



LINK-ITALIA
Association for Social Advancement

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Established in 2009 as a Project and then turned into an Association for social advancement in 2012, **LINK-ITALIA** is the first association of professionals in Italy who aim to bridge the serious scientific, cultural and social gaps about the **correlation (LINK) between animal abuse and human violence as well as any other antisocial, criminal and deviant behavior.**

PARTNERS

- The State Forestry Corps (S.F.C.), specifically the Investigative Unit for Crimes on Animals (N.I.R.D.A.) from Sept.18, 2014 to Dec. 31, 2016.
- The Supra-Municipal Union of the Municipalities of Sassuolo, Maranello, Formigine in the Province of Modena.
- The Municipal Police Headquarters of Sassuolo (Modena).
- The Association of Veterinarians of Modena.

FRIENDSHIP

ViSION – Victimology Support International Observatory and Network, 18 October 2017.

PROMETEO - Association Against Pedophilia, novembre 2017.

ANS – National Sociologist Association, 7 December 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

The acquired knowledge about the LINK was investigated, developed and systematized for the first time by developing a new branch of zooanthropology, *the Zooanthropology of Deviance*. This new branch uses the contributions of disciplines such as pedagogy and sociology of deviance, criminology, victimology, psychiatry, criminal psychology, ecopsychology, ecopedagogy, evolutionary psychology, ethology, investigative and veterinary sciences, through a scientific and metaphorical approach. Among the innovative theoretical contents of this discipline, the first *Classification of Crime on Animals* (inspired by the Crime Classification Manual), *the Criminal Zooanthropological Profile of the Abuser or Slayer of Animals* (Criminal Profiling), *the Zooanthropological Investigation and Autopsy* are to be mentioned. For the first time in the criminological field, the PCA (Principal Component Analysis) chemometric analysis was applied for the data

analysis, which allowed to scientifically detect new variables that had never emerged so far, not even at an international level.

Literature

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- LINK II – *Investigare la Crudeltà su Animali* (Investigating Animal Cruelty) by Francesca Sorcinelli, Gruppo Editoriale Viator, 2012.
- LINK III – *Veterinaria Forense* (Veterinary Forensics) by Francesca Sorcinelli, Gruppo Editoriale Viator, 2012.

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Informative Books

(Dis)Educazione alla violenza. La violenza a scopo ludico. Il circo con animali e le fiere ornitologico venatorie. (Dis-Education for violence. Playful violence. Circus with animals and bird hunting fairs). Monica Bertini, Francesca Sorcinelli, Massimo Tettamanti. Cosmopolis Publishing, 2008.

Informative Essays

Francesca Sorcinelli, Rossano Tozzi, Silva Rubini, Alessandra Zaccherini, *Maltrattamento di Animali e Pericolosità Sociale* (Maltreatment of Animals and Social Dangerousness) – *The activities of LINK-ITALIA (APS)*, “30 GIORNI - Il mensile del medico veterinario” (Monthly Veterinary Journal), Journal of F.N.O.V.I., the Federation of Italian Veterinary Associations Anno VIII - Issue n° 11 – December 2015.

Scientific Papers

- REPORT, May 2016. *Zooantropologia della Devianza. Profilo Zooantropologico Comportamentale e Criminale del Maltrattatore e/o Uccisore di Animali. Classificazione del Crimine su Animali* (Criminal Zooanthropological Profile of the Abuser or Slayer of Animals. Classification of Crimes Against Animals). Organized by the State Forestry Corps, F. Sorcinelli LINK-ITALIA (SPA), R. Tozzi N.I.R.D.A. – State Forestry Corps.
- Scientific paper: Francesca Sorcinelli, Rossano Tozzi, Roberto Monaco, Alessandra Zaccherini, Cinzia Mammoliti, *Zooanthropology of Deviance. General framework and critical aspects of the situation in Italy*, Issue N°8/2014 Animal Studies (Italian Journal of Zooanthropology) .
- Scientific paper: Francesca Sorcinelli, Alberto Manganaro, Massimo Tettamanti, *Animal abuse and human abuse: accomplices to crime*, Instalment IV of Rassegna Italiana di Criminologia, Italian Society of Criminology (SIC) 2012.
- Scientific paper: Francesca Sorcinelli, *Animal Abuse and Human Abuse: Accomplices to Crime*, Science magazine of social and forensic science “Crimen et Delictum”, n°1 Year 2 - January/April 2009.

Scientific Posters

- Scientific Poster: Francesca Sorcinelli, *Animal Abuse and Human Abuse: Accomplices to Crime*, presented on the International Congress “Author and victim of crime. Between assessment and recognition. A comparative analysis.” CRINVE. 04-07 March - 2010, Mantua.
- Scientific Poster: Francesca Sorcinelli, *Cruelty on Animals and Interpersonal Domestic Violence*, presented on the I° International Ecopsychology Conference “Noi siamo la Terra” – EES (European Ecopsychology Society), September 29- October 1, 2006.

MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING

- *Memorandum of Understanding concerning the Maltreatment of animals, Interpersonal Violence, Crime and Deviance* signed on November 27, 2015 by Francesca Sorcinelli LINK-ITALIA, Pierangelo Baratta, First Officer of the STATE FORESTRY CORPS Provincial Command, the Representatives of the Distretto Ceramico (the supra-municipal union of the municipalities of Sassuolo, Maranello, Formigine), the Province of Modena and Igmar Spada, Chairman of the Veterinary Association of Modena. The memorandum will involve the establishment of the first Technical Board on the LINK in Italy made up of the Environment / Animal Rights offices representatives from each municipality, Municipal Police Commands. The board will also be attended by a Coordinator of the State Forestry Corps, LINK-ITALIA (APS) and the Veterinary Association of Modena.
- *Memorandum of Understanding Concerning the Maltreatment of animals, Interpersonal Violence, Crime and Deviance*, signed by Francesca Sorcinelli President of LINK-ITALIA (APS) and Cesare Patrone Head of the STATE FORESTRY CORPS, September 18, 2014. Being the first Memorandum of Understanding signed by a State Police Corps and a professional association, this memorandum has involved the establishment of the first multidisciplinary team composed of members from State Forestry Corps and LINK-ITALIA. The team is aimed at studying the zooanthropological profile of the animal abuser and killer. In this context the SFC has appointed the NIRDA (Investigative Unit for Crimes Against Animals) to carry out investigations in this particular field.
- *Memorandum of Understanding concerning the Maltreatment of animals, Interpersonal Violence, Crime and Deviance*, signed by Francesca Sorcinelli LINK-ITALIA (APS) and Stefano Faso, Commander of the MUNICIPAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS OF SASSUOLO (MO), June 18, 2014. Being the first memorandum in the field signed in Italy with a Municipal Police Headquarters, this memorandum involved the establishment of the first LINK Municipal Police Section (Contact person: Police officer Ramona Soli).
- *Memorandum of Understanding concerning the Maltreatment of animals, Interpersonal Violence, Crime and Deviance*, signed by Francesca Sorcinelli LINK-ITALIA (APS) and Roberto Marchesini, Director of the SIUA (SCHOOL OF HUMAN-ANIMAL INTERACTION), April 6, 2013.
- *Memorandum of Understanding concerning the Maltreatment of animals, Interpersonal Violence, Crime and Deviance*, signed by Francesca Sorcinelli LINK-ITALIA (APS) and Mirco Bertazzoni, Supervisor of the SULPM - LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OF HARASSMENT AND STALKING BEHAVIORS, February 26, 2011.
- *Memorandum of Understanding concerning the Maltreatment of animals, Interpersonal Violence, Crime and Deviance*, signed by Francesca Sorcinelli LINK-ITALIA (APS) and Barbara Pasquariello Supervisor of the

Social Co-operative LAG (Parents' Free Association), for the recovery from pathological addictions, January 11, 2011.

- *Memorandum of Understanding concerning the Maltreatment of animals, Interpersonal Violence, Crime and Deviance*, signed by Francesca Sorcinelli LINK-ITALIA (APS) and Patrizia Guidetti, President of the public utility for social care services ("Patronato dei Figli del Popolo e Fondazione S. Paolo e S. Geminiano") of the Municipality of Modena, January 20, 2009.

EVALUATIONS ON SOCIAL DANGEROUSNESS OF CONDUCT OF CRUELTY AGAINST ANIMALS IN CRIMINAL COURT CASES

The tight work in data collection and development of specific Investigative instruments and evaluation on social dangerousness of conduct of cruelty against animals has always been aimed at using them in criminal proceedings as a fundamental technical contribution to the development of judgments qualitatively appropriate to the state of the current legislative possibilities and which (albeit too mild to the crimes in question) are today a fundamental historical step not only in the proper application of the law regarding Maltreatment and / or Killing Animals, but also about the reflection on what this law is urgently to be revised through a tightening of the penalties.

The following are Criminal Proceedings in which for the first time in Italy a specific assessment of the Social Dangerousness of Conduct of cruelty against animals was presented.

- **Cats' serial killer** - Trescore Balneario (Bergamo). The defendant was sentenced to 3 years and 6 months imprisonment and 2 years of probation (Judgment delivered at first instance by the Court of Bergamo on 1 March 2017).

The case was a real Link Case. The man adopted kittens from the shelter's volunteers and then tortured and killed them, often crushing them to his chest. Then he cooked and ate them. Torture was filmed and sent to volunteers along with sexual proposals and insults. The Killer, who had criminal background, has been diagnosed, during the Criminal Procedure, as an Antisocial Personality Disorder and has been declared mentally fit (capable of understanding and wanting).

