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She graduated in Slavic Philology (1990) and Political Sciences (1996) at the University of Napoli “L’Orientale” and obtained a PHD in “Theory of the State and Comparative Politics” (University of Roma “La Sapienza”).

At the Department of International Studies of the University of Milano, Angela Di Gregorio is also Delegate for student’s international mobility- Erasmus. Since 2004 she has been teaching in several European Countries in the framework of the Erasmus Teaching Exchange Program doing her lectures in the matter of Constitutional Law of Italy and Constitutional Law of the European Integration (relations between international and internal law in EU member States and candidates, the relevance of international law in constitutional jurisprudence).

She is a member of many Italian scientific Associations in the field of Law and Electoral Studies and also of the editorial board of Legal Journals “Nomos” and “Diritto pubblico comparato ed europeo” (Public Comparative and European Law).

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As far as the research and writing activities are concerned, Angela Di Gregorio for a long time has analyzed the phenomenon of transition to democracy, mainly in the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans, formerly dominated by communist rule. The dynamics of transition have been studied through the analysis of the new Constitutions, the jurisprudence of the Constitutional Courts, the electoral and political processes and also through the impact of the European conditionality on the construction and consolidation of democracy.

Recently she has been committing to the study of transitional justice measures, especially vetting at European and International levels. The result of this study is the recently published book entitled “Vetting and protection of democracy. Experience and models of post-authoritarian justice” (FrancoAngeli ed., Milano, 2012). In this book the transitional justice phenomenon is connected to other questions, very relevant in the development of democratic institutions, such as the protection of democracy in regimes deriving from an authoritarian rule and the role of European institutions (UE, Council of Europe) in the policies of dealing with the past.