

Giuseppe Battelli

## CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

Born in 1953 near Modena, he completed his university studies in Bologna, by a degree writing making a comparison between the idea of Luther, Erasmus of Rotterdam and cardinal Thomas de Vio "the Cajetan" about some institutional issues.

In 1978 he became a researcher at "Institute for religious sciences" in Bologna, director Giuseppe Alberigo. He remained in that institution until 1990, collaborating to internal research projects, organizing national and international congresses, making study periods in Italy and abroad.

In 1987 he gained in Turin the PHD in Church history, with a study made under the guide of Roger Aubert.

In 1990 he became full professor of "Modern Christianity".

From 1990 to 1999 he was full professor of "church history" at the university of Trieste.

From 1991 until now he is full professor of "Contemporary history" in Trieste

He published on following reviews: "Cristianesimo nella storia", "Endoxa", "Neue Zeitschrift für Missionswissenschaft", "Quaderni di diritto e politica ecclesiastica", "Ricerche di storia sociale e religiosa", "Ricerche per la storia religiosa di Roma", "Rivista di storia della Chiesa in Italia", "Rivista di storia e letteratura religiosa", "Rivista storica italiana", "Spicilegium historicum C.SS.R.", "Storia contemporanea", "Studi storici".