An Assessment of the Social Dangerousness of conduct of cruelty against animals was presented in Criminal Procedure no. 3305/2015 R.G. Pending at Bergamo Criminal Court, on behalf of the National Animal Protection Association Onlus.

In addition to the process of maltreatment and killing of animals, he was also tried for stalking and sentenced to 2 years of unconditional imprisonment, a year of probation and to the payment of the amount 13,000 to the victim and for trial expenses.

- **Dog Angelo case** - Sangineto (Cosenza). The four defendants were sentenced to 1 year and 4 months with suspension of punishment under 6 months of voluntary service. (Judgment delivered at first instance by the Paola Criminal Court on May 26, 2017).

The case: four boys just over twenty-year-old hung a dog, killing him by beating and then they posted it on facebook.

An Assessment of the Social Dangerousness of conduct of cruelty against animals was presented in Criminal Procedure n. 1221 \ 2016 pending the Criminal Court of Paola, on behalf of the National Animal Protection Association and the International Organization for Animal Protection Onlus.

- **Seagull case** - Siniscola (Nuoro). The defendant was sentenced to 1 year and 4 months imprisonment and 1 year and 6 months of probation. (Judgment issued at first instance by the Criminal Court of Nuoro on 31 July 2017).

The case: a fisherman with an accomplice tied a petard on the back of a gull that exploded in flight. The act was filmed and posted on the internet.

An Assessment of the Social Dangerousness of conduct of cruelty against animals was presented in Criminal Procedure no. RGNR 25/16 pending at the Criminal Court of Nuoro, on behalf of the National Animal Protection Association Onlus.

- **Snoopy the dog case** – Livorno. The defendant was sentenced with suspension of punishment and to the payment of the amount of 500,00 euros to the Municipality of Livorno and to the payment of 15.000,00 euros to the owners of the dog. Judgment issued by the Criminal Court of Livorno.

An assessment of the Social Dangerousness of conduct of cruelty against animals was presented in Criminal Procedure no. 3506/15 pending at the Criminal Court of Livorno, on behalf of the Vincenzoni-Lucisano family's Attorney Mr.De Pasquale and on behalf of the Animal Protection Associations which brought Civil Action.

AGREEMENTS

- Since April 2014, LINK - ITALIA (APS) has been accredited by CROAS Lombardia (Lombardy's Regional Council of the Social Workers Association) for the Continuing Education of Social Workers.
- Since June 2015, LINK-ITALIA (APS) has been accredited by CROAS Puglia (Apulia's Regional Council of the Social Workers Association) for the Continuing Education of Social Workers.

TENDERS

Thanks to winning a project tender for the ASL (the local health centre), funded by the Lombardy Region about family support projects, the contents of LINK-ITALIA (APS) have been the subject of a joint project regarding the Province of Como throughout 2011. The Project "*LINK - Cruelty on Animals and Domestic Violence Against Women and Children*" has committed us to the realization of events aimed at raising awareness among citizens, and of professional training in collaboration with the Municipality of Como, the school complex Como Nord, Ciao Como Radio and various animal welfare organizations. During this phase we also created the first LINK commercial and the brochure "*(Dis-)Education in Violence*", edited by Francesca Sorcinelli.

Project Coordinator: Francesca Sorcinelli.

TRAINING AND AWARENESS EVENTS

Since the beginning, one of the Association's major target has been the training of professional figures and the sensitization of the common citizens about the LINK.

With this objective:

- LINK-ITALY (APS) is participating in the Training Project for the Police called "*At the root of the Violence*" conceived and promoted by the *Center for Legality, Security and Justice*, whose President is D. Marco Strano Chief Technical Director (Psychologist) of the Italian Police. October, 2017.
- LINK-ITALIA (APS) in the person of its President Francesca Sorcinelli joined the Scientific Committee of the Interregional Local Police Association and the Zooanthropology of Deviance has become curricular subject of the *FormazioneSenzaConfini* Project. September, 2017.
- LINK-ITALIA (APS) has contributed with its scripts and slides to the realization of the e-learning module "Link per le attività di Polizia" used by the State Police to train its officers. This works testimonial the first official knowledge of the phenomenon by the State Police Corp. August, 2017.
- The Zooanthropology of Deviance has become curricular subject of the Assistential Zooanthropology (Pet Therapy) advanced course at the S.I.U.A. – Istituto di Formazione Zooantropologica, Galliera (BO) 2016.

