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Profile

Nicola Casarini (PhD, LSE) is currently Head of Programme Asia at the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) in Rome and Visiting Professor at The Graduate Institute in Geneva. He is non-resident Global Fellow at the Wilson Center in Washington, DC. Prior to this, he was a Public Policy Scholar at the Wilson Center in Washington, DC; Research Fellow/Senior Analyst at the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) in Paris; Visiting Professor at Bocconi University in Milan; Marie Curie Research Fellow and Jean Monnet Fellow at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence; Graduate Teaching Assistant and Lecturer at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).

He has published widely on: Europe-China and Europe-Asia relations; Chinese foreign policy; Asia's security; China/Asia in transatlantic relations. He is the author of the monograph: *Remaking Global Order. The Evolution of Europe-China Relations and its Implications for East Asia and the United States* (Oxford: OUP, 2009); editor of the volume: *Brussels-Beijing: changing the game?* (Paris: EUISS, 2013); and co-editor of the book: *European Foreign Policy in an Evolving International System. The Road towards Convergence* (Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan, 2007). He is currently working on a book comparing US and EU strategies in the Asia-Pacific.

His work has appeared - through op-eds, interviews and citations - in (among the others): TIME Magazine, Foreign Affairs, Project Syndicate, The National Interest, The Wall Street Journal, Reuters, Euronews, Le Monde, Deutsche Welle, Il Sole 24 Ore, The Diplomat, Asia Times, Xinhua, China Daily, The Japan Times, The Korea Herald, The Straits Times, South China Morning Post.

Areas of expertise: China/Asia-Europe relations; Chinese foreign policy; Asia's security; China/Asia in transatlantic relations; International Political Economy; International Security

Professional experience and research positions

- Jan. 2015 – present Head of Programme Asia
Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) - Rome
Scientific director of various research projects and winner of a number of grants from public and private organizations.
- Sept. – Dec. 2014 Public Policy Scholar
Wilson Center – Washington, D.C.
Research project on: *EU and US approaches towards Asia*
- Sept. 2010 – June 2014 Research Fellow/Senior Analyst (Grade A3)
European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) – Paris
In charge of research on: *EU-China/Asia relations; Asia's security*
- Mar. 2008 – Feb. 2010 Marie Curie Research Fellow
RSCAS - European University Institute (EUI) - Florence
Research project on: *EU foreign and security policy in East Asia*
- Sept. 2006 – Aug. 2007 Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellow
RSCAS - European University Institute (EUI) – Florence
Research project on: *EU-China relations*

Teaching

- 2016 – 2017 Visiting Professor
The Graduate Institute - Geneva
Teaching of the course: 'China-Europe Relations'
- 2011 - 2012 Visiting Professor of Asia-Europe Relations
IRIS - Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (Paris)
Taught (in English and French) one graduate course (Post Bac + 4).
- 2009 - 2010 Visiting Professor of International Relations
L. Bocconi University (Milan)
Taught (in English) two courses on: 'International Relations'.
- 2005 - 2006 Assistant Professor of Methods in Social and Political Sciences
Richmond-The American International University in London
Taught two undergraduate courses on methodology.
- 2006 and 2007 Teacher/Lecturer- LSE Summer School
Course taught: 'International Political Economy' (IPE).
- 2003 – 2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant
London School of Economics and Political Science
Course taught: 'International Political Economy' (IPE).
- 2002 - 2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant
London School of Economics and Political Science
Courses taught: 'Introduction to International Relations'.

Education

- Oct. 2001 – Oct. 2006 Ph.D - London School of Economics and Political Science
Department of International Relations
Dissertation on: *European Union Foreign Policy towards China*
Supervisors: Michael Yahuda and Chris Hughes.
- Oct. 1997 – Aug. 1999 DES - Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva
Department of International History and Politics
Final mémoire on: *The EU's Asia strategy*
Supervisor: Philippe Régnier.
- Oct. 1990 – Dec. 1995 B.A. - University of Bologna
Faculty of Political Science
Final thesis on: *The United Nations' intervention in Cambodia (1991-1993): regional and global implications.*
Supervisor: Anna Maria Gentili

Grants, fellowships and scholarships

- 2016 Istituto Affari Internazionali, Korea Foundation Policy-Oriented Research Grant
2014 Wilson Center, US Federal Grant
2008-2010 European Commission, Marie Curie Research Fellowship
2008 Seoul National University, ASEM Duo Korea Fellowship
2006-2007 European University Institute, Jean Monnet Scholarship
2001-2005 LSE, Department of International Relations, research studentships

Other relevant academic activities

- Member of the Editorial Board of *The International Spectator*; Peer-reviewer for the following journals: *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *The International Spectator*, *Geopolitics*, *Asia-Europe Journal*, *Asian Security*, *The Pacific Review*.
- Organised a number of conferences, including:
 - 2016: Trust-building in North East Asia and the role of the EU (IAI, Rome)
 - 2013: EU-Korea relations and security challenges in North East Asia (EUISS, Brussels)
 - 2011: The Future of China and of the Chinese (EUISS, Paris)
 - 2009: Grand Strategy and the New World Order (EUI, Florence)
- Speaker at the following (selected) conferences:
 - 2017: Raisina Dialogue (New Delhi, January)
 - 2016: Wilton Park conference on Asia's security (Wilton Park, UK - September)
 - 2013: Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (Beijing, December)
 - 2012: China-Europe-US Triologue; Aspen Institute (Rome, December)

Languages

Fluent, both orally and in writing, in English, French and Italian (mother tongue); very good command of German; fair knowledge of Spanish and Chinese (Mandarin).

