

DR. QUATTROCCHI TRACK RECORD

ON OBSTETRIC VIOLENCE

SHORT BIO. *Patrizia Quattrocchi is senior researcher in medical anthropology and reader at the University of Udine, Italy. PhD in Ethno-anthropology at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" (2005) she has been working on reproductive health, public policies and local practices on childbirth for more than twenty years, carrying out research among the Lenca of Honduras (1998), among the Yucatec Maya in Mexico (2000-2009), in Spain, Italy and the Netherlands (2010-2015) and in Argentina (2016-2017). She has focused her work in different responses, depending on context, to the overmedicalization of birth, respectful maternity care and human rights on childbirth; and in transferring academic research results in recommendations for decision makers and health professional trainers.*

She was twice awarded a Marie Skłodowska Curie Grant by the European Union. In the first project (2010-2015, 7PQ) titled "An Intercultural and Ethic Code on Birth. Dialogue between institutional directives and women's need", she investigated out-of-hospital births (Maternity home and home births) in Italy, Spain and the Netherlands (2010-2015); in the second research ("Obstetric Violence. The new goal for research, policies and human rights on birth", 2016-2018, Horizon2020) she analyzed the concept of obstetric violence in Latin America (particularly in Argentina) and its possible contribution to the European public and political debate. She is coordinator of the Platform on Obstetric Violence <https://www.obstetricviolence-project.com>, main product of the project.

As an expert of obstetric violence issue, she has been invited at different Universities in Latin America and Europe, she has organized several panels in national and international conferences and has published books, chapter of books and articles in indexed journals, as follow:

PUBLICATION ON OBSTETRIC VIOLENCE (LAST 5 YEARS)

- 1) QUATTROCCHI P. 2022 Biopolitica, rischio e violenza ostetrica ai tempi dell'emergenza pandemica. Un'analisi processuale della "separazione da Covid-19, in QUAGLIARIELLO, C. (ed.) Coronial. Antropologia della riproduzione e della sessualità al tempo del Covid-19, Milano, Franco Angeli (being printing).
- 2) QUATTROCCHI, P. 2022, Public policies and obstetric violence: An anthropological overview of achievements and challenges in Argentina, in Castañeda, A., Nicole Hill, N. and Julie Johnson Searcy (eds), Obstetric Violence. Realities and resistance from around the world, Demeter Press, Bradford, Ontario, Canada, pp. 59-75.
- 3) QUATTROCCHI P. 2022 'Seguridad' y 'respeto' durante el parto y el nacimiento. El aporte de las mujeres y de las comadronas españolas e italianas desde un modelo de atención no medicalizado, "Con-textos. Revista d'Antropologia i Investigació social", pp.13-33.
- 4) QUATTROCCHI P. 2021 Ejercer la libertad y resignificar preguntas. El hilo rojo entre distintas experiencias y perspectivas sobre la(s) maternidad(es), en: Brigidi, Serena y Cuadrada, Coral (eds.) Maternidades, experiencias y narraciones. Una mirada a través de los campos de saberes. Tarragona: Publicaciones URV, pp. 302-317.
- 5) QUATTROCCHI P. 2021 Resistir a la medicalización innecesaria. La experiencia de las parteras mayas de Yucatán (México), in AAVV "Parteras tradicionales en Latinoamérica: cambios y continuidades ante un etnocidio programado", Editorial Luscinia, Puerto Rico, pp. 285-321.
- 6) QUATTROCCHI, P., MAGNONE, N. (eds.) 2020 Violencia Obstétrica en América Latina: conceptualización, experiencias, medición y estrategias", Argentina, EDUnla; pp. 231.
- 7) QUATTROCCHI P 2020 Violencia Obstétrica. Desde América Latina hasta Europa: similitudes y diferencias en el debate actual, in QUATTROCCHI P. - MAGNONE ALEMÁN N. Violencia Obstétrica en América Latina: conceptualización, experiencias, medición y estrategias. Ediciones Edunla, Universidad Nacional de Lanús, Argentina, pp. 195-201.
- 8) QUATTROCCHI P. 2020 La Plataforma de violencia obstétrica. Un instrumento innovador para profesionales de la salud, formadores y tomadores de decisiones (abstract), ARIES-Anuario de Antropología Ibero-Americana, Número 6.