Cronology of the events:

1. Lecture: *Maltreatment of Animals and Social Dangerousness at the conference "AnimAmbiente". Anthropocentrism the disease. Biocentrism the treatment?*, organized by #UNITIPERLORO together with Società Italiana per l'Organizzazione Internazionale - SIOI, Rome 1 december 2017.
2. Training course: *LINK– Interconnection of Animal Abuse and/or Killing, Interpersonal Violence and any other Antisocial and/or Criminal Behavior*, organized by zoophile guards FareAmbiente, held by LINK-ITALIA (APS). With the Patronage of the Ministry of Internal Affairs. Sponsored by the Provincie of Rimini, and sponsored by the Veterinary Medical Association of Rimini and Vittimology Suport International Observatory and Network (ViSION). 16 free formative credits will be given to Layers, free formative credits will be given to Sociologists, accredited 21,3 ECM by the Provider FOR.MED S.r.l (for medical practitioners, gynecologists, pediatricians, child psychiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric rehabilitation therapists, developmental neuro- and psychometric therapists, speech therapists, nurses, educators, veterinarians). Rimini 25 e 26 november 2017.
3. Lecture: *Link-Cruelty on Animals and Domestic Violence Against Women and Children*, organized by Municipality of Milan together with Vittimology Suport International Observatory and Network (ViSION) e Associazione Nazionale Sociologi (ANS), sponsored by Centro di Ascolto Uomini Maltrattanti e Associazione Umanitaria. Together with LINK-ITALIA (APS). Milan 25 november 2017.
4. Lecture in Zooanthropology of Deviance: *Zooanthropological Implications about children's exposition to animals abuse*, 29 october 2017, organized by SIUA at the Giornate Internazionali di Studio sulla Relazione Uomo Animali - GIS 2017, Bologna.

5. Conference: *Link-Cruelty on Animals and Domestic Violence Against Women and Children*, organized by ONLUS APACA e LAV Association, held by LINK-ITALIA (APS). With the partnership of BELLUNO DONNA sponsored by Municipality of Belluno. Belluno, 13 october 2017.
6. Seminar: *Zooanthropology of Deviance* organized by S.I.U.A. – Istituto di Formazione Zooantropologica held by LINK-ITALIA (APS), at the NATURAMA Centro Nazionale Siua, Galliera 6 october 2017.
7. Lecture: *LINK- Animal Maltreatment and/or Killing as an integral part of the Interpersonal violence on Women and Minors (domestic violence, stalking, battered woman syndrome)* within the Conference on: *Violence on women : in-depth analysis, new developments and possible solutions from institutions and experts on this many-sided and increasingly relevant issue*, organized by the Italian Association of Sociologists (ANS) and Victimology Support International Observatory and Network (VISION). Cagliari, June 17, 2017.
8. Teaching in *Zooanthropology of Deviance* organized by S.I.U.A. – Istituto di Formazione Zooantropologica, held by LINK-ITALIA (APS), at the NATURAMA Centro Nazionale Siua, Galliera 27 may 2017.
9. Training course: *LINK – Interconnection of Animal Abuse, Interpersonal Violence and any other Antisocial and Criminal Behavior*, organized by Together APS & ASD and held by LINK-ITALIA (APS). May 13, 2017, Cagliari.
10. Lecture: *Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: partners in crime*, as part of the conference on *Animal Maltreatment and Antisocial Behavior*, organized by Unione Nazionale Ufficiali in Congedo d'Italia (Italian Association of Retired Military Officers), Accademia di Scienze Forensi (Italian Academy of Forensic Sciences) and Associazione Mai piu' Violenza Infinita ('No more endless violence' Association) , 22 April 2017, Cremona.
11. Lecture: *Zooanthropology of Deviance, a link between Animal Maltreatment and Social Dangerousness*, as part of the Conference *Cruelty to animals reveals much about the "Human" nature*, organized by the Department of Human and Social Sciences – University of Bergamo- 21 April 2017, Bergamo.
12. Conference: *Breaking down Violence: from Animal Cruelty to Social Dangerousness*, organized by LiberaMente Cultural Association and Lega Ambiente (Italian Association for protection of the environment), and held by LINK-ITALIA (APS). 21 April 2017, Lovere (Bergamo)
13. Seminar: *Zooanthropology of Deviance – Animal Maltreatment and Social Dangerousness* within the post-graduate specialist training in Veterinary Forensic Pathology organized by the University of Naples Federico II and held by LINK-ITALIA (APS). April 7, 2017, Naples.
14. Seminar: *Zooanthropology of Deviance* organized by SIUA (School of Human-Animal Interaction) and held by LINK-ITALIA (APS). 18 March, 2017 at NATURAMA - SIUA Headquarters, Galliera (Bologna).
15. Lecture: *Zooanthropological Behavioral and Criminal Profiling of Animal Abusers and/or Killers* as part of the Conference *"The other animals: how are they protected by our legal system? From killing to maltreatment: prevention, repression, focus on Angelo's case"* organized by OIPA Italia. 4 February, 2017, Cosenza.
16. Training course: *LINK– Interconnection of Animal Abuse and/or Killing, Interpersonal Violence and any other Antisocial and/or Criminal Behavior* organized by the Municipal Office for Animal Rights of Seriate (Bergamo), held by LINK –ITALIA (APS) and sponsored by the Veterinary Medical Association of Bergamo. Accredited

