

Dr Gabriele Marcon – CV (September 2024)

## Education and Experience

- 2024 Senior Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Social and Economic History, University of Vienna (Austria), ESPRIT Program – Austrian Science Fund (Austria)
- 2024 Visiting Scholar – Centre for Science and Society, Columbia University (NY)
- 2023-2024 Warburg/I Tatti Joint Fellow, Warburg Institute (London) / I Tatti- The Harvard University Centre for Renaissance Studies (Florence)
- 2022-2023 Lecturer in European History, 1450-1750 – Durham University (UK)
- 2022-2023 Teaching Fellow – University of Padova (Italy)
- 2022 Predoctoral Fellow – Leibniz Institute for European History (Germany)
- 2022 Research Assistant – University of Antwerp (Belgium)
- 2017-2022 PhD in History – Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, Florence (Italy)
- 2012-2016 MA in Early Modern History – University of Padova (Italy)
- 2009-2012 BA in History – University of Padova (Italy)

## Research Interests

- Early Modern European History
- Social and Economic History
- Gender History
- Labour History
- Mining and Natural Resources
- History of Science and Technology
- Global History

## Ongoing Research Projects

- Mining the Earth, Roaming the Globe: German-Speaking Miners in Europe and Spanish America (1500-1800) – ESPRIT FWF Project
- Renaissance Underground: Labor and Science in the Mines of Early Modern Italy (book project)
- Hidden Figures? Women’s Knowledge and Work in Early Modern Mining

## Networks and Activities (selected)

- Co-organizer (with prof. Dana Velasco Murillo) of the panel “Mining Women in Europe and the America, 1500s-1800s”, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, 3-6 January 2025
- Podcast – Drawing Blood: [Women and Early Modern Mines with Dr Gabriele Marcon](#)
- Co-convenor of *Labour in Mining* – European Labour History Network Working Group (<https://lim.hypotheses.org>)

## Prizes and Awards

- 2017 “Giuseppe Del Torre” MA Dissertation Award – Ca’ Foscari University, Venice, Italy

### Selected Publications

- 2025 (Forthcoming) – “The Boundaries of Knowledge: Books, Experts, and Readers in the Early Modern Mines”, *ISIS: A Journal of the History of Science Society*.
- 2023 – “Inveigled or invited? The migration of German miners to the Medici mines in sixteenth-century Tuscany”. In Bernardi, Claudia; Müller, Viola F.; Stojić, Biljana; Vilhelmsson, Vilhem (eds.), *Moving Workers: Historical Perspective on Labour, Coercion, and Im/mobility*, De Gruyter (2023), pp. 15-38.
- 2022 – Wages Unpacked. Remuneration, Negotiation, and Coercion in the Medici mines. In *Comparativ. Zeitschrift für Globalgeschichte und vergleichende Gesellschaftsforschung*, Jh. 32/1 (2022), pp. 55-74.
- 2018 – “Venetian Glassmakers in late 16<sup>th</sup>-century Tirol”, in Crivelli B., Ferrari S., Grosso M. (eds.), *Venezia e gli Asburgo. Pittura, collezionismo e reti commerciali nel tardo Rinascimento europeo*, Padova, Padova University Press.

### Short Bio

I’m a social and economic historian interested in the intersection of labour history and the history of science and technology. My research expertise centers on mining in early modern Europe and beyond, with particular emphasis on labour migrations, women’s work, and natural resources. After receiving a PhD in History from the European University Institute, I have taught early modern history at Durham University (UK) and at the University of Padova, and my research has been supported by the Warburg Institute, I Tatti – The Harvard University Center for Renaissance Studies, and the Austrian Science Fund (FWF).