- 9) QUATTROCCHI p. 2019, Obstetric Violence Observatory: Contributions of Argentina to the International Debate, *Medical Anthropology*, 38:8, 762-776.
- 10) QUATTROCCHI P. 2019 *Violenza Ostetrica. Le potenzialità politico-formativa di un concetto innovativo*, "Etnoantropologia", 7, 1, pp. 125-1472.
- 11) QUATTROCCHI P. 2019 *Violenza ostetrica. Forma o sostanza? Similitudini e differenze nel dibattito in corso in America Latina e in Europa*, "D&D. La rivista delle Ostetriche", Scuola Elementare di Arte Ostetrica, n. 105, pp. 24-30.
- 12) QUATTROCCHI P. 2018 *Violencia obstétrica. Aportes desde América Latina, Género e Direito*, Periódico do Núcleo de Estudos e Pesquisas sobre Género e Direito. Centro de Ciências Jurídicas -Universidade Federal da Paraíba, Paraíba. Edição Especial –Health, Gender and Human Rights, vol. 7, n. 1, pp. 20-47.
- 13) QUATTROCCHI P. 2018 *Obstetric violence. The new goal for research, policy and human rights in childbirth*, Poster Presentation Abstract Book, European Congress of Perinatal Medicine. pp. 681-682.
- 14) QUATTROCCHI P. 2018 *Oltre i luoghi comuni. Partorire e nascere a domicilio e in casa maternità. Una ricerca antropologica*, Editpress, Firenze, pp. 348.
- 15) QUATTROCCHI 2017 "Violencia obstétrica. Aportes desde America Latina. Terceras Jornadas de Sociología de la Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales de la Universidad Nacional de Cuyo Mendoza.
- 16) QUATTROCCHI P. 2017 *La demanda de papanicolau por parte de las mujeres de Peto (Yucatán). Sugerencias para mejorar la calidad de los programas de detección oportuna desde las perspectivas de género, la interculturalidad y los derechos humanos*, in Judith Ortega Canto-José Perez Mutul (a cura di) "Cánceres en mujeres mayas. Pobreza, género y comunicación social", Plaza y Valdés, Paídos y Valdés, pp. 113- 146.

ORGANIZATION OF PANELS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON OBSTETRIC VIOLENCE (LAST 5 YEARS)

- Co-chair (with Serena Brigidi, Universitat Rovira I Virgili) of the panel "Formare co-formandosi: metodologie, strategie e competenze per (ri)innovare la formazione delle professioniste della salute in tema di diritti riproduttivi, prospettiva di genere, intersezionalità e femminismo. Esperienze sul campo transnazionali a confronto", IX Conference of SIAA-Società Italiana di Antropologia Applicata, Roma, 15-18 December 2021.
- Organizer of the talk "Le mutilazioni genitali femminili. La prospettiva antropologica", invited professor Dr. Michela Fusaschi (Università degli Studi Roma Tre), University of Udine, 19 November 2021.
- Co-chair (with Arachu Castro and Paola Sesia) of the panel "Obstetric Violence on a Global Scale: Epistemic Production of Learning, Ethnography, Social Activism and the Political Economy of Anthropological Knowledge", IUAES-International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Society, Yucatán, 9-12 November 2021
- Co-chair (with Donatella Cozzi) of the panel "Generi: politiche del corpo, soggettività, violenza e resilienza" in 3° Convegno nazionale della SIAM-Società italiana di Antropologia Medica, 6 February 2021
- Chair of the panel "Parto respetado, violencia gineco-obstétrica y derechos reproductivos. Diálogos y conflictos entre derechos individuales, deberes sociales y prácticas institucionales" in 6° Congreso Internacional de Antropología de AIBR, Villa Real, Portugal 2020.
- Co-chair (with Natalia Magnone) of the panel "Derechos y violencias en la atención del embarazo, parto y nacimiento. Alcances y desafíos en la investigación y la política de salud", 56° Congreso Internacional de Americanistas, Salamanca, Spagna, 15-20 July 2018.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the organization of the training (Evento formativo ECM) "I trattamenti non necessari alla nascita. Effetti sul vissuto delle donne e della famiglia" College of Gynecologists of Palermo, Palermo, 8 March, 2018

INVITED SPEAKER (LECTURE and TALK ON OBSTETRIC VIOLENCE, LAST 5 YEARS)