- with 10 credits by the Bar Association of Bergamo. Accredited with 21.3 CME by the provider FOR.MED Srl (for medical practitioners, gynecologists, pediatricians, child psychiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric rehabilitation therapists, developmental neuro- and psychometric therapists, speech therapists, nurses, educators, veterinarians). 26-27 January, 2017 at Sala Consiliare, Town Hall of Seriate.
17. Training course *Legality: from humans to other animals- Same cruelty towards humans and other animals* organized by the State Forestry Corps and LINK-ITALIA (APS). December 11, 2016, Ferrara.
 18. Lecture on *Zoanthropology of Deviance* held by LINK-ITALIA (APS) within the Advanced Course in Pet Therapy at SIUA – School of Human-Animal Interaction, December 10, 2016, Galliera (Bologna).
 19. Training course: *Social Dangerousness of Animal Abusers and Slayers*, Lecture *Veterinary Forensic Medicine Cases*. Organized by OIPA Onlus, Modena section, curated by LINK-ITALIA (APS), sponsored by the Municipality of Modena. At Sala Pucci – 10 December 2016, Modena.
 20. Conference: *Connection between Animal Maltreatment and Interpersonal Violence* on the occasion of the awareness event about violence against women entitled *Rosa d'InKioistro* at ANCESCAO (Center for Social Advancement), November 26, 2016, Ferrara.
 21. Lecture: *Law enforcement operations against Animal Cruelty*, within the training course *Correlation of Abuse against animals, Interpersonal violence and any other antisocial and criminal behaviour*. Organized by OIPA Onlus, Ferrara section, held by LINK-ITALIA (APS) and N.I.R.D.A. – S.F.C.. Sponsored by the Municipality and the Association of Veterinary Surgeons of Ferrara. At Sala Polivalente del Grattacielo. Ferrara, 29 November 2016.
 22. Lecture: *Veterinary Forensic Medicine Cases*, within the training course *Correlation of Abuse against Animals, Interpersonal Violence and any other Antisocial and Criminal Behaviour*. Organized by OIPA Onlus, Ferrara section, curated by LINK-ITALIA (APS) and N.I.R.D.A. – S.F.C., sponsored by the Municipality and the Order of Veterinarians of Ferrara. At Sala Polivalente del Grattacielo, Ferrara, 23 November 2016.
 23. Training course: *Social Dangerousness of Animal Abusers and Slayers*; Lectures *Local and Proximity Policing: Animal Protection* and *The Link as experienced by the Local Police of Sassuolo* organized by OIPA Onlus, Modena section, curated by LINK-ITALIA (APS) and N.I.R.D.A. – S.F.C., sponsored by the Municipality and the Order of Veterinarians of Ferrara. November 22, 2016 at Sala Pucci, Modena
 24. Training course: *Correlation of Abuse against Animals, Interpersonal Violence and any other Antisocial and Criminal Behaviour*, organized by the Municipality of Cesena, curated by Associazione Progetto Soccorso Animale, in collaboration with LINK-ITALIA (APS). At Aula Magna Biblioteca Malatestiana – Cesena 18 November 2016.
 25. Training course: *Social Dangerousness of Animal Abusers and Slayers*, lecture *Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: Accomplices to Crime and Zoanthropology of Deviance. Summary and critical aspects of the situation in Italy*. Organized by OIPA Onlus, Modena section, held by LINK-ITALIA (APS), sponsored by the Municipality of Modena. At Sala Pucci – 16 November 2016, Modena.

26. Lecture: *Local and Proximity Policing: Animal Protection and Memorandum of Understanding. The Link as experienced by the Local Police of Sassuolo* within the training course entitled *Correlation of Abuse against animals, Interpersonal violence and any other antisocial and criminal behaviour*. Organized by OIPA Onlus, Ferrara section, curated by LINK-ITALIA (APS) and N.I.R.D.A. – S.F.C., Sponsored by the Municipality and the Association of Veterinary Surgeons of Ferrara. At Sala Polivalente del Grattaciolo. Ferrara, 15 November 2016

27. Lecture: *Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: Accomplices to Crime* within the training course entitled *Correlation of Abuse against Animals, Interpersonal Violence and any other Antisocial and Criminal Behaviour*. Organized by OIPA Onlus, Ferrara section, held by LINK-ITALIA (APS) and N.I.R.D.A. – S.F.C.. Sponsored by the Municipality and the Association of Veterinarians of Ferrara. At Sala Polivalente del Grattaciolo. Ferrara, 11 November 2016.

