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**Codeberg:** <https://codeberg.org/matteo23>

## Research Interests

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**Main research areas:** Political history of Bhutan, with particular attention to its relations with the British Empire; the history of the Kingdom of Lān Nā; the role of Parsi communities in the Raj and across Southeast Asia.

**Additional interests:** The history of New Zealand; Asia in Disney Comics.

**Technical interests (CS):** AsciiMath; JavaScript; Python; IDEs and developer tooling.

## Education

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since 2025 – ongoing (Ireland)

**Dundalk Institute of Technology**

Certificate in Programming

2014

**University of Pisa (Italy)**

Ph.D. in Political and Social Sciences – Geopolitics (Asian History and Institutions)

2008

**University of Pisa (Italy)**

Master's Degree in Politics and International Relations

2006

**University of Pisa (Italy)**

Bachelor's Degree in Political and International Sciences

## Academic Qualifications

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since 6 Dec 2023

**Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes**

National Scientific Qualification (ASN) for Associate Professor (Second Tier) in Competition Sector 14/B2 – History of International Relations, Extra-European Societies and Institutions (unanimous decision of the national committee; valid 6 Dec 2023 – 6 Dec 2035).

## Academic Positions and Affiliations

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**Since Sep 2025**

**University of Florence – Department of Political and Social Sciences (Italy)**

Associate professor in Asian History and Institutions

**since Apr 2023**

**Kyoto University – Center for Southeast Asian Studies (Japan)**

Affiliated Associate Professor, Division of Cross-regional Studies – Research Subject: *Opium and sandalwood: The Parsis in the British Empire*

**Sep 2022 – Aug 2025**

**University of Florence – Department of Political and Social Sciences (Italy)**

Assistant professor (RTDB) in Asian History and Institutions

**Nov 2019 – Mar 2023**

**Kyoto University – Center for Southeast Asian Studies (Japan)**

Affiliated Assistant Professor, Division of Cross-regional Studies – Research Subject: *The geopolitical space of the British Empire in Indochina and High Asia (1858-1948)*

**Jan 2021 – Mar 2022**

**Kyoto University – Center for Southeast Asian Studies (Japan)**

Program-Specific Assistant Professor, Division of Environmental Coexistence  
Research Unit for the Realization of a Sustainable Society

**Aug 2021 – Nov 2021**

**Thammasat University – Faculty of Liberal Arts (Thailand)**

Visiting Professor

**Jan 2021 – May 2021**

**Thammasat University – Faculty of Liberal Arts (Thailand)**

Visiting Professor

**Nov 2019 – Oct 2020**

**Kyoto University – Kokoro Research Center (Japan)**

Collaborative Researcher, Department of Bhutanese Studies

**Nov 2017 – Oct 2019**

**Kyoto University – Kokoro Research Center (Japan)**

JSPS International Research Fellow – Research project: *Origins of a great leader: Choeki Gyeltshen's regency and the early years of the 13th Dalai Lama*

**Nov 2012 – Oct 2017<sup>1</sup>**

**University of Pisa – Department of Political Sciences (Italy)**

Culture della materia (History and institutions of Afro-Asiatic Countries; Asia in 20th Century: Politics, Economics and International Relations; History, Politics and International Relations of Independent Africa)

**Aug 2011 – Jul 2012**

**Royal University of Bhutan – Sherubtse College (Bhutan)**

Lecturer

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<sup>1</sup>From 8 Nov 2012 to 8 Nov 2015. Appointment renewed on 14 Dec 2015.

## Research Groups

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**since 2023**

**naMec - Asian, Nomadic Cultures, Mobility and Environment Study Center - Mongolian Culture Center** (Italy)

Since 2023, I have been a member of the naMec -Asian, Nomadic Cultures, Mobility and Environment Study Center - Mongolian Culture Center, an Interuniversity research centre promoted by the University of Florence (SAGAS Department) and the University of Parma (DUSIC Department) focused on nomadic cultures, mobility, and environment. naMec hosts the Mongolian Culture Center.

**Jan 2021 – Mar 2022**

**Kyoto University – Center for Southeast Asian Studies** (Japan)

During my appointment as Program-Specific Assistant Professor at the CSEAS, Kyoto University, I was part of the Research Unit for the Realization of a Sustainable Society. Research topic: *Religious Traditions and Sustainability in Asia: Historical Legacies and Legal Issues*.

