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Multiple versions / Transculturality / Film genres / European coproductions / Silent and sound film history

**Education:**

- Currently Ph.D in European Film History (U-Lyon 2)  
Thesis: Multiple versions and European film genres (1929-1933), supervised by Martin Barnier (with Jérôme Rossi and Laurent Guido)
- 2020–21 DAAD scholarship for international PhDs
- 2015–18 M.A. Trinational Program “European Film & Media Studies” (U-Lyon 2, U-Utrecht, U-Weimar)  
Thesis: Multiple versions in France, Germany and Italy: A comparative analysis through press and films (1929-33), supervised by Martin Barnier and Nicole Kandioler
- 2012 Erasmus Program in Philosophy (U-Jena)
- 2010–14 B.A. in Philosophy (U-Torino)  
Thesis: Gilles Deleuze and the reality of cinema, supervised by Ugo Ugazio and Silvio Alovisio

**Other activities:**

- Since January 2023 Event organizer at *Associazione Piemonte Movie*
- Since November 2022 Assistant guest manager at *Torino Film Festival* (yearly)
- Since August 2021 Associate Artistic Director at *Silent-Film Festival Karlsruhe* (yearly)
- Since March 2021 Contributor for the website *Sinn und Cinema*

**Languages:** Italian native / English C1 / French C1 / German C1 / Spanish B2

• **Talks**

*Maurice Jarre, Marcel Ichac et Les Etoiles de midi (1959)*, Université Lumière Lyon 2, “Hommage à Maurice Jarre (1924-2009). De Lyon à Hollywood”, 11.04.2024

« *Una pioggia di coriandoli* » : trajectoires italiennes autour de 1945, Université Lumière Lyon 2, “Cinéma et “rémigration” vers l’Allemagne et l’Europe après 1945”, 17.11.2023

*Multiple hybrids around 1930: from ‘silenced films’ to ‘300% talkies’*, University of Zürich, “Aesthetics of Early Sound Film Revisited: Hybrid Films Between Silent and Sound (1926-39)”, 16.09.2023

*Filmmusik und Mehrsprachenversionen. Historische, theoretische und methodische Perspektiven*, Kiel, "Online-Symposium der Kieler Gesellschaft für Filmmusikforschung", 18.06.2022 (with Maria Fuchs)

*Film Music & Multiple Versions*, New-York University Steinhardt, “MaMI Music and the Moving Image XVIII”, 29.05.2022 (with Maria Fuchs)

*Mehrsprachenversionen und ihre (trans)kulturellen Übersetzungsstrategien*, Universität für Musik und Darstellende Kunst Wien / Filmakademie Wien, "35. FFK Film- und Medienwissenschaftliches Kolloquium", 31.03.2022 (with Maria Fuchs)

*Circulations et transferts culturels : Le film-opérette au prisme des versions multiples UFA/ACE*, Sorbonne Université Paris, IREMUS-CAPHI, "L'opérette cinématographique française, du "Chemin du Paradis" aux derniers feux de Mariano (1930-1970)", 19.11.2021

*Transcultural (im)mobility of the Alps. A comparative audio-visual analysis of the multiple version "Der Sohn der weißen Berge" / "Les Chevaliers de la Montagne" (Trenker, Bonnard 1930)*, Film Forum Udine, XXVIII International Film and Media Studies Conference "And Yet It Moves! On Cinema, Media, and Mobility", 05.11.2021 (with Maria Fuchs)

*Visual and musical transculturality of the Alps*, University of Innsbruck, "Mountains and Cinema", 16.10.2021 (with Maria Fuchs)

*Circulations of the first Italian talkie and multiple version "La canzone dell'amore" / "La dernière berceuse" / "Liebeslied" (1930)*, Bologna, Summer School "Mediating Italy in Global Culture", 01.07.2021

*Multiple versions and transcultural European cooperation: Trends towards crime stories from The Letter (1929) to Hinterland (2016)*, Link Campus University Roma, "Detecting Europe in contemporary crime narratives: print fiction, film, and television", 22.06.2021

*Transnational cinema and multiple versions: crossing European boarders in the early 30s*, NECS 2020 Conference, Università di Palermo, "Transitions: Moving Images and Bodies", 13.06.2021 (postponed from 2020)

*Aux origines de la patrimonialisation du cinéma. Film parlant, cinémas nationaux et réseaux transculturels*, Université Lumière Lyon 2, "Journée de rencontre: Autour des passeurs de mémoire et de patrimoine", 07.06.2021

*The mimetic attempt of multiple versions (1929-32)*, Conference, University of Zurich, "Aesthetics of Early Sound Film: Media Change around 1930", 03.06.2021 (postponed from 2020)

*Cinéma national ou international ? Le débat sur le film parlant européen en France, Allemagne et Italie à travers la presse d'époque (1928-32)*, International Conference, Université de Lorraine (Metz), "Pensée démocratique et conceptions socio-économiques pendant l'entre-deux-guerres", 13.04.2021 (postponed from 2020)

*Versions multiples franco-allemandes. Le réseau paneuropéen lors de la généralisation du film parlant*, Séminaire "Schwerpunkt Deutschland", Pôle Rhône-Alpin du CIERA, 19.03.2021

