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Recent publications:

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- 2) Luigi Cajani, *Colonialism and Decolonization in History Textbooks for Italian Upper Secondary School*, in Karel Van Nieuwenhuysse, Joaquim Pires Valentin (eds), *The Colonial Past in History Textbooks. Historical and Social Psychological Perspectives*, Charlotte (NC), Information Age Publishing, 2018, pp. 95-113;
- 3) Luigi Cajani, *History Teaching for the Unification of Europe: The Case of the Council of Europe*, in Berber Bevernage, Nico Wouters (eds), *The Palgrave Handbook of State-Sponsored History after 1945*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018, pp. 289-305;
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- 5) Luigi Cajani, Simone Lässig & Repoussi Maria (dir.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Conflict and History Education in the Post-Cold War Era*, London, Palgrave Macmillan (forthcoming)