

Angela Teja received her doctorate in sports science at the University of Rome Tor Vergata, and from 1990 to 2010 she was employed as a lecturer in the history of physical education and sport at the Faculty of Exercise Science at the University of Cassino and Southern Lazio (previously Higher Institute of Physical Education). Since 2011 she has been an honorary archiving inspector by ministerial appointment which is renewed every three years (next expiry, December 2026).

In 1995 she founded and was president of the European Committee for Sports History (CESH), an association that brings together the main sports historians in Europe, and in 2004 she founded the Italian Society of Sports History (SISS) and for two terms (until 2015) she was its president and, together with professor Donato Tamblé, directed the Department of Sports Cultural Assets. In 2004, with the SISS, she launched the first organic project for the safeguarding of sports archives in Italy («Lo sport negli archive», «Sport in the archives»), which is still alive and vital today, and which, after having given rise to numerous projects, seminars, round tables, investigations and studies, one of which was published in «Quaderni de la SISS» (Quaderns de la SISS), in No. 2, 2013: *Ipotesi per un'impresa culturale* (Hypothesis for a cultural imprint). *L'organizzazione di un Centro Archivi del Coni* (The organization of a Centro Archivi del Coni) (Hypothesis for a cultural company. The organisation of an archives center of the CONI), she was the main architect of the agreement between the Italian Sports Center and the Ecclesiastical Archives Association for the preservation of the archival documentation of the provincial committees of the CSI in the diocesan archives.

She has participated in several congresses and round tables on the safeguarding of historical sports equipment and has presented two petitions to the EU on this issue as president of CESH and as president of its College of Members. She is an honorary fellow of the CESH and an honorary member of the SISS. She is a member of the School of Thought on Sport of the Italian Episcopal Conference (2011-2017) and of the Rome Provincial Council of the Italian Sports Centre. She has carried out teaching and research activities in the history of physical education and sport in several Italian and foreign universities. Between 2015 and 2018 she taught ethics and sports in the postgraduate course Ethics of politics in the postmodern era: Person, institutions, society, at the Lateran University of Rome.

With more than 250 publications related to the history and culture of sport—including monographs, multiple publications and contributions in conference proceedings and international collective works, exhibition catalogues and numerous articles on various topics in Italian and foreign journals—, her main research topics are the history of military sport (she is one of the advisors of the interdisciplinary scientific areas of the Nuova Antologia Militare (New Military Anthology), interdisciplinary journal of the Italian Society of 'Military History'), the history of women's sport (she is part of the extended steering committee of the Equality Network as an expert in the sport sector) and the history of Catholic sport (she is a member of the Scientific Committee from the John Paul II Foundation for Sport).

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