**May 2021 – Mar 2022**

**Kyoto University – Unit for Himalayan Studies** (Japan)

From 26 May 2021 to 31 Mar 2022 I was a member of the Unit for Himalayan Studies, Kyoto University.

## Courses Taught

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**University of Florence – “Cesare Alfieri” School of Political Sciences**

History and Institutions of Asia ( <i>in Italian</i> )	since 2023
China in International History	since 2023
China in Contemporary History	2022

**University of Florence – School of Humanities and Education**

History and Institutions of East Asia ( <i>in Italian</i> )	since 2025
International History and Politics: Africas and the East ( <i>in Italian; team-taught course</i> )	since 2024
History of International Relations ( <i>in Italian; team-taught course</i> )	2022–2023

**Thammasat University – Faculty of Liberal Arts**

Seminar on Political Issues in Southeast Asia	2021
Contemporary Issues in Southeast Asia	2021

**Royal University of Bhutan – Sherubtse College**

Contemporary World Politics	2012
Introduction to Political Science II	2012
Political History of Bhutan	2011
Geopolitics ( <i>team-taught course</i> )	2011
Introduction to Political Science I	2011
Project	2011

## Scholarships and Grants

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since 2024

**Fondo di Ateneo per la ricerca (Annual research grant), University of Florence**

Current research (2025): *The Snow and the Rock: The British Legacy and Political History of Sikkim and Bhutan after Indian Independence*

2017 – 2019 (2020)

**KAKENHI Grant No. 17F17306, Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows**

Host Researcher: Seiji Kumagai, KRC, Kyoto University

2017 – 2019

**Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan**

2010 – 2012 (2013)

**Ph.D. Scholarship, School of Political and Social Sciences, University of Pisa (36 months)**

## Academic Service and Appointments

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### Doctoral Programmes

since Nov 2025 — Member of the Collegio dei docenti (Academic Board) of the Doctoral Programme in Historical Studies, University of Florence and University of Siena

### Appointments at the University of Florence

since 2025 — Member of the Teaching Committee for the Master's Degree in Languages and Civilisations of Asia and Africa

since 2025 — Member of the Joint Committee of the School of Political Sciences “Cesare Alfieri” and the Department of Political and Social Sciences on Teaching Innovation and Artificial Intelligence

since 2025 — Member of the Council of the School of Humanities and Education

since 2024 — Member of the Board of the Department of Political and Social Sciences

since 2024 — Member of the Scientific Committee of the Social Sciences Library

since 2024 — Coordinator (Dept. of Political and Social Sciences) for the Agreement of Cultural and Scientific Cooperation with Korea University (South Korea)

since 2023 — Member of the Review Group for the Master's Degree in Intercultural and Interreligious Mediation

since 2023 — Coordinator (Dept. of Political and Social Sciences) for the Agreement of Cultural and Scientific Cooperation with National Sun Yat-sen University (Taiwan)

since 2023 — Coordinator (Dept. of Political and Social Sciences) for the Agreement of Cultural and Scientific Cooperation with Shanghai Normal University (China)

since 2022 — Coordinator (Dept. of Political and Social Sciences) for the Agreement of Cultural and Scientific Cooperation with University of Seoul (South Korea)

## Editorial and Review Activities

since 2022 — Member of the Scientific Board, *Documentos de Trabajo en Estudios Asiáticos*

since 2021 — Editorial Board Member, *Annuario di diritto comparato e studi legislativi*

2022–2025 — Editorial Board Member, *Sherub Doenme* (Bhutan)

Peer reviewer for academic journals — *Archiv orientální; Asia Maior; Buddhism, Law & Society; Cambio. Rivista sulle Trasformazioni Sociali; Nuova Rivista Storica; Regional & Federal Studies; Sulla Via del Catai.*

## Further Collaborations (selection)

2025 — Member of the Organising Committee, ISBS 2025 Kyoto (2nd Conference of the International Society for Bhutan Studies), February 4-6, 2025 Kyoto, Japan

2011–2017 — Articles on the history, politics and culture of various Asian countries for *Il Post*

Apr 2009 – Oct 2009 — Italian editor, *The UB Post* (Mongolia)

## Election to Learned Societies and Membership

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### Election to Learned Societies

Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland (elected 13 Oct 2011)

### Professional Associations

Member of the New Zealand Asian Studies Society (NZASIA)

Member of the Oriental Rug and Textile Society (ORTS)

Membre scientifique de la Société Française d'Étude du Monde Tibétain (SFEMT)

Membro dell'Associazione Italiana di Studi Tibetani, Himalayani e Mongoli (AISTHiM)

## Programming Language and Open-Source Foundations

Active Member of the Codeberg e.V.

