



Prof Lorenzo Fioramonti

Prof Fioramonti is medeprofessor in die Departement Politieke Wetenskap en beklee die Jean Monnet-leerstoel in regionale integrasie- en owerheidsstudies aan die Universiteit van Pretoria. Hy is Direkteur van die Sentrum vir die Studie van Owerheidsinnovering in dieselfde departement. Hy is senior genoot in die Sentrum vir Maatskaplike Investerings en Innovering (CSI) aan die Universiteit van Heidelberg sowel as in die Hertie School of Governance (Duitsland) en medegenoot in die Instituut vir Vergelykende Regionale Integrasiestudies (UNU-CRIS) in België – 'n instituut van die Universiteit van die Verenigde Nasies. Hy behaal 'n PhD in Vergelykende en Europese Staatsleer en het meer as 40 wetenskaplike artikels in internasionale vaktydskrifte gepubliseer, onder meer in *Development in Practice*, *Development Dialogue*, *European Foreign Affairs Review*, *Third World Quarterly*, *the Journal of Civil Society*, *the International Spectator* en *African and Asian Studies*. Prof Fioramonti het die werk van drie navorsingsgroepe in die vooraanstaande EU FP7-program gekoördineer. Hy het befondsing van onder meer die Europese Kommissie, die Vlaamse regering, die Italiaanse Ministerie van Binnelandse Sake, die Volkswagen-stigting, die Heinrich Boll-stigting en die Compagnia di San Paolo ontvang. Prof Fioramonti het die afgelope 14 jaar 'n betekenisvolle navorsingsnetwerk opgebou wat van die mees vooraanstaande universiteite ter wêreld insluit. Die tematiese brandpunt van sy navorsing was eers demokratiseringsstudie, maar hy het gaandeweg die rol van supranasionale instellings in die bevordering van demokrasie, ontwikkeling en maatskaplike samehorigheid daarby ingesluit. Sy huidige navorsing is toegespits op owerheidsprosesse en innoverings, veral regionale integrasie, verandering wat van-onder-na-bo deur die burgerlike gemeenskap aangedryf word en globale krisis – met inbegrip van omgewingsagteruitgang en klimaatverandering. Prof Fioramonti is die eerste en enigste bekleër van 'n Jean Monnet-leerstoel in Afrika. Dié hoogs aangeskrewe leerstoel word deur die Europese Kommissie toegeken aan vooraanstaande akademici op die gebied van regionale integrasie en vergelykende studies van regionalisme. Prof Fioramonti het die eerste Ekspertlesing in die Universiteit se 2013-reeks gelewer. Sy jongste boeke sluit die volgende in: *Gross domestic problem: the politics behind the world's most powerful number* (Zed Books, 2013), *Regions and crises: new challenges for contemporary regionalism* (Palgrave, 2012), *Regionalism in a changing world* (Routledge, 2012), *European Union democracy aid* (Routledge, 2010) en *External perceptions of the European Union as a global actor* (Routledge, 2010; paperback, 2011). In 2013–2014 publiseer hy nog twee boeke: *Stat wars: the politics of statistics in a world dominated by numbers* (Zed Books, 2013) en *The age of participation: civil society, governance and the new frontiers of civic mobilization* (Bloomsbury Academics, 2014).

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Prof Fioramonti ke mothuša moprofesa wa Saense ya Dipolotiki le modulasetulo wa Jean Monnet ka Dithuto tša Pušo ya Togaganyo tša Selete Yunibesithi ya Pretoria, moo a etago pele Senthara ya Dithuto tša Maithomelo a Pušo. Ke mogweramoleloko yo mogolo wa Senthara ya Peeletšo ya Leago ya Yunibesithi ya Heidelberg le ka Sekolong sa Pušo sa Hertie, Germany, le modirišani wa mogweramoleloko go Dinagokopano wa Dithuto tša Togaganyo tša Selete tša Papetšo ya Yunibesithi, Belgium. O na le lengwalo la PhD ka Dipolotiki tša Yuropa le Papetšo gomme o gatišitše diathikele tša saense tša go feta tše 40 ka ditsenaleng tša boditšhabatšhaba, go akaretšwa *Development in Practice*, *Development Dialogue*, *European Foreign Affairs Review*, *Third World Quarterly*, *The Journal of Civil Society*, *The International Spectator*, le *African and Asian Studies*. Prof Fioramonti o rulagantše mediyo ya dihlopha tše tharo tša dinyakišišo ka lenaneong la go hlomphega kudu la EU FP7 ebile o amogetše mašelang go tšwa methopong ya go balega, go akaretšwa Khomišene ya Yuropa, Kemedi ya Dinagokopano tša Yuropa go Afrika-Borwa, Kgoro ya Saense le Theknolotši ya Afrika-Borwa, mmušo wa naga ya Flemish, Kantoro ya Merero ya Boditšhabatšhaba ya Italy, Volkswagen Foundation, Heinrich Boll Foundation, le Compagnia di San Paolo. Mo mengwageng ya gagwe ye 14 ya maitemogelo go tša thuto, Prof Fioramonti o agile neteweke ye kgolo ya dinyakišišo le tše dingwe tša diyunibesithi tša maemo a godimo lefaseng. Mola morero wa gagwe mathomong o be o lebeletše fela dithuto tša boipušo, ganyaneganyane o okeditše go akaretša karolo yeo diinstitšhušene tša go akaretša di e bapalago go godiša temokrasi, tlhabollo le kamano ya leago. Dinyakišišo tša gagwe tša bjale di lebantšhitše ditshepetšong tša pušo le maithomelo, kudu togagano ya selete, phetogo ye e huetšwego ke badudi go tloga fase go ya godimo le 'mathata' a lefase – go akaretšwa phokotšo ya boleng bja tikologo le phetogo ya klaemete. Prof Fioramonti ke modulasetulo wa mathomo ebile ke yena a nnoši wa Jean Monnet mo Afrika – wa go fiwa temogo ya maemo a godimo ya go abelwa borathuto ba go ikgetha ke Khomišene ya Yuropa ka lekaleng la dithuto tša go hlama dilete tša papetšo le togagano ya selete. Ka 2012, Prof Fioramonti o amogetše sefoka sa monyakišišo o monnyane wa go atlega UP ebile o file thuto ya botsebi ya tshimullo ya 2013. Dipuku tša gagwe tša bjale di akaretša *Gross Domestic Problem: the politics behind the world's most powerful number* (Zed Books, 2013), *Regions and Crises: New Challenges for Contemporary Regionalism* (Palgrave, 2012), *Regionalism in a Changing World* (Routledge, 2012), *European Union Democracy Aid* (Routledge, 2010) le *External Perceptions of the European Union as a Global Actor* (Routledge, 2010; paperback, 2011). Ka 2013–2014, o tla gatiša dipuku tše dingwe tše pedi tša go ngwalwa ke motho o tee: *Stat Wars: The Politics of Statistics in a World Dominated by Numbers* (Zed Books, 2013) le *The Age of Participation: Civil Society, Governance and the New Frontiers of Civic Mobilization* (Bloomsbury Academics, 2014).