «Ingenium», Olschki, Florence, 2010, 2 vols, vol. 2, 613-632.

M. Valleriani, "Der Garten von Pratolino," in *Wunderforschung*. Catalogue of the exhibition *Wunderforschung*, ed. by K. Bödecker and C. Hammer, Nicolai Verlag, Berlin, 2010, 95-102.

M. Valleriani, "Galileis astronomische Werkstatt," in *Sterne und Weltraum*, 2, 2009, 42-51.

Valleriani, "Galilei, Galileo: Dialogo di Galileo Galilei linceo matematico sopraordinario dello studio di Pisa e filosofo e matematico primario del Serenissimo Gr. Duca di Toscana" in *Kindlers Literatur Lexikon Vol. 6*, ed. by H. L. Arnold, Metzler, Stuttgart, 2009, 3rd edition, 49-50.

M. Valleriani, "The Transformation and Reconstruction of Hero of Alexandria's «Pneumatics» in the Garden of Pratolino," in *Pratolino: A Mith at the Gates of Florence*, ed. by L. Olivieri and S. Merendoni, Marsilio, Venezia, 2008, 155-182.

M. Valleriani, "From Condensation to Compression: How Renaissance Italian Engineers Approached Hero's Pneumatics," in *Übersetzung und Transformation*, ed. by H. Böhme, C. Rapp, W. Rösler, DeGruyter, 2007, 333-354.

J. Renn, F. Bevilacqua (eds.), *Albert Einstein. Ingegnere dell'universo*, Skirà, 2005. (co-author)

J. Renn (ed.), *Albert Einstein, Chief Engineer of the Universe, Dokumente eines Lebensweges*, Wiley-VCH, 2005. (co-author)

M. Valleriani, "A View on Galileo's Ricordi Autografi. Galileo Practitioner in Padua," in *Largo Campo di Filosofare. Euro Symposium Galileo, 2001*, ed. by J. Montesinos and C. Solís, Fundación Canaria Orotava de Historia de la Ciencia, 2001, 281-292.

M. Valleriani, "Some Episodes of the Hidden History of a non Traditional Interpretation of the Theory of General Relativity," in *Atti del XVIII Congresso di Storia della Fisica e dell'Astronomia*, Como, 1999, Proceedings.

## ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

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## REVIEWS

Pamela O. Long, *Engineering the Eternal City. Infrastructure, Topology and the Culture of Knowledge in the late Sixteenth Century Rome*, University of Chicago Press, 2018 in *Technology and Culture*, [forthcoming](#).

Stefano Gattei, *On the Life of Galileo: Viviani's Historical Account and other Early Biographies*, Princeton University Press, 2019 in *Metascience*, [forthcoming](#).

Pietro Greco, *Galileo Galilei. The Tuscan Artist*, Springer Nature, 2018 in *Isis*, [in press](#).

Leslie Tomory, *The History of the London Water Industry, 1580–1820*, Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 2017 in *Isis*, 2018, 109, 4, 838–839.

Horst Bredekamp, *Galileis denkende Hand. Galileo's O.* Vol. 4. DeGruyter, 2014 in *Historische Zeitschrift*, 2017, Vol. 304, 231–233.

Lawrence Lipking, *What Galileo Saw. Imagining the Scientific Revolution*, Cornell University Press, Ithaca, 2014 in *The American Historical Review*, 2016, Vol. 121, 2, 637–638.

Paolo Galluzzi, «Libertà di filosofare in naturalibus». *I mondi paralleli di Cesi e Galileo, Scienze e Lettere*. Editore commerciale, Roma, 2014 in *Isis*, 2015, 106, 4, 919–920.

Alan C. Bowen, *Simplicius on the Planets and Their Motions: In Defense of a Heresy*, Brill Academic Publishers, 2012 in *Isis*, 106, 2015, 1, 170–171.

M. Bucciattini, M. Camerota, and F. Giudice, *Il telescopio di Galileo: Una storia europea*, Giulio Einaudi editore, 2012 in *Isis*, 105, 2014, 431–432.

M. A. Peterson, *Galileo's Muse*, Harvard University Press, 2012 in *Isis*, 104, 2013, 837–838.

V. Maraglino, *Scienza antica in età moderna. Teoria e Immagini*, Cacucci Editore, 2012, in *Aestimatio – Princeton*, 10, 2013.

