

## GIANFRANCO BATTISTI



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### STITUTIONAL ROLES

Vice president, AIIG-Friuli Venezia Giulia; president, AIIG-Trieste; editor, Series "Geografie" (Le Lettere, Firenze); coordinator, B.A. in Communication Sciences, University of Trieste

### ACADEMIC CAREER

Graduated in Economy and Commerce, University of Trieste, 1971; assistant professor, Economic Geography (same Faculty), 1971; associate professor, Political and Economic Geography (School of Modern Languages), 1982; professor, Geography (Faculty of Education), 1990; director, Dept. of Geographical and Historical Sciences, 2000 to 2005.

1995 to 2011 established the Ph. Doctorate in Geohistory and Geoeconomics of Border Regions, as well as the B.A. and M.A. curricula in Territorial Policy (Gorizia: 1998-2009). Spring Blockseminar held at the University of Hannover (1998-2009).

Currently coordinator of the AGEI working group "The Geographical Analysis of Energy".

On the boards of AGEI (1987-1992) and AIIG (1992-2010: vice president, 2000-2006), editor, *Geografia nelle Scuole* (1992-2003)

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### MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

Geopolitics, with special attention to border studies; economic geography, mainly globalization and finance; energy issues; urban and regional studies, inclusive of land use planning; geographical education.