

FEDERICO PETRONI

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Limes

Rome, Italy

Analyst & Contributing Editor

Apr 2012 – ongoing

- Areas of research: US foreign and defense policy, Military strategies, Middle East geopolitics.
- Main Projects:
 - Supervisor of military doctrines analysis, including drones, chemical weapons, disruptive technology, civil-military relations, strategic intelligence
 - Supervisor of special issues on the geopolitical legacy of World War I and on the geopolitics of peripheries
 - Founder of Limes Club Bologna, a network of young international affairs scholars and professionals.
- Tasks:
 - Researching for and writing Web and magazine analyses
 - Holding conferences on the geopolitics of the Middle East, the Islamic State, intelligence and military issues
 - Translations from English and French
 - Managing limited resources to assemble volumes
 - Appearing on TV and radio shows (Rai, Radio Rai, Radio Radicale) on behalf of Limes.

iMerica

Bologna, Italy

Co-founder, Project Manager

Jan 2013 – ongoing

- Activity: A multidisciplinary working group of analysts and information designers keen on distilling geopolitics in easy-access visual products for think tanks, academics, magazines.
- Tasks: Crafting innovative infographics and maps; report design and editing.
- Among our clients: Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana, ISPI, Limes, Wired.

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Rome, Italy

Intern, Afghanistan and Regional Dimension Task Force

May–Aug 2011

- Main Projects: Drafting two internal studies on the Negotiations with the Insurgency and on the Transition Process.
- Tasks: Assistance to the Special Envoy on AfPak and to the other Unit's officials, participation to international conferences.

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PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

- “Lo U.S. Army alla sfida delle giungle urbane”, *Limes*, n. 4/2016, “Indagine sulle periferie”.
- “Atlante geopolitico dell’Europa di mezzo”, *Limes*, n. 2/2016, “La terza guerra mondiale?”.
- “Guerre di successione ottomana”, *Limes*, n. 9/2015, “Le guerre islamiche”.
- “La guerra delle dottrine militari”, *Limes*, n. 4/2015, “U.S. Confidential”.
- “I il Pentagono e la terza *offset strategy*”, *Limes*, n. 1/2015, “Dopo Parigi, che guerra fa”.
- “Alla radice delle ossessioni saudite”, *Limes*, n. 9/2014, “Le maschere del califfo”.
- “La partita del Xinjiang fra terrorismo uiguro e nuove vie della seta”, *Limes*, n. 8/2014, “Cina, Russia e Germania unite da Obama” (co-author)
- “Da spia a cecchino: le metamorfosi della Cia”, *Limes*, n. 7/2014, “A che servono i servizi”.
- “I cannoni d’agosto sparano ancora”, *Limes*, n. 5/2014, “2014-1914, l’eredità dei grandi imperi”.
- *La Russia di Sochi 2014*, iMerica, Cronache Internazionali, Limes Club Bologna, 2014 (editor).
- “Apocalypse Drone”, *Limes*, n. 11/2013, “Che mondo fa”.
- “Obama 2.0: Gli Stati Uniti oltre lo smart power”, in *Nomos & Khaos: Rapporto Nomisma 2012-2013 sulle prospettive economico-strategiche*, Nomisma, 2013.
- *La guerra dei droni. La nuova arma nella guerra al terrore: pratica degli Usa ed esempio italiano*, iMerica, 2013 (eBook).
- “Parole come armi (chimiche)”, *Limes*, n. 2/2013, “Guerra mondiale in Siria”.
- “L’America, i Fratelli e il dilemma di Filippo II”, *Limes*, n. 5/2012, “Fronte del Sahara”.
- “Piccolo atlante storico della Francia in Africa”, *Limes*, n. 3/2012, “La Francia senza Europa”.
- “Petraeus, il generale narratore e i media compiacenti”, *i Quaderni Speciali di Limes*, n. 1/2012 “Media come armi”.

EDUCATION

LUISS Guido Carli

Rome, Italy

Master in Government Science

Oct 2009 – Mar 2012

• **Vote: 110/110 cum laude**

• Thesis: General David H. Petraeus’ strategic communication during the war in Afghanistan, Professor Lucio Caracciolo, Strategic Studies.

• **Study abroad:** Three-months scholarship, Washington, D.C., *Autumn 2011*

Università di Bologna, Faculty of Political Science

Bologna, Italy

Degree in International Studies

Oct 2006 – Oct 2009

• **Vote: 110/110 cum laude**

• Thesis: Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism in Southern Africa, Professor Anna Maria Gentili, History of Sub-Saharan Africa.

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Italian NATO Atlantic Committee Summer School on Mediterranean & Middle East, *Jul 2011*
- Head Delegate, Democratic Republic of the Congo, National Model of UN, New York, *Apr 2009*

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Excellent analytical skills and news gathering.
- Excellent oratory skills in front of concerned public and scholars, matured in years of seminars and conferences on geopolitical matters.
- Excellent narrative and prose, ability to explain difficult analysis to professionals and concerned public.
- Ability to deliver recommendations to decision-makers.
- Ability to liaise at all levels.

TECHINICAL & LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Fluent in English (C2 level, certified Toefl and Cambridge IGCSE) and Conversant in French (C1 level).
- Proficient in both iOs and Windows, Microsoft Office and iWork; good knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Adobe InDesign.