J. Dougal Fleming (ed.), *The Invention of Discovery, 1500 – 1700*, Ashgate, 2011, in *Isis*, 103, 3, 2012, 588–589.

P. Galluzzi, *Tra atomi e indivisibili, Olschki*, Firenze, 2011 in *Studia leibnitiana*, 43, 3, 2013, 590–591.

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# Teaching

2020–2021	<i>Isaac Newton, der Alchemist</i> Technische Universität Berlin
2020 (February - Blockseminar)	Die wissenschaftlichen Errungenschaften Robert Boyles aus der Perspektive seiner Korrespondenz: eine rechnergestützte Analyse seiner Korrespondenz Technische Universität Berlin
2019 (Nov. and Dec.)	The Impact of Scientific Press on Scientific Culture in the Early Modern Period Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas. University of Tel Aviv, Israel
2018–2019	Die Strukturen praktischen Wissens Technische Universität Berlin
2018	Das aristotelische Weltbild. Die Lektüre von Aristoteles <i>De coelo</i> Technische Universität Berlin
2017	Nachbau der ersten Personenwaage - die Materialität der frühneuzeitlichen statischen Medizin Technische Universität Berlin (Together with Teresa Hollerbach)
2017	Visual Material as Epistemic Vehicle in Science University of Bucharest
2017	Galileo Galileis <i>Il Saggiatore</i> Technische Universität Berlin
2016	Images of Early Modern Science Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas. University of Tel Aviv, Israel
2016	Kodifikation und Strukturen Praktischen Wissens der Frühneuzeit Technische Universität Berlin
2015–2016	Die geozentrische Welt. Die wissenschaftliche Identität Europas zwischen Spätmittelalter und Früher Neuzeit Technische Universität Berlin
2015	Network and Identity. The Shared Scientific Knowledge Shaping Europe from the End of the Middle Ages. Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas. University of Tel Aviv, Israel
2014–2015	Die Entstehung der frühneuzeitlichen Mechanik Technische Universität Berlin



- 2014 The Emergence of Science in the Early Modern Period  
Silverman Professorship – Advanced Seminar, Cohn Institute, University of Tel Aviv,  
Israel
- 2013–2014 Antike Hydrostatik und Pneumatik: Entstehungs- und Diffusionsprozesse, Technische  
Universität, Berlin
- 2011 Technologie und Geometrie: die frühneuzeitliche Revolution der Kriegskunst,  
Technische Universität, Berlin
- 2010–2011 Das Experiment: eine Reise in den wissenschaftlichen Salon Robert Boyles,  
Technische Universität Berlin
- 09/2010 Summer School: Museo Leonardiano, Vinci, Italy
- 2010 Galileo Galilei: die frühneuzeitliche Wissenschaft und ihr Kontext  
Technische Universität Berlin
- 2010 Konzeptionen antiker Wissenschaft  
Technische Universität, Berlin
- 2007 Antike Wissenschaft und technologische Entwicklung in der Literatur der frühen  
Neuzeit. Das Beispiel der Hofliteratur im 16. Jahrhundert: Ariostos Orlando Furioso,  
Humboldt Universität Berlin

## Relevant Talks

*Scheduled talks in italics*

- Keynote Lecture:*  
*Early Modern University Textbooks: How to Gain Hegemony*  
10/2020 *Venue: Networks of Manuscripts, Networks of Texts*  
*University of Amsterdam*  
*Organizer: Evina Steinova*
- Invited lecture: The Sphere. Knowledge System Evolution and the Shared Scientific Identity of Europe  
03/2020 Venue: Digital Humanities - Artificial Intelligence Seminar  
École normale supérieure. Paris, France
- Invited lecture: Detecting Epistemic Communities in Early Modern Treatises on Cosmology.  
01/2020 Venue: Computational History of Ideas: Issues and Directions. A Digital Humanities Symposium.  
University of Groningen, The Netherlands
- Institute Colloquium: The Mathematical Formalization of the Historical Disciplines: The Evolution of Cosmology in The Early Modern Period.  
01/2020 Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin  
Germany
- Invited Lecture: Detecting Epistemic Communities in the Frame of Early Modern Cosmology: A Research in Computational History  
12/2019 Ben Gurion University  
Be'er sheva, Israel
- Invited Lecture: Detecting Epistemic Communities in the Frame of Early Modern Cosmology: A Research in Computational History  
12/2019 Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas  
Tel Aviv University, Israel
- Ship and Fleet: Two Different Sorts of Machines at the Venetian Arsenal  
10/2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for the History of Technology  
2019 Milan Edition  
Session Organizer: Pamela Long
- Das astronomische Wissen und seine Tradition als Kopernikus' Werk erschien  
10/2019 Conference: RAG - Repertorium Academicum Germanicum. Personen und Wissen.  
Bilanz und Perspektiven  
Münchenwiler, Switzerland  
Organizer: Prof. Dr. Rainer C. Schwinges  
Bern Universität