Selected publications

Books

In preparation

- *Between Alignment and Competition: US and EU Approaches to Asia* (single-authored monograph).
- *Unholy Alliance: When China and Europe Challenge US Primacy* (short single-authored monograph)

Published

- *Brussels-Beijing: changing the game?*, editor and author, Paris: EUISS, 2013.
- *Remaking Global Order: The Evolution of Europe-China Relations and its Implications for East Asia and the United States*. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2009 (single-authored monograph).
- *European Foreign Policy in an Evolving International System: The Road towards Convergence*, author and editor with Costanza Musu, Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2007.

Special issues

- ‘A Rising China and its Strategic Impact’, author and editor, *The International Spectator* Vol. 47, No. 2, June 2012. Including articles by: Cui Liru, David Shambaugh, François Godement, Michael Yahuda, Titus C. Chen, Jean François Di Meglio, Kerry Brown, Christopher R. Hughes, Jean-Pierre Cabestan.
- ‘Evolving Dynamics in the Asia-Pacific’, author and editor, *The International Spectator* Vol. 44, No. 2, June 2009. Including articles by: Huang Ping, Tao Wenzhao, Ralph A. Cossa, Robert Ayson, Seongho Sheen, Christopher R. Hughes, David Kerr, Arthur S. Ding, Richard A. Bitzinger.

Articles in peer reviewed journals

- ‘When all roads lead to Beijing: Assessing China’s new Silk Road and what it means for Europe’, *The International Spectator* Vol. 51, No. 4, December 2016, pp 95-108.
- ‘China’s Rebalancing towards Europe’, *The International Spectator* Vol. 50, No. 3, September 2015, pp. 122-129.
- ‘Il pivot asiatico di Pechino’, *Aspenia*, No. 63, 2014, pp. 74-81.
- ‘China and Europe: entente perdue’, *Aspenia* (English edition), No. 49-50, 2010, pp. 105-112
- ‘What Role for the European Union in Asia? An Analysis of the EU’s Asia Strategy and the Growing Significance of EU-China Relations’, *Current Politics and Economics of Asia*, Vol. 17, No. 1, 2008, pp. 59-82.
- ‘The International Politics of the Chinese Arms Embargo Issue’, *The International Spectator*, Vol. 42, No. 3, September 2007, pp. 371-389.
- ‘Europe-China Relations and the New Significance of Central and Eastern European Countries’, *International Issues*, Vol. 16, No. 3, 2007, pp. 3-17.

Chapters in edited volumes (selected)

- ‘Aims versus deeds: EU-China Cooperation in nuclear non-proliferation’ (with Xinning Song). In: Emil Kirchner, Thomas Christiansen and Han Dorussen (eds.), *EU-China Security Cooperation*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016, pp. 63-80.
- ‘The role of think tanks in China’. In: Kerry Brown (ed.), *The EU-China Relationship: European Perspectives*. London: World Scientific, 2015, pp. 88-97.
- ‘The securitization of EU-Asia relations in the post-Cold War era’. In: Thomas Christiansen, Emil Kirchner, Philomena Murray (eds.), *Handbook of EU-Asia Relations*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2013, pp. 181-197.
- ‘EU-Asia interdependence at a time of crisis’. In: Justyna Szczudlik and Artur Gradziuk (eds.), *Japan and the European Union: Challenges and Cooperation in Times of Crisis*, Warsaw: Polish Institute of International Affairs, 2012, pp. 83-94.
- ‘The Rise and Fall of EU-China Relations in Space and Defence Technology’. In: Frans-Paul van der Putten and Chu Shulong (eds.), *China, Europe and International Security*. London and New York: Routledge, 2010, pp. 63-80.
- ‘The Making of the European Union’s Strategy towards Asia’. In: Nicola Casarini and Costanza Musu (eds.), *European Foreign Policy in an Evolving International System: The Road towards Convergence*, Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2007, pp. 346-361.

Policy papers (selected)

- *Maritime Security and Freedom of Navigation from the South China Sea and Indian Ocean to the Mediterranean*, IAI Working Papers 16/37, December 2016.
- *Is Europe to Benefit from China’s Belt and Road Initiative?*, IAI Working Papers 15/40, October 2015.
- *How Europe and the United States Can Boost Cooperation and Manage Competition in Asia*, Wilson Briefs, December 2014.
- *Visions of North-East Asia: China, Japan, Korea and the EU*, Paris: EUISS Brief n. 19, June 2014.

Reports

- Contributor to the EU’s Report: *Global Trends 2030 – Citizens in an Interconnected and Polycentric World* (Brussels: European Strategy and Policy Analysis System – ESPAS, 2012). Author of the sections on China and the Asia-Pacific based on fieldwork research and interviews in Beijing, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Singapore and Seoul.

Articles in popular magazines and newspapers (selected)

- ‘Europe’s Renminbi Romance’, *Project Syndicate*, 4 April 2016.
- ‘China’s inroads into the West’, *The World Today*, Vol. 71, No. 5 (October-November 2015), pp. 14-16.
- ‘Western Competition for Asian Markets Is Heating Up’, *The National Interest*, 20 November 2014.
- ‘Global Trends and China’s Future’, *China Daily*, 8 June 2012.
- ‘Asia’s space tigers bare their teeth’, *Asia Times*, 9 November 2007.