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***Valentina Peveri is a cultural anthropologist, lecturer
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Valentina Peveri received her Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology in 2007 from the University of Bologna, Italy, for her dissertation on gender practices and agricultural knowledge in rural Ethiopia. Since then she has been employed at the Department of History, Cultures and Civilisation of the University of Bologna as Teaching Assistant and Lecturer in Ethnology of Africa and Political Anthropology. Over the years she has published several essays on the dynamics of female power, equity, and the indigenous significance of love, marriage and motherhood in southern rural Ethiopia. After having published the book *L'albero delle donne. Etnografia nelle piantagioni e cucine d'Etiopia*, she has been increasingly committed to research in the field of food, nutrition, and indigenous agricultural knowledge. She has been conducting research in Lemu District, Hadiya zone, since 2004, paying annual visits of several weeks or months each year. She attended several conferences with contributions on contemporary African Food Studies. In 2014 (in collaboration with Zeldia Alice Franceschi) she gave birth to the volumes *Pop Food. Il cibo dell'etnografia*, and *Raccontare di gusto. Arti del cibo e della memoria in America latina e Africa*. As a food and cuisine enthusiast, she has been dealing with foodscapes and rural livelihoods inside and outside the academy, in readings as well as in life. She is used to spending long periods of time in the field and to working in harsh field conditions.