- 09/2019 Invited Lecture: Detecting Epistemic Communities in the Frame of Early Modern Cosmology: A Research in Computational History  
University of Venice, Italy
- 09/2019 La meccanica del cuore  
Bi-Annual Meeting of Gargnano on Ancient History of Science  
Organizer: Elio Nenci  
Università Statale di Milano
- 06/2019 Invited Opening Lecture: Computational History: Terra incognita.  
Scientiae 2019 - Belfast
- 03/2019 Keynote: Mathematically Hardcoded Historical Reasoning: Is it Relevant for the Development of Artificial Intelligence?  
Conference: From Automata to Robotics  
University of Lisbon, Portugal
- 02/2019 Invited Lecture: The Sphere. A Multilayer Approach to Knowledge Evolution in History  
Max Planck Institut for the Physics of Complex Systems, Dresden, Germany
- 02/2019 Invited Lecture: The Role and the Limits of Social Network Analysis in Computational History  
Mitchell Center  
University of Manchester
- 11/2018 Invited lecture: The Role of Languages in the Process of Diffusion of Knowledge Innovation in the Early Modern Period  
Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Neo-Latin Studies  
University of Innsbruck
- 10/2018 Vision on Vision: Early Modern Scientific Images on Cosmology Explored by Means of Second Order Images (together with Florian Kräutli)  
Conference: The Epistemic Functions of Vision in Science (Matteo Valleriani & Giulia Giannini)  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science & Università degli Studi di Bergamo (venue)
- 09/2018 *Musica mundana*: Cosmic Harmony between Universities and Publishers  
Workshop: Sound Objects in Flux: Knowledge, Science, Heritage (Viktoria Tkaczyk, Rebecca Wolf, Leendert van der Miesen)  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science
- 04/2018 Invited lecture: The Epistemic Function of the "Theatres of Machines"  
Workshop: New Approaches to Preindustrial Technology: Bodies, Minds, and Machines (Paola Bertucci)  
Yale University, USA
- 04/2018 Session: Calculating Knowledge: What Your Project Needs to Fully Benefit from Digital Humanities (Organizer together with Angela Dressen)  
Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, New Orleans

- 02/2018 The Sphere. Knowledge System Evolution and the Shared Identity of Europe. Launch of the Database online  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science
- 12/2017 Invited lecture: Revisiting the *Réduction en art*: The Epistemology of the Practical Knowledge of the Venetian Arsenal  
Workshop: Engineers as brokers of knowledge (Europe, 15th-18th centuries), Paris  
Organizer: Liliane Hilaire-Perez
- 12/2017 Invited lecture: The Mechanics of the Heart  
Workshop: The Body as Machine in Antiquity - Towards an Early History of Iatromechanics  
University of Cyprus
- 10/2017 Structure and Network of Cosmological Knowledge  
Workshop (co-organizer): Graphs, Networks and Digital Humanities, Bucharest
- 10/2017 Keynote: The Common Scientific Identity. Structure and Network of Cosmological Knowledge  
All-Russia Science Festival, Moscow
- 07/2017 Visualization of Networks of Knowledge. The Case of the Tract De sphere during the Early Modern Period  
25th ICHST, Rio de Janeiro
- 06/2017 Invited lecture: Renaissance Gardening and Water Management  
The History of Water Management, Lisbon (organized by Ana Rodrigues)
- 03/2017 Keynote: Praktisches Wissen und handwerkliches Können in der italienischen Renaissance: eine Entdeckungstour zu den Fundamenten der wissenschaftlichen Revolution  
Istituto di Cultura Italiana, Ambasciata d'Italia, Berlin
- 02/2017 Invited lecture: Practical and Theoretical Knowledge from Medieval Forensic Anatomy to Modern Ballistics  
Series: Vielfalt der Wissensformen. Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
- 01/2017 Invited lecture: The Sphere: Knowledge System Evolution and the Shared Scientific Identity in Europe  
Institute of Research in the Humanities, University of Bucharest
- 01/2017 Invited lecture: The Structures of Practical Knowledge  
CELFIS, University of Bucharest
- 01/2017 Netzwerktheorie und Geschichtsschreibung: Die Analyse der Kommentartradition des Sphaera von Sacrobosco (13.–17. Jh.)  
Technische Universität Berlin, Forschungskolloquium
- 09/2016 Invited lecture: Medieval Cosmology and the Evolution of the Early Modern Scientific Knowledge System.  
2nd International Conference on the History of Physics and Echophysics.  
Poellau. Austria