Basic Member of the Python Software Foundation (PSF)

Member of Python New Zealand

Member of the European Association for Programming Languages and Systems (EAPLS)

## Continuing Education and IT Skills

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### Technical Skills

**Programming Languages:** Python (familiar) · Go (basic) · Java (basic)

**Web Development:** HTML/CSS (familiar) · JavaScript (basic)

**Documentation & Markup:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (familiar) · Markdown (familiar) · AsciiMath (familiar)

**Geospatial Mapping:** Leaflet (basic) · Mapbox (basic)

## Training in Computer Science

- 2025** – *Working with Version Control* – University of Leeds & Click Start (FutureLearn)
- 2025** – *Computer Hardware Basics* – Cisco Networking Academy
- 2025** – *Code Foundations Skill Path* – Codecademy
- 2025** – *Introduction to Python* – Coursera Project Network
- 2025** – *An Introduction to Programming Using Python* – University of Leeds & Click Start (FutureLearn)
- 2025** – *Working with Integrated Development Environments (IDEs)* – University of Leeds, Click Start & Institute of Coding (FutureLearn)
- 2025** – *How to Get Into Blockchain* – University of Leeds, Click Start & Institute of Coding (FutureLearn)
- 2025** – *Introduction to Open Source Course* – Codecademy
- 2024** – *An Introduction to Logic for Computer Science* – University of Leeds, Click Start & Institute of Coding (FutureLearn)
- 2024** – *Software Development: Introducing Java* – FutureLearn
- 2024** – *Software Development: Understanding Python* – FutureLearn (Coventry University endorsed)
- 2024** – *Software Development Basics* – FutureLearn
- 2024** – *Introduction to Programming with Python* – FutureLearn
- 2024** – *Mathematics for Computer Science: Essential Skills* – University of Hull (FutureLearn)
- 2024** – *Computer Programming for Everyone* – University of Leeds & Institute of Coding (FutureLearn)

## Additional Training

- 2025** – *Introduction to Ether* – CME Group
- 2025** – *Introduction to the Nasdaq Veles California Water Index (NQH2O) futures* – CME Group
- 2025** – *Introduction to €STR* – CME Group
- 2025** – *Equity ESG Essentials* – CME Group
- 2025** – *Clearing* – CME Group
- 2025** – *Construct Stock Market Indices* – Coursera Project Network
- 2025** – *East Asian Religions & Ecology* – Yale University (Coursera)
- 2025** – *Art and the Environment in Southeast Asia: Landscape as Ideology* – National Gallery Singapore (FutureLearn)
- 2024** – *Sustainable Finance: Using the Power of Money to Change the World* – University of Roehampton (FutureLearn)
- 2023** – *The Role of Hydrogen in the Clean Energy Transition* – Deakin University & Hycel (FutureLearn)
- 2023** – *A Just Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy* – The University of the West Indies (FutureLearn)
- 2023** – *Climate Solutions: UAE*, The University of Edinburgh & Edinburgh Climate Change Institute (ECCI) (FutureLearn)
- 2023** – *Zoroastrianism: History, Religion & Belief* – SOAS University of London (FutureLearn)
- 2023** – *FCBLx: Foundations of Central Bank Law*, IMFx (International Monetary Fund) – edX

## Languages

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**Spoken:** Italian (native) · English (fluent) · French (reading: advanced, speaking & writing: intermediate) · Persian (intermediate) · Māori (basic)

**Reading for research purposes:** Chinese (intermediate) · Portuguese · Spanish · Tibetan

## Certifications and examinations

**Jan 2026** – *EF SET English Certificate 84/100 (C2 Proficient)* – EF SET

**Dec 2025** – *English for IT 1* – Cisco Networking Academy

**Jun 2003** – *FCE (First Certificate in English)* – University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations

**May 2003** – *Trinity College London GESE Grade 9 (Spoken English)* – Trinity College London

## Training in Tibetan Language & Translation

**2017** – *Ka-Ter Translation Project: 15th Tibetan Translator Training* – Shang Shang Institute Austria

**2016** – *Ka-Ter Translation Project: 14th Tibetan Translator Training* – Shang Shang Institute Austria

**2014** – *Summer School Colloquial Tibetan* – Heidelberg University, Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe”

## Main Presentations and Seminars

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### Invited Conferences and Lectures

**Westminster to the Himalayas: Bhutan’s Constitution in Comparative Perspective**, guest lecture, School of Economics and Political Science, Sherubtse College, Royal University of Bhutan, Oct 30 2025

**The Sacred Fire of Parsi Road: A Historical Overview of Zoroastrianism from Ancient Persia to Southeast Asia**, guest lecture, *Religions in Southeast Asia: Socio-Political Contexts*, Special and International Program (Southeast Asian Studies), Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University, Aug 20 2025

**La Costituzione del Bhutan: un’idea buddhista di democrazia [The Constitution of Bhutan: A Buddhist Idea of Democracy]**, with Anna Maria Shinnyo Marradi (Shinnyoji), Lecture series in collaboration with UniFi, Shinnyoji, Sōtō Zen Temple, Florence, Dec 05 2024

**Scottish Bagpipes, Cantonese Voice, and the Quest for Identity in Hong Kong**, special lecture, Seminar on Socio-Cultural Issues in Southeast Asia, Special and International Program (Southeast Asian Studies), Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University, Nov 14 2024

**Il percorso della felicità: storia e prospettive del Regno del Bhutan [The Path of Happiness: History and Perspectives of the Kingdom of Bhutan]**, Festival of Neuroethics and Social Brain, Cassino, Oct 10 2024

**Zoroastrianism: A Universal/Ethnic Religion**, guest lecture, *Religions in Southeast Asia: Socio-Political Contexts*, Special and International Program (Southeast Asian Studies), Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University, Jan 25 2024

**Hong Kong's British Heritage**, Seminar on Socio-Cultural Issues in Southeast Asia, Southeast Asian Studies Program, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University, Oct 17 2023

**Gross National Happiness: History and Perspectives of a Bhutanese Proposal**, Institute of Psychology, Polish Academy of Sciences, organised by Prof. Kuba Kryś, Head of the Macropsychology Lab, May 24 2023

**The Motion of No Confidence in the Bhutanese Constitutional System: A Historical and Comparative View**, lecture, Module "Government and Politics in Bhutan", Sherubtse College, Royal University of Bhutan, Mar 08 2023

**A Colonial Legacy: The Zoroastrian Diaspora in South-East Asia**, guest lecture, *Religion in Southeast Asia: Socio-Political Contexts*, Southeast Asian Studies Program, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University, Jan 25 2023

**History and Politics of Tibetan Buddhism**, guest lecture, History of Buddhism, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dec 03 2022

**Hong Kong: Colonial and Local Identity**, special lecture, Seminar on Socio-Cultural Issues in Southeast Asia, Southeast Asian Studies Program, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University, Nov 15 2022

**Parsis: A Zoroastrian Community in British Burma**, guest lecture, *Religion in Southeast Asia: Socio-Political Contexts*, Southeast Asian Studies Program, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University, Mar 08 2022

**La Cina nel Novecento: storia ed istituzioni [China in the 20th Century: History and Institutions]**, for the Ph.D. Course in Enterprises, Institutions and Behaviour, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, held online on Feb 23 2022 (1 ECTS)

**After the Great Game: Historical Research and High Asian Geopolitics**, *The Importance of Research and Publication for Knowledge Enhancement in Humanities and Social Sciences*, Thammasat University, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Jul 27 2021

**Bhutanese Geopolitics and Democratisation**, Global Studies Research Seminar, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, May 08 2014

**Mongolian Independence and the British**, Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Student Series, London, May 07 2014

**La guerra fredda [The Cold War]**, training activity shared with Prof. Luca Riccardi for Ph.D. students in Literary Texts and Historical Sources, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Feb 11 2014. My talk focused on the Cold War in Asia