28. Lecture: *Social Dangerousness of Animal Abusers*, organized by Associazione Mondo Animali Onlus, curated by LINK-ITALIA (APS). At CSV Agire Sociale, Ferrara, 15 October 2016.

29. Lecture: *Social Dangerousness of Animal Abusers*, at Festival Animali, organized by ENPA Onlus, 8 October 2016.

30. Conference: *Violence on Animals and Interpersonal Violence. The close correlation among Animal Abuse, Bullying and Domestic Violence*, within the event Veniamo in Pace (We come in peace). Organized by the cultural association RLM Arte, Cultura, Musica e Spettacolo. Bedizzole, 19 June 2016, Bedizzole (Brescia).

31. Presentation of the *REPORT Zooanthropology of Deviance. Zooantropological Behavioral and Criminal Profile of the Abuser and/or Slayer of Animals. Classification of Crimes against Animals*. Organized by the State Forestry Corps, curated by N.I.R.D.A. – S.F.C. and LINK-ITALIA (APS), at Ufficio Relazioni con il Pubblico, Via Salandra n°44 – Rome, 26 May 2016.

32. Lecture: *The Maltreatment of Animals as instrument of Psychological Violence on Women and Minors*, in the course of the convention *Psychological Violence: What is it and how to recognize it*, organized by Association Teatra and Casa delle Donne Città di Bologna (The House of Women City of Bologna), at Women Documentation Center, Bologna, 20 March 2016.

33. Training Course: *LINK - Correlation of Animal Cruelty, Interpersonal Violence, Conduct Disorders, Antisocial Behaviour, Violent Crimes*, organized by the National Observatory on Family Law and Family lawyers, curated by LINK-ITALIA(APS) and N.I.R.D.A. – S.F.C. Accredited with 21.3 CME by the provider FOR.MED S.r.l (for general medicine practitioners, gynecologists, pediatricians, child psychiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, speech therapists, educators, veterinarians). In collaboration with “Portal for Animals and Law” and Sansone Team. At the Centre for Training, Culture and Forensic activities, Via XII Ottobre N° 3. 10 and 11 February 2016.

34. Training Course: *LINK - Maltreatment of Animals and Social Dangerousness*, organized by the State Forestry Corps, curated by LINK-ITALIA (APS) and N.I.R.D.A. Accredited with 17 CME by the provider FOR.MED S.r.l (for general medicine practitioners, gynecologists, pediatricians, child psychiatrists, psychiatrists,

- psychologists, speech therapists, educators, veterinarians). At Parlamentino of Forests, General Inspectorate of the S.F.C., December 18 to 19, 2015.
35. Training Course: *LINK- Maltreatment of Animals and Social Dangerousness*, organized by the Municipality of Seriate (BG), curated by LINK-ITALIA and the State Forestry Corps. Accredited with 7 credits by CROAS Lombardia for Social Workers, accredited with 8.5 CME by the provider FOR.MED S.r.l (for general medicine practitioners, gynecologists, pediatricians, child psychiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, speech therapists, educators, veterinarians). Accredited with 6 credits by the Bar Association of Bergamo, at the Council Chamber, Town Hall of Seriate (BG), December 11, 2015.
 36. Training Course: *LINK- Maltreatment of Animals and Social Dangerousness*, organized by the municipalities of Maranello, Formigine, Sassuolo, in collaboration with the Province of Modena, curated by LINK-ITALIA (APS) and the State Forestry Corps. Accredited with 17 CME by the provider FOR.MED S.r.l (for general medicine practitioners, gynecologists, pediatricians, child psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatrists, speech therapists, educators, veterinarians). At Auditorium Enzo Ferrari, Maranello 26 and 27 November 2015.
 37. Training course: *LINK - Maltreatment of Animals and Social Dangerousness*, organized by ANPANA, Section of Lecce, curated by LINK-ITALIA (APS) and the State Forestry Corps. Accredited by CROAS Puglia (4 + 4 credits), accredited with 17 CME by the provider FOR.MED S.r.l (for general medicine practitioners, gynecologists, pediatricians, child psychiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, speech therapists, educators, veterinarians). Sponsored by the Province, the Municipality and the Association of Veterinarians of Lecce. Conference Hall at the New Archiepiscopal Seminary, Via Umbria 19, Lecce, 13 and 14 June 2015.
 38. Training course: *LINK - Maltreatment of Animals and Social Dangerousness*, for operators in the sector, organized by LINK-ITALIA (APS) and the State Forestry Corps. Accredited with 17 CME by the provider FOR.MED srl (for general medicine practitioners, gynecologists, pediatricians, child psychiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, speech therapists, educators, veterinarians) and CROAS of Lombardy (15 credits), sponsored by the city of Bergamo and the Order of Veterinarians. At the Palace of the Province and the Prefecture, 27 and 28 April 2015, Bergamo.
 39. Lecture: *LINK - Maltreatment of Animals and Social Dangerousness*, within the training course *The Scientific Foundations of Ethics*, organized and accredited with CMEs by ASL OLBIA2. At the Meeting Room Engle at Airport Costa Smeralda, 12 and 13 December 2014.
 40. Lecture: *LINK- Maltreatment of Animals and Social Dangerousness*, on the occasion of the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between LINK-ITALIA and STATE FORESTRY CORPS at Parlamentino Foreste - General Inspectorate of the SFC, 18 September 2014.
 41. Training Conference: *LINK – Animal Cruelty and Social Dangerousness*, accredited with CMEs by the Regional Health Service of Emilia Romagna AUSL Modena in collaboration with the Animal Rights Office, Social Services and the police headquarters of the city of Modena, held by LINK-ITALIA (APS). At Auditorium Center Services, Modena, 28 and 29 May 2014.
 42. Lecture: *The LINK in Violence against Women and Children*, in the course of the study day *Abuse, Domestic Violence and Bullying. Analysis, strategies and operational techniques*. Organized by ANVU Local Police,