- **University of Perugia**, lecture “Violenza ostetrica. Genesi, strumenti, potenzialità”, Postgraduate studies in Sociology of Violence and Anthropology of Education, 22 April 2022.
- **University Rovira i Virgili**, Tarragona, Spain "Parteras tradicionales en Latinoamérica: cambios y continuidades ante un etnocidio programado", Universidad Rovira i Virgili, Medical Anthropology Research Center, Tarragona, 26 May 2022.
- **University Rovira i Virgili**, Tarragona, Spain, lecture “‘Seguridad’ y ‘respeto’ durante el parto y el nacimiento. El aporte de las mujeres y de las comadronas españolas e italianas desde un modelo de atención no medicalizado”, Jornadas de atención a la salud afectivo-sexual. Experiencias en Cataluña, Portugal e Italia, 5-7 May 2022.
- **University of Bologna**, lecture "Parto a domicilio e in casa maternità. Politiche, pratiche ed esperienze in prospettiva antropologica", Degree in Midwifery, 18 March 2022.
- **University of Bologna**, lecture “Antropologia del parto. Il contributo di uno sguardo olistico e comparativo per un parto e una nascita rispettati”, Degree in Medical Anthropology 15 February 2021.
- **University of Bologna**, lecture 'El parto no es una enfermedad'. Donne e levatrici maya dello Yucatan tra medicalizzazione e saperi locali”, Degree in Anthropology, 27 April 2021.
- **Seminario Permanente de Antropología Médica, CIESAS-Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, México** "Seguridad, respeto y violencia durante el parto y el nacimiento: hacia la construcción de un diálogo crítico entre distintos modelos de atención", 17 November 2021.
- **Provincia di Perugia-Pari Opportunità**, lecture “Violenza ostetrica. Genesi, concettualizzazioni, strumenti ed esperienze”, in “La violenza di genere tra maternità e aborto”, Provincia di Perugia-Pari Opportunità, 27 November 2020.
- **Ministerio de Salud, Gobierno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina** lecture “Casas de parto y parto domiciliario. La experiencia europea.”, 23 September 2020.
- **Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain**, lecture “Violencia obstétrica. Un nuevo desafío para las políticas públicas en salud reproductiva”, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 24 April 2019.
- **Associazione Scientifica Andria, Treviso, Italy** lecture “Il cambiamento sociale e l’antropologia della nascita”, 12 October 2019.
- **Scuola Elementale di Arte Ostetrica, Firenze, Italy**, lecture “Antropologia dell’assistenza alla Nascita: alla luce delle nuove conoscenze, uno sguardo sullo sguardo rivolto al nascere”, 30 March 2019.
- **College of Midwives of Potenza, Italy**, “Corpo, riproduzione e salute tra le donne maya dello Yucatan”, Giornata Internazionale dell’Ostetrica, 5 May 2019.
- **INMP-Istituto Nazionale per la promozione della salute dei migranti e delle malattie della povertà, Roma**, lecture “Violenza Ostetrica. Violenza ostetrica dall’America Latina all’Europa. Genesi, esperienza e strumenti per comprendere le potenzialità di un concetto polivalente”, Seminario transdisciplinarietà e transculturalità. Riflessioni antropologiche nella pratica sanitaria. 19 November 2018.
- **WHO Collaborating Centre for Maternal and Child Health, Trieste, Italy**, Project presentation “Obstetric violence. The new goal for research, policy and human rights on childbirth”, Trieste, 22 May 2018.
- **Associazione L’arte di Crescere, Centro Anti-Violenza “Lia Pipitone”, Palermo, Italy**, lecture “Parto rispettato e diritti riproduttivi. A che punto siamo?”, in Workshop “Nascere segna”, 7 March 2018.
- **Istituto Professionale Statale “R. M. Cossar”, Gorizia, Italy**, Workshop on Respectful Maternity Care “Mille modi di nascere”, 13 March 2018.
- **Autonomous University of Yucatan, Mexico**, Lecture “Violencia Obstétrica. Aportes de América Latina al debate internacional”, 27 November 2017.
- **Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain** Lecture “Violencia Obstétrica.” aportes y potencialidades de un concepto innovador para repensar la atención al parto, al nacimiento y la formación de los

