

Obituary

On the 4th of February 2016, Marinella Carosso, associate professor of Cultural Anthropology at the University of Milano-Bicocca, passed away following a serious and lengthy illness. The director and editorial staff of *Antropologia* remember her for her deep commitment shown within the Master Degree in Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences where she taught Material Culture and Museology and for her direction of the Specialization Course in Cultural Heritage Anthropology (Corso di Perfezionamento in Beni Culturali Antropologici), for which she ensured the highest scientific profile for many years. Her interests in research covered museum policies and the heritage status of material and non-material property and culture, with a special focus on fashion, artisans, surrounding landscapes, as well as the cultures of food and winemaking. With Simone Ghezzi, she was guest editor of an issue of this journal, *Artigiani. Apporti etnografici (Artisans. Ethnographic Contributions)*. For as long as possible, in defiance of her illness, Marinella continued to work with incredible tenacity and dedication on new projects linked particularly to the UNESCO recognition of the Langhe-Roero Monferrato site, where – as with Sardinia – she carried out much of her ethnographic research. It is for her great passion for anthropology that the director and editorial board remember her, and wish to share the heartfelt mourning of her family.