## Conferences and Workshops

**Il Trattato di Punakha: Problemi, Fonti, Ipotesi** [The Treaty of Punakha: Problems, Sources, Hypotheses], *British Imperialism between Past and Present: Infrastructures, Legal Reforms and Trade Networks in Asia and Africa*, University of Cagliari, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Mar 13 2025

**An unofficial Chinese mission to Afghanistan in 1939**, AIS (Association for Iranian Studies) Online Symposium, Oct 21 2023

**The Treaty of Punakha: Political Reasons Behind the “Semi-Protectorate”**, 3rd International Workshop on Himalayan Law, Politics and Buddhist Ethics, IFoHS (Institute for the Future of Human Society), Kyoto University, Sep 27 2023

**History of Dzongkha: A Look at the British Archival Sources**, International Workshop on Languages in Asia: History, Society and Law, organised by Dr. Miguel Álvarez Ortega, Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University, Jan 17 2023

**Sino-Afghan Relations in 1942: The Weak British Mediation**, *Liberal Arts of the Future: Changes and Challenges in Research and Pedagogy*, LATU (Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University) National and International Conference, Jul 27 2022

**The Mongolian Independence: A Geopolitical Tangle for the British High Asian Dimension (1911-1916)**, 2nd International Workshop on Himalayan Law, Politics and Buddhist Ethics, Jan 18 2021

**The Unopened Letter: Ugyen Dorji’s Missions to Lhasa for the British Raj**, Japanese Association for South Asian Studies (JASAS) 32nd Annual Conference, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan, Oct 05 2019

**Geography of Power in Post-1885 Bhutan: British Perspectives**, 22nd Seminar on Bhutan / 18th Seminar on Himalayan Religion (International Workshop on Himalayan Law, Politics and Buddhist Ethics), Department of Bhutanese Studies, Kokoro Research Center, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Sep 12 2019

**The Bhutanese Mediation: Ugyen Wangchuck and the Younghusband Expedition**, Fifteenth Seminar of the International Association for Tibetan Studies, Paris, Jul 09 2019 (presented in absentia)

## Campus Talks and Internal Events

**Zoroastrianism and Sustainability: Remote Roots and Contemporary Perspectives**, Kyoto University Research Coordination Alliance, Report Meeting of Unexplored Science Research Unit 2021, Jul 24 2021

## Discussant and Panel Participation

**Religion and Science**, Conference delivered by His Eminence Geshe Lharampa Javzandorj Dulamragchaa (30th Khamba Nomun Khan, Supreme Abbot of Gandantegchenling Monastery, Ulaanbaatar), hosted by naMec – Asian, Nomadic Cultures, Mobility and Environment Study Center (University of Florence & University of Parma), Discussant, Oct 28 2025

## Publications

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### Books

Miele, M., 2027 (expected). **The Snow and the Rock: The British Legacy and Political History of Sikkim and Bhutan after Indian Independence** (working title). Manuscript in preparation.

Miele, M., 2022. **Introduzione al persiano tagico letterario [Introduction to Literary Tajik Persian]**. Bangkok. ISBN 978-616-594-875-3. (Textbook)

Miele, M., 2022. **Mongolian Independence and the British: Geopolitics and Diplomacy in High Asia, 1911–1916**. Bristol, England: E-International Relations. ISBN 978-1-910814-64-2. (Research monograph)

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Miele, M., 2026 (expected). Tibeto-Bhutanese Relations and the Treaty of Punakha: The Case of the Enclave of Dar chen. Submitted to *Inner Asia*, forthcoming.

Miele, M., 2025 (expected). Thieves at the Liquor Shop: A Case of Application of the Anglo-Bhutanese Extradition Agreement of 1910. Submitted to *Afriche e Orientali*, forthcoming.

Miele, M., 2025. A Bhutanese in Gyantse: The Treaty of Punakha and the Protection of Bhutanese Subjects. *Studia Orientalia Electronica*, Volume 13, pp. 65–70.

Miele, M., 2024. Political Reasons behind the Ambiguity of the Treaty of Punakha. *Thai Journal of East Asian Studies*, 28(1), pp. 16-31.

Miele, M., 2024. Nepal 2020–2023: From the institutional crisis to new political paths. *Asia Maior*, XXXIV/2023, pp. 323-338.