- profesionales de la salud”, Primer Seminario Internacional: Diálogo de saberes, puentes de encuentro, salud género, sociedad y cultura”, 2-3 November 2017.
- **University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy** Lecture “Resistere alla medicalizzazione. Dall’esperienza delle donne e delle levatrici maya dello Yucatan (Messico) al contesto europeo, “Giornata di studio in ricordo di Luisa Orrù”, 27 October 2017.
 - **Cervignano municipality, Cervignano del Friuli, Italy**, Public talk “Nascere lascia il segno. Parto rispettato e diritti riproduttivi”, 28 September 2017.
 - **Italian Observatory of Obstetric Violence, Rome**, Lecture: “OBSTETRICVIOLENCE Project”, Seminar on care during facility-based childbirth, Civil Organization “Basta Tacere”, Italian Observatory of Obstetric Violence, Rome, 20 September 2017
 - **National University of Lanus, Community Health Institute, Argentina**, Lecture: “Violencia Obstétrica. Los nuevos objetivos para la investigación, la política y los derechos humanos relacionados con el parto y el nacimiento. Avances de Investigación”, 8 August 2017
 - **Gino Germani Research Institute, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina**, Lecture “Resistir a la medicalización incesaria”, Faculty of Social Sciences, 28 April 2017
 - **Civil Association “Las Casildas”, Buenos Aires, Argentina**, Seminar “Parto como sistema de poder o el poder del sistema sobre escena del parto”, 8 February 2017
 - **University of the Republic, Montevideo, Uruguay**, Lecture “Derechos Humanos y Asistencia reproductiva. Aportes desde la partería alternativa”, Faculty of Social Sciences, 8 December 2016.
 - **AAPI- Argentine Independent Midwives Association, Buenos Aires**, lecture “Qué es un parto seguro? La experiencia de las mujeres que parieron en su casa en España e Italia”, Primer Congreso Internacional de parteras Cosmopolitas, 13 November 2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION ON OBSTETRIC VIOLENCE (LAST 5 YEARS)

- “Gli Osservatori della Violenza Ostetrica tra prefigurazione e cambiamento: esperienze latinoamericane ed europee a confronto”, Terzo Convegno Nazionale SIAC-Società Italiana di Antropologia Culturale, Roma, 22-25 September 2021.
- “Alla ricerca del tempo perduto. I tempi del parto e della nascita tra evidenze scientifiche, protocolli e bisogni di mamma e bambino”, Convegno nazionale della SIIA-Società Italiana di Antropologia Applicata, 2-6 December 2021.
- “La plataforma de violencia obstétrica. un instrumento innovador para profesionales de la salud, formadores y tomadores de decisiones”, VI Congreso Internacional de Antropología de AIBR-Asociación Iberoamericana Antropólogos en Red, 28-31 July 2020.
- “Violencia obstétrica en América Latina: conceptualización, experiencias, medición y estrategias. Book presentation”, VI Congreso Internacional de Antropología de AIBR-Asociación Iberoamericana Antropólogos en Red, 28-31 July 2018.
- “Violencia ostetrica. Le potenzialità politico-formative di un concetto innovativo”, Secondo Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Antropologia Medica, Perugia, 14-16 June 2018.
- “Violencia Ostetrica. Esperienze, strategie e sfide dall’America Latina all’Europa”, XL Convegno Internazionale di Americanistica, 3-8 May, Perugia 2018.
- Poster presentation “Obstetric violence. The new goal for research, policies and human rights on childbirth, Results presentation”, 26th European Congress on Perinatal Medicine, St. Petersburg, Russia 5-8 September 2018.
- Poster presentation: Obstetric Violence. The new goal for research, policies and human rights on childbirth, XIV Congreso de Antropología de la FAEE, Valencia, Spain, 5-8 September 2017.
- Lecture “Violencia obstétrica. ¿Cuáles son los aportes de la Argentina al debate internacional?” University of Buenos Aires. XIII Jornadas nacionales de Historia de las Mujeres; VIII Congreso iberoamericano de Estudios de Género, 25 July 2017.
- “Violencia Obstétrica. Aportes desde America Latina.”Tercer Jornadas de Sociología de la Universidad Nacional de Cuyo y Pre-ALAS 2017, Ofensiva neoliberal en “Toda la Piel de América”. El Estado al centro del debate antropológico, Mendoza (Argentina) 15-16 June 2017.