- 06/2016 The Systematization of Knowledge at Pope's Will: The Medieval Liturgic Calendar Session organized by Dagmar Schäfer: Systems Thinking: Complexity and Simplification when "Making Things Work"  
Annual Meeting of the Society for the History of Technology (SHOT), Singapore
- 05/2016 Invited Lecture: The Role of Cosmology from the Medieval to the Early Modern Scientific Knowledge System: Johannes de Sacrobosco's Treatise *De sphaera*  
Conference: The Promise of the Vatican Library, University of Notre Dame, Illinois, USA
- 05/2016 Invited Lecture: Netzwerktheorie und Geschichtsschreibung: Die Analyse der Kommentartadition der *Sphaera* von Sacrobosco in der Frühneuzeit  
Cologne Center for eHumanities, Cologne, Germany
- 05/2016 Invited Lecture: Das Wissenssystem begründet auf dem geozentrischen Weltbild. Seine Entwicklung vom Spätmittelalter bis zum Ende der Frühneuzeit anhand der Tradition der Traktate *De sphaera* von Joannes de Sacrobosco  
Thomas-Institut der Universität zu Köln, Germany
- 04/2016 Invited Lecture: The Epistemology of Practical Knowledge  
Seminar of Historical Epistemology (L. Guzzardi).  
Dept. for Philosophy, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy
- 04/2016 The Influence of Clavius's Scientific Academy on the Teaching of Mathematics in Europe  
Conference: Critical Reflections on Alternative Paths to Modernity. Conference in Honor of Rivka Feldhay  
Cohn Institute, Tel Aviv University, and Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel
- 04/2016 Das Netzwerk der Traktate *De sphaera* von Sacrobosco in der Frühen Neuzeit und das Subnetzwerk der Traktate *Sphaera Ioannis de Sacrobosco* von Christophorus Clavius  
Together with D. Wintergrün  
Workshop: Wissenschaftsgeschichte und Digital Humanities in Forschung und Lehre (K. Hentschel und H. Weber). University of Göttingen, Germany
- 02/2016 Commentary as a Mean of Knowledge Production. Technology and the Mechanical Questions  
Workshop: Physico-Mathematical Knowledge on the Move: From Aristotle to Seventeenth Century Jesuits  
Minerva Humanities Center, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- 01/2016 Invited Lecture: The Changing Epistemic Function of Measurement in the Early Modern Period. Tartaglia's Quadrant and Galileo's Thermoscope  
Egenis Seminar Series: "Measurement in Early Modern Science and Medicine."  
University of Exeter, UK
- 11/2015 A Subnetwork of Treatises: The Editions of Clavius's *Sphere of Sacrobosco* in the Early Modern Network of Tracts on *The Sphere*  
Together with D. Wintergrün  
Workshop: Jesuit Science from a Digital Perspective. The Jesuit Science Network (V. Remmert). University of Wuppertal, Germany