Miele, M., 2022. The ghosts of Changlimithang: A brief Anglo-Bhutanese negotiation during the British Expedition to Tibet of 1903–1904. *Prague Papers on the History of International Relations*, 2, pp. 53-63.

Miele, M., 2021. The establishment of the Chinese legation in Tehran: Chungking's Middle Eastern strategies and the British Foreign Office (1941-1942). *Thai Journal of East Asian Studies*, 25(2), pp. 1-12.

Miele, M., 2020. Nepal 2019: Attempts at mediation in domestic and foreign policies. *Asia Maior*, XXX/2019, pp. 419-434.

Miele, M., 2019. English Common Law, Extraterritoriality and Parsi Law: A Case in 1930s' China. *Prague Papers on the History of International Relations*, 2, pp. 19-29.

Miele, M., 2019. Hamlet in Kashgar: British Diplomacy and the 1920 Afghan Attempt to Establish Relations with the Republic of China. *Prague Papers on the History of International Relations*, 1, pp. 54-64.

Miele, M., 2019. Le mozioni di sfiducia nei confronti del Druk Gyalpo e del Consiglio dei ministri del Bhutan [Votes of No Confidence against the Druk Gyalpo and the Council of Ministers of

Bhutan]. *Annuario di diritto comparato e studi legislativi*, X, pp. 903-917.

Miele, M., 2019. Nepal 2018: The Communist search for new political and trade routes. *Asia Maior*, XXIX/2018, pp. 321-336.

Miele, M., 2018. The British Expedition to Sikkim of 1888: The Bhutanese Role. *West Bohemian Historical Review*, 8(2), pp. 199-213.

Miele, M., 2018. Nepal 2015-2017: A Post-Earthquake Constitution and the Political Struggle. *Asia Maior*, XXVIII/2017, pp. 309-329.

Miele, M., 2017. British Diplomatic Views on Nepal and the Final Stage of the Ch'ing Empire (1910–1911). *Prague Papers on the History of International Relations*, 1, pp. 90-101.

Miele, M., 2017. Isolamento ed interdipendenza, tradizione ed impermanenza. Note sul percorso costituzionale del Bhutan [Isolation and Interdependence, Tradition and Impermanence: Notes on the Constitutional Path of Bhutan]. *Annuario di diritto comparato e studi legislativi*, VIII, pp. 381-404.

Miele, M., 2012. Geopolitical notes on the border between Sikkim and Tibet. *Chronica Mundi*, 5(III), pp. 91-105.

Miele, M., 2011. Religiosi cattolici nella Shanghai dei Piccoli Coltelli [Catholic Churchmen in Small Knives' Shanghai]. *Chronica Mundi*, 2(II), pp. 69-84.

Miele, M., 2010. La lotta politica di Dharamsala e Pechino intorno a Dorje Shugden [The Political Struggle between Dharamsala and Beijing over Dorje Shugden]. *Chronica Mundi*, 1(I), pp. 155-170.

## Book Chapters

Miele, M., 2018. Chinese Shadows on Bhutanese Independence after the Treaty of Punakha: The Tibetan Buddhist Connection and the British Diplomatic Action. In: S. Kumagai, ed. *Buddhism, Culture and Society in Bhutan*. Kathmandu: Vajra Publications, pp. 215-239.

Miele, M., 2015. Verso Est o verso Ovest? L'Unione Economica Eurasiatica e l'Armenia [Towards East or West? The Eurasian Economic Union and Armenia]. In: M. Corgnati & U. Volli, eds. *Il genocidio infinito. 100 anni dopo il Metz Yegh ern [The Endless Genocide: 100 Years after the Metz Yegh ern]*. Milan: Guerini e Associati, pp. 187-204.

## Reviews

Miele, M., 2024. *A County in Manchukuo* [review of *Integrazione politica e societ  nella Mancuria coloniale: L'Associazione della Concordia nella Contea del Fushun* by F. Dornetti]. *Asia Maior*, XXXIV/2023, pp. 455-457. Milan: Franco Angeli, 2021, 130 pp., ISBN 978-8-83-514620-9.

Miele, M., 2023. Review of Simona A. Grano, David Wei Feng Huang (eds.), *China-US Competition: Impact on Small and Middle Powers' Strategic Choices*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2023, 365 pp., ISBN 978-3-031-15391-4. *Afriche e Orientali*, 1/2022, pp. 211-214.

