

Prof. Mauro Magatti

Curriculum vitae

Mauro Magatti, degree in Economics, PhD in Social Sciences, is Full Professor of Sociology at the Catholic University of Milan. He has been Dean of the Faculty of Sociology at the same University from 2006 to 2012.

He is the Director of the "Centre for the Anthropology of Religion and Cultural Change" (ARC), a research Centre at the Catholic University of Milan established in 2010 in collaboration with Cork University and the Gallup Foundation.

His main scientific interests are focussed on the relationship between economy and society, the role of civic society and globalization in its cultural and social implications. More recently, his focus moved on "social generativity" as a strategy to overcome the consumeristic society and its narcissistic individualism.

His approach is informed by the deep empirical grounding of his theoretical elaboration and on a wide-ranging fieldwork experience.

During his career he worked for a number of institutions and organizations, such as the European Science Foundation, the European Union, the Italian Ministry of Research.

He has been member of the "K. Polanyi Institute" at the University of Montreal and of the "Global Studies Association".

In 2006-07 he was visiting professor at the Ecoles des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris, with L. Boltanski, and in 2012-13 at the Kellogg Institute at the Notre Dame University where is now permanent Research Fellow at the "Center for Ethics and Culture".

In the last years, he run some challenging empirical researches at the national level, as for example the following ones: i) a research on 10 urban suburbs and their living conditions; ii) a research on the Italian working class and its cultural transformation; iii) a research on the emergence of a new "productive bourgeoisie" among the Italian entrepreneurs. He is the scientific coordinator of "L'archivio della generatività sociale", a joint research project between ARC Centre, Fondazione L. Sturzo in Rome and the Catholic University of Milan, collecting and analyzing generative practices among firms, associations and local policies aimed at identifying the institutional and moral elements for a post- consumeristic society.

He is the editor of "Studi di Sociologia" and member of the editorial board of "The Journal of Political Anthropology" and of "Sociologica".

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