

## **Roberto Rusconi**

### **Curriculum**

Prof. Rusconi studied Political Sciences at the Catholic University of Milan. He was professor of Medieval History at the University of Trieste, of Franciscan Studies at the University of Perugia, of Church History at the Universities of Salerno and L'Aquila. At the Università Roma Tre he is professor for the History of Christianity and supervisor of the BA in Religious Studies. He is a member of the faculty in the doctoral program in History of Christianity at the Università Roma Tor Vergata.

### Research Fields

Prof. Rusconi is a specialist in the Italian religious history from the end of the middle ages to the beginning of the modern times. He published mostly on the regular orders and their pastoral activities: the preaching in the vernacular and the hearing of confessions. Many of his books and articles concern also apocalypticism, eschatology and prophecy. He is interested in the study of religious iconography.

### Working fields

Prof. Rusconi is the main responsible of a research project of national relevance (PRIN 2006), devoted to: "Books, libraries and culture in the regular orders in modern Italy". He served in the same function also for PRIN 2001 and PRIN 2003. He is a member of a number of boards (Centro internazionale di studi gioachimiti, Centro interuniversitario di studi francescani, Centro interuniversitario de historia de spiritualidade, Forschungsstelle für vergleichende Ordensgeschichte) and of the direction of scientific publications (Florensia, Rivista di storia del cristianesimo, Franciscan Studies, Franciscana, Picenum Seraphicum, Memorie Domenicane, Via Spiritus). Prof. Rusconi is editor of Iconographica. He is a member of the international committee for the edition of the works of Joachim of Fiore. From November 2007 to October 2010 Professor Rusconi will be attached to the Centro interdipartimentale "Beniamino Segre" at Accademia dei Lincei, Rome.