- Municipal Police Casina Vetto, Municipal Police Matildica Val Tassobbio, in collaboration with LINK-ITALIA (APS). Meeting Room, Via Monte Duro N° 1, Leguigno di Casina (Reggio Emilia), 3 April 2014.
43. Lecture: *Domestic violence, child abuse and abuse in the family. Stalking, bullying, animal abuse*. The First Convention of Local Police *Professionalism and operational strategies confronted with each other for a better service*. Organized by Assinter, sponsored by the Province of Bologna, Bologna City Council and the Union of Italian Provinces. Regional Auditorium of Emilia Romagna, Bologna, 21 March 2014.
 44. Training conference: *LINK - Cruelty on Animals and Social Dangerousness*, for operators in the sector, organized by the Municipality of Formigine (MO), curated by LINK- ITALIA (APS). Council Chamber of Formigine Castle. Accredited by CROAS Emilia Romagna and the Forensic Order of Modena. Council Chamber – Formigine Castle (MO), 20 and 21 February 2014.
 45. Lecture: *Implications of animal cruelty in violence against women and minors*, within the conference *Let us diseducate ourselves for violence*, sponsored by the Municipality of Vernate, Moncucco Library, 16 November 2013.
 46. Training Conference: *LINK - Cruelty on Animals and Social Dangerousness*, International Days SIUA. *The flight of Epimetheus. New Horizons of Zooanthropology*, sponsored by Ministry of Health, Regione Emilia Romagna, the Municipality of Bologna. Centro Congressi 7 Gold, Arcoveggio. Organized and held by the School of Human – Animal Interaction, 11 -12 -13 October 2013.
 47. Training conference: *LINK - Cruelty on Animals and Social Dangerousness*, training Course for operators of the Municipality of Sassuolo and all interested people. Organized by the Municipal Police Command of Sassuolo, held by LINK-ITALIA (APS), 24 and 26 June 2013.
 48. Conference: *LINK - Cruelty on Animals and social dangerousness*, Training Course accredited by the Association of Social Workers of Tuscany and the Bar Association Council of Pisa. Sponsored by the Municipality of Pisa, organized by LINK-ITALIA (APS), in collaboration with CEDA Onlus. Confesercenti Auditorium, Pisa, 7 June 2013.
 49. Conference: *Cruelty on Animals and Social Dangerousness*, within the event “*EVENTS Un Mattone per il Cangattile*” (A brick for the cats and dogs shelter), Organized by the Municipality of Corsico (Milan), 8 June 2013.
 50. Training course: *Investigating Animal Cruelty*, for zoophile guards, organized by ENPA, Brescia Section, and LINK-ITALIA (APS). Brescia, 24 March 2013.
 51. Training course *Introduction to Zooanthropology of Deviance*, for zoophile guards, organized by ENPA, Brescia section, a cura di LINK-ITALIA (APS). At 16, Via Cimabue, Brescia 23 March 2013.
 52. Training conference *Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: Accomplices to Crime*, sponsored by the City of Rome, in collaboration with Italdetective Association, curated by LINK-ITALIA (APS). Chamber of Deputies, Mercede Hall, November 26, 2012, Rome.