Miele, M., 2020. Review of *In the Name of the Nation: India and Its Northeast* by S. Baruah. *Southeast Asian Studies*, 9(3), pp. 476-479.

Miele, M., 2016. A Tibetan Grammar for Italian Students [review of *La lingua tibetana classica* by F. Sanders]. *Tibetan Review*, Apr 26 2016. Available at: <https://www.tibetanreview.net/book-review-a-tibetan-grammar-for-italian-students/>

### Non-Peer-Reviewed Articles

Miele, M., 2026. Gelephu: la città di un re [Gelephu: The City of a King]. *Mondoperaio*, 2, pp. 51-53.

Miele, M., 2025. Settembre a Kathmandu [September in Kathmandu]. *Mondoperaio*, 10, pp. 21-24.

Miele, M., 2022. Hypothesis on a Parsi Community in Tamatave in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century. *Ennen Ja Nyt: Historian Tietosanomat*, 2022/3, pp. 75-79.

Miele, M., 2021. A Parsi Community in Madagascar? Research on British archival sources. *CSEAS Newsletter*, 79, pp. 012-013.

Miele, M., 2021. Ajia no koukoku kisei – Butan oukoku (2) [Asian Advertising Regulations 14 – The Kingdom of Bhutan (2)]. *JARO [Japan Advertising Review Organization] Report*, 2021.2, translated by A. Karaiskos, pp. 17-18.

Miele, M., 2021. Ajia no koukoku kisei – Butan oukoku (1) [Asian Advertising Regulations – The Kingdom of Bhutan (1)]. *JARO [Japan Advertising Review Organization] Report*, 2021.1, translated by A. Karaiskos, pp. 18-19.

Miele, M., 2015. Ereditare dall’Impero [Inheriting from the Empire]. *Mondoperaio*, 3, pp. 56-59.

Miele, M., 2015. The 13th Dalai Lama’s diplomatic parleys in Peking in 1908. *Tibetan Review*, XLVIII, 03-04, pp. 10-11.

Miele, M., 2015. A geopolitical reading of the 1913 treaty between Tibet and Mongolia. *Tibetan Review*, XLVIII, 01-02, pp. 14-16.

Miele, M., 2010. La Cina e i vicini [China and Her Neighbours]. *Mondoperaio*, 4, pp. 32-44.

### Selected Newspaper Articles and Op-Eds

Miele, M., 2017. L’India e i matrimoni interreligiosi [India and Interfaith Marriages]. *Il Post*, Oct 29.

Miele, M., 2017. Breve storia dei Dalai Lama [Short History of the Dalai Lamas]. *Il Post*, Jul 06.

Miele, M., 2014. Perché le proteste di Hong Kong sono importanti [Why the Hong Kong Protests Matter]. *Il Post*, Sep 30.

Miele, M., 2013. Le elezioni in Bhutan [The Elections in Bhutan]. *Il Post*, Jun 01.

Miele, M., 2012. La storia delle isole contese tra Cina e Giappone [The History of the Disputed Islands between China and Japan]. *Il Post*, Aug 19.

Miele, M., 2012. Il Nowruz, il capodanno iraniano [Nowruz, the Iranian New Year]. *Il Post*, Mar 20.

Miele, M., 2012. Geopolitical Notes on Maldives. *Bhutan Times Sunday*, Feb 12.

Miele, M., 2012. Che succede alle Maldive [What's Happening in the Maldives]. *Il Post*, Feb 07.

Miele, M., 2012. Le elezioni in Manipur [The Elections in Manipur]. *Il Post*, Jan 28.

Miele, M., 2012. Anche Priyanka Gandhi entra in politica [Priyanka Gandhi Enters Politics Too]. *Il Post*, Jan 18.

Miele, M., 2012. Cinesi a Kathmandu [Chinese in Kathmandu]. *Il Post*, Jan 16.

Miele, M., 2012. Taiwan nel limbo [Taiwan in Limbo]. *Il Post*, Jan 15.

Miele, M., 2012. Il problema con le elezioni a Taiwan [The Problem with Elections in Taiwan]. *Il Post*, Jan 09.

Miele, M., 2011. Perché ci sono due Coree [Why There Are Two Koreas]. *Il Post*, Nov 19.

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