*Multiple versions, multiple cities: Urban imagery at the origins of European transnational cinema (1930s)*, 9. Interdisziplinäre Konferenz der DAAD-geförderten Zentren für Deutschland- und Europastudien, Berlin, "Urbane Welt(en): Räume, Menschen, Ideen", 09.-11.12.2020 (cancelled due to the pandemic)

*Alla ricerca delle versioni multiple, strategia europea transnazionale tra memoria e oblio*, Workshop at the Parma Film Festival, Consulta Universitaria del Cinema, "Ricerche Dottorali: Fonti e Metodi. III workshop dei dottorandi di ricerca in cinema, fotografia, televisione e media audiovisivi in Italia", 13.11.2020

*Versions multiples, voix multiples : Réceptions nationales d'une star internationale*, International Conference, ENS Lyon, "Les visages de Garbo : construction, circulation et appropriations d'une image de star internationale", 13.03.2020

*De Kôuchi à Miyazaki (années 1910-2010) : l'identité scénariste-réalisateur pendant 100 ans de films d'animation japonais*, International Conference, Université Lumière Lyon 2, "Mais où est donc passé le scénariste ? La place du scénariste au sein de l'équipe du film et du processus de création cinématographique", 26.11.2018

• **Articles**

Adorno, Maria. “Circulations et transferts culturels : Le film-opérette au prisme des versions multiples UFA-ACE” *L'opérette cinématographique française (1930-1970)*, Sorbonne Université [upcoming 2024]

Adorno, Maria. “Versions multiples, voix multiples : Réceptions nationales d'une star internationale”, *Les visages de Greta Garbo*, ENS éditions, Lyon [upcoming 2024]

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Adorno, Maria. 2023. “Luis Trenker’s Transcultural Multiple Version Mountain Films: Overview, Background, and Implications”, *And Yet It Moves! On Cinema, Media and Mobility*, Mariani Andrea, Schneider Simona (dir.), Udine FilmForum 2021, Mimesis, 2023, pp. 29-37

Adorno, Maria. 2023. “The mimetic attempt of multiple versions. Language, voice and transcultural talkies (1929-1932)”, *Aesthetics of Early Sound Film. Media Change around 1930*, Wiegand Daniel (dir.), Amsterdam University Press, September 2023, pp. 205–222, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/9789048555895.012>, [LINK](#)

Adorno, Maria, Fuchs, Maria. 2023. “Transculturality of the Alps. A Comparative Analysis of the Multiple Version *Der Sohn der weißen Berge / Les Chevaliers de la Montagne* (1930) through Image and Sound”, *Cinéma & Cie*, 23|40 Beyond Cinema, Udine, September 2023, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54103/2036-461X/17960>, [LINK](#)

Adorno, Maria. 2022. “Cinéma national ou international ? Le débat franco-allemand sur le film parlant européen à travers la presse et les versions multiples (1928-32)”, *Revue d’Allemagne et des pays de langue allemande* [online], 54-2 | 2022, [LINK](#)

Adorno, Maria. 2021. “Udine Far East Film Festival 2021: Ein cineastischer Blick auf Myanmar, Malaysia, Hong-Kong und Shaanxi, China”, *Sinn und Cinema* [online DE/EN], [LINK](#)

Adorno, Maria. 2020. “‘I can’t hear them laughing!’ – Experiencing online (silent) Film Festivals”, *Sinn und Cinema* [online DE/EN], [LINK](#)

“La Mole di Torino tra identità culturale e storia del cinema”, *Sinn und Cinema* [online DE/IT], [LINK](#)

Adorno, Maria. 2019. “Les versions multiples entre France, Allemagne et Italie”, *Trajectoires, 12, Perspectives* [online FR/DE], [LINK](#)

• **Conferences**

Co-organiser of the international conference : “Hommage à Maurice Jarre (1924-2009). De Lyon à Hollywood”

- Period : 11-12.04.2024
- Organized with : Jérôme Rossi and Laetitia Pansanel-Garric
- Support of : Université Lumière Lyon 2, Département musique & musicologie, Laboratoire Passages XX-XXI, UFR LESLA, SIMÉA – Société interdisciplinaire de médiation et d'études audiovisuelles, Master MAAAV – Musiques Appliquées Aux Arts Visuels
- Program : <https://passagesxx-xxi.univ-lyon2.fr/activites/colloques-et-journees-detude/>

- **Online lectures & interviews**

*Multiple versions and transnational cooperation*, Lecture for the Dumbo Film Festival 2020, Brooklyn New-York, 20.09.2020, [LINK](#)

*Rediscovering the Hidden Heritage*, Interview for the podcast of the Kinemathek Karlsruhe, 09.2021, [LINK](#)

*Foley Artists - Die Kunst des Nachvertonens*, Interview for a student's M.A. thesis, 04.2021, [LINK](#)

- **Book Reviews**

Adorno Maria, Review of *Il suono e l'immagine. Musica, voce, rumore e silenzio nei film*, by Vincenzo Ramaglia, *Philosophy Kitchen*, 2014, [LINK](#)

- **Festivals & schools**

*Silent-Film Festival Karlsruhe*: Trailer 2023, [LINK](#) | Post-Trailer 2022, [LINK](#)

Projects with Liceo Cavour and Conservatorio Verdi Torino 2022-23: *Sinergie*, [LINK](#) | *Cineforum*, [LINK](#)