53. Training course: *Investigating Animal Cruelty*, for zoophile guards, organized by OIPA, Ferrara Section, and CSV Agire Sociale, curated by LINK-ITALIA (APS). Avenue 4 Novembre, 9 - 16 - 23 - 30 October, 10 December 2012.
54. Informational Conference: *Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: Accomplices to Crime*, organized by ENPA, Treviso section, sponsored by the Municipality of Conegliano - Department for Animal Protection. At Campolongo Social Centre, Conegliano, 18 November 2012.
55. Training course: *LINK - Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: Accomplices to Crime*, for zoophile guards, organized by OIPA, Modena Section, held by LINK-ITALIA (APS). Volunteering Services Centre, Modena, 19 September, 2012.
56. Training course: *(Dis)Education for Violence. Cruelty on Animals and Social Dangerousness*, for the teachers of the school complex of Savignano sul Panaro (MO), organized by the School Department and Commission, held by LINK-ITALIA, at Aula Magna of Graziosi School, Savignano S/P, 7 September 2012.
57. Training Conference: *Cruelty on Animals and Social Dangerousness*, for operators in the sector. Accredited by the Bar Association of Genoa. Sponsored by the Municipality of Genoa, in collaboration with the police headquarters and the National Observatory on Family Law. Curated by LINK-ITALIA (APS). Conference Hall, Culture and Education Centre of the Bar Association of Genoa, 8 June 2012.
58. Training course: *LINK - Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: Accomplices to Crime*, for zoophile guards, organized by OIPA, Modena Section, held by LINK-ITALIA (APS). Volunteering Services Centre, 7 June 2012.
59. Training course: *LINK - Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: Accomplices to Crime*, for zoophile guards, organized by OIPA, Modena Section, held by LINK-ITALIA (APS). Volunteering Services Centre, Modena, 31 May 2012.
60. Informational conference: *When violence begins by animals*, for parents of the school complex of Savignano sul Panaro, organized by the School Department and Commission, Municipality of Savignano S / P, LAG Social Cooperative, held by LINK-ITALIA (APS). Aula Magna of Graziosi School, Savignano S / P, 23 April 2012.
61. Training course: *LINK - Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: Accomplices to Crime*, organized by Progetto Sirio and Animal Protection Association Valle d'Aosta, held by LINK-ITALIA (APS), sponsored by the Province of Turin and the Municipality of Vistrorio. Santa Marta Hall, Ivrea, 17 March 2012.
62. Training course: *LINK - Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: accomplices to crime*, organized by Progetto Sirio and Animal Protection Association Valle d'Aosta, curated by LINK-ITALIA (APS). Volunteering Services Centre, Aosta, 17 March 2012.
63. Training Conference *LINK- Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: accomplices to crime*, for operators in the sector, organized by the Family Department of the Municipality of Como and Lombardy Region ASL Como. Como City Hall, 29 October 2011.

64. Training Conference *(Dis) Education for Violence: LINK - Cruelty on Animals and Violence on Human*, awareness conference for families and parental figures, organized by the Family Department of the Municipality of Como and Lombardy Region ASL Como, 22 September 2011.
65. Training course: *Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: accomplices to crime*, for operators of the Municipal Police, organized by S.U.L.P.M. Emilia Romagna, held by LINK-ITALIA (APS), with the sponsorship of the Municipality of Modena, 13 September 2011.
66. Training Conference: *Los efectos de la violencia doméstica*, organized by the Universidad Nacional del Comahue, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades - Neuquen (Argentina), held by LINK-ITALIA, 24 June 2011.
67. Lecture: *LINK-ITALIA Project* on the occasion of the training seminar *The Psychology of Violence*, addressed to the police, organized by the Study and Work Centre LA CREMERIA srl – 9 Via Guardanavona, Cavriago (Reggio Emilia), 26 May 2011.
68. Training Conference: *LINK - Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: Accomplices to Crime*, organized by the Municipality of Calvera, sponsored by the Association of Social Workers of Basilicata. Multimedia Room, Piazza Risorgimento, Calvera (Potenza), 23 May 2011.
69. Training seminar: *Mental Manipulation and Psychological Violence: tools to protect and defend oneself*, organized and held by LINK-ITALIA at Mast, 22 Via San Martino, Rho (Milan), 18 April 2011.
70. Training Conference: *LINK - Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: Accomplices to Crime*, for operators in the sector, accredited by the Bar Association of Genoa (credits for lawyers and magistrates) and sponsored by the National Observatory on Family Law. Ministry of Justice, Training and Refreshment School for judicial administrative staff, 11 April 2011.
71. Training Course: *LINK - Abuse of Animals and Abuse of Humans: Accomplices to Crime*, for educators of the public utility “Patronato dei Figli del Popolo and Fondazione San Paolo e San Geminiano, in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding signed by LINK-ITALIA and the Public utility for Services to the Individual of the Municipality of Modena “Patronato dei Figli del Popolo” and “Fondazione San Paolo e San Geminiano”, 2009.