- 11/2015 Translation as a Means for the Expansion of Knowledge Networks and at the Basis of Processes of Accumulation of Knowledge: The Case of the Tradition of Treatises of Sacrobosco's *De sphaera*  
Conference: Narratives of Translation (S. Brentjes). Berlin
- 09/2015 Invited Lecture: Network of Knowledge and the Tradition of Sacrobosco's Tracts *de sphaera*  
Institut de recherche et d'histoire des textes, Paris
- 06/2015 La 'cornetta' acustica di Galileo. Ripresa di un progetto mai terminato  
Seminario di Studi su Galileo Galilei  
Università degli Studi di Milano & Università degli Studi Bergamo  
Gargnano, Italy
- 05/2015 Network and Identity: The Shared Scientific Knowledge of the Tracts *De sphaera Scientiae* 2015, Toronto, Canada
- 04/2015 Invited Lecture: Network of Knowledge and the Tradition of Sacrobosco's Tracts *The Sphere*  
Institute colloquium at the Cohn Institute for History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, University of Tel Aviv, Israel
- 03/2015 The Renaissance Matrix: The Roots of the Industrial Revolution in Early Modern Europe  
Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, Berlin  
Together with Jürgen Renn
- 03/2015 Keynote: Ballistics and Engineers in the Early Modern Period  
Annual Meeting of the Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft, Berlin
- 02/2015 Invited lecture: Galilei der Ingenieur  
Wissenschaftshistorisches Seminar  
Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher - Leopoldina. Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften
- 11/2014 Liberty of action and imitation: how to achieve a result by any means.  
Workshop: Technologies of Spectacles - Knowledge Transfer in Early Modern Theater Cultures. University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam.
- 11/2014 Invited lecture: Network of Knowledge and the Tradition of Sacrobosco's Tracts "The Sphere"  
University of Oklahoma Libraries, University of Oklahoma, Norman (USA)
- 09/2014 The Spread of Greek Mechanics and Roman Culture  
Conference: 6th International Conference of European Society for the History of Science, Lisbon
- 05/2014 Invited lecture: Network of Knowledge and the Tradition of Sacrobosco's Tracts "The Sphere"  
Project: Migration of Knowledge, Minerva Center, University of Tel Aviv
- 05/2014 Keynote: Galileo nel telescopio  
Celebrazioni galileiane presso Università degli Studi di Pavia

- 04/2014 Invited lecture: The Future of Academic Publishing  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin  
Organized by Lorraine Daston
- 11/2013 Pneumatik: Luft und Abbildungen  
Conference: Annual Meeting of the Excellence Cluster TOPOI, Berlin
- 09/2013 Invited lecture: Metallurgy, Ballistics and Epistemic Instruments. The “Nova scientia”  
of Nicolò Tartaglia  
Dept. of History of Science, University of Oklahoma
- 09/2013 Keynote: L'idrostatica di Archimede nel suo contest tecnologico  
Conference: XXXII Convegno Nazionale della Società Italiana degli Storici della Fisica e  
dell'Astronomia, Siracusa, Italy
- 01/2013 16th-Century Professionals and Natural Philosophers: A Debate about Nature  
Conference: 3rd International Conference of the European Society for Early Modern  
Philosophy, Grenoble, France
- 11/2012 Organizer of Session: Experience as a Mechanism of Appropriation and  
Transformation of Ancient Science  
Speakers: Joyce van Leeuwen (University of Pittsburgh), Courtney Roby (Cornell  
University), Harald Siebert (Université de Versailles), and Matteo Valleriani (MPIWG)  
Conference: Annual Meeting of the American History of Science Society, San Diego
- 12/2012 Keynote: The Renaissance Engineer's Nature  
Thomas Harriot Seminar, Durham (UK)
- 04/2013 Institute's Colloquium, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
- 10/2012 The Spread of Greek Mechanics in Hellenistic and Roman Culture  
Conference: Globalization of Knowledge in the Mediterranean World of Post-  
Antiquity. Mechanisms of Transfer and Transformation  
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
- 09/2012 The Organ of the Garden of Tivoli  
Conference: Gardening and Knowledge. Landscape Design and the Sciences in the  
Early Modern Period, University of Hannover
- 06/2012 Galileo's Trattato della Sfera in the Context of the Tradition of Practical Astronomy  
Conference: Tintenfass und Teleskop, Villa Vigoni, Italy
- 06/2012 Keynote Lecture: Mechanics and the Resistance of Materials  
Conference: Matters of Weight, Kunsthistorisches Institut, Florence
- 05/2012 Title: Implementation of Water in Antiquity from the Near East to the Borders of the  
Roman Empire  
Conference: My Anthropocene, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin
- 01/2011 Die Struktur des Praktischen Wissens. Italien. Ende des 16. Jahrhunderts / The  
Structure of Practical Knowledge  
11/2011 Technische Universität Berlin, Research Colloquium (Prof. Friedrich Steinle) and  
Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest
- 12/2010 Keynote: Practical and Theoretical Knowledge in Early Modern Italy  
Workshop: Mathematical Life in the Dutch Republic, Lorentz Center, Leiden, The  
Netherlands

- The Garden of Pratolino: Ancient Science on the Workbench of the Renaissance Engineer  
06/2010 Conference: Fabrique et usages du jardin du XIVE au XVIIe siècle, Centre d'Études Supérieures de la Renaissance, Tours, France
- Title: Galileo Engineer  
Places:  
- Invited lecture: Dept. of History of Science, Harvard University (organized by Mario Biagioli)  
- Invited lecture: Dept. of History of Science at the Georgia Institute of Technology (organized by Prof. Kristie Macrakis)  
04/2009  
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12/2009  
- Annual Meeting of the German History of Science Society, Hannover (Panel organized by Ursula Klein)  
- HSS Phoenix, Arizona, USA  
- Invited lecture: Technische Universität, Dept. of History and Philosophy of Science, Berlin (Research Colloquium organized by Friedrich Steinle)  
- Invited lecture: Universität Stuttgart, Dept. for History of Science and Technology (Research Colloquium organized by Klaus Hentschel)
- Invited lecture: Hero's Pneumatics: An Ancient Framework Tested and Approved at the Garden of Pratolino for the Development of Modern Science  
04/2009 Panel organized by K. Park at the Dept. of History of Science of Harvard University
- Invited lecture: Galileo's Cancelled Project on Acoustic Instruments at the Medici Court  
11/2008 Colloquium of Dept. II organized by Lorraine Daston, MPIWG, Berlin
- The Garden of Pratolino: Material Translation and Transformation of Hero's Pneumatics  
10/2008 Conference: SHOT, Lisboa
- Erone rinascimentale: le macchine pneumatiche di Pratolino  
Conference: La cultura delle acque dal Medioevo al Rinascimento  
Centro Leon Battista Alberti, Mantova, Italy
- Galileo Engineer: Exploring Galileo's Practical Knowledge  
07/2008 Conference: Three Societies Meeting, Oxford, UK
- The War in Ariosto's Orlando Furioso: Snap-Shot of the Passage From Medieval to Early Modern Technology  
04/2008 Conference: War in Words, Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin (Germany)
- Invited lecture: Galileo in the Role of Caster's Assistant: The Bell of the Torre del Mangia in Siena  
11/2007 Conference: Galilean Lectures. Berlin Edition 2007, Berlin
- The Transformation of Aristotle's *Mechanical Questions* by the Renaissance Italian Engineers: The Case of Question XVI  
Conference: HSS Annual Meeting, Arlington
- Invited lecture: Galileo, the Thermoscope and his Atomistic Conception of Heat  
04/2007 Institute for History and Foundations of Science, Utrecht University
- Invited lecture: Galileo e l'Arsenale di Venezia  
12/2006 Place: Dept. for Epistemology. University of Milan, Italy
- From Condensation to Compression: How Renaissance Italian Engineers Approached Hero's Pneumatics  
12/2005 Conference: Übersetzung und Transformation, Humboldt-Universität, Berlin



- 09/2005 Einstein Ingegnere dell'Universo, una mostra a Berlino per celebrare l'Annus Mirabilis  
Conference: Annual Meeting of the Società Italiana di Fisica, Catania, Italy
- 06/2005 Ship as Machine. The Change of the Building Process into the Venetian Arsenal  
between the XVI and the XVII Centuries  
Conference: Les Machines à la Renaissance, Centre d'Études Supérieures de la  
Renaissance, Tours, France
- 02/2001 A View on Galileo's Ricordi Autografi. Galileo Practitioner in Padua  
Conference: Largo Campo di Filosofare, Orotawa, Tenerife
- 10/1999 Some Episodes of the Hidden History of a non-Traditional Interpretation of the  
Theory of General Relativity  
Conference: XVIII Congresso di Storia della Fisica e della Astronomia, Como, Italy