

## PROF GLORIA PUNGETTI CV 2025

Gloria Pungetti is Professor in Geography at the University of Sassari (UNISS), called to Italy from the University of Cambridge, UK to promote landscape studies. At UNISS she is Founder Director of the Centre for Biocultural Landscape and Seascape (CBLs), after a National Full Professor Qualification in Geography. She is the Representative for Internationalisation at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (DUMAS), where she teaches two courses: Biocultural Landscapes and Landscape Lab.

She holds a first-degree Summa Cum Lude in the subject of Landscape and Environmental Planning from the Faculty of Architecture, University of Florence, and a PhD in Holistic Landscape Research from the Department of Geography and Darwin College, University of Cambridge, where she is Life Member and Fellow. There she has been Founder Director and Professor of the Cambridge Centre for Landscape and People, and Chair of the Darwin College Society for two decades.

She was awarded prestigious Fellowships, from CNR to NATO, from National Ministries to Regional Governments, from Leverhulme Trust to the European Commission (EC), she was Researcher, Scholar and Visiting Professors in several universities around the world, and has been invited as keynote speaker to prestigious world congresses, conferences and courses. She has cooperated worldwide with universities, governments and local communities, promoting bottom-up and participatory approach through traditional knowledge, citizen science and the integration of cultural and spiritual values of landscape into nature conservation, ecosystem-cultural services and biocultural diversity.

Globally, she coordinates international initiatives on various topics related to landscape, natural and cultural heritage. At European level, she has written and managed EC projects on holistic landscape research. In Cambridge, she had the honour to work with famous landscape scholars who became her maestri, opening with them new avenues in landscape research. She has written over 150 works, is co-editor-in-chief of JMIC Journal set up by Elsevier, and sits on boards of international scientific journals and global committees on landscape, geography and environment. Since 1996 she is acting as a reviewer for EC projects, international journals and competitions, and since 2000 she is a supporter of ELC, the European Landscape Convention by the Council of Europe, from which she received awards and fruitful cooperation.

Prof Pungetti is founder and coordinator of the Biocultural Landscape Working Group by IALE (International Association of Landscape Ecology) and of the first post-graduate course in Biocultural Landscapes. Her teaching and research prerequisite is that recognition and understanding of the natural and cultural values of landscape, seascape and heritage are fundamental in holistic landscape studies. Her current vocation is to support the link between ecological and cultural diversity with a participatory approach for sustainable development, biocultural conservation, resilient landscapes and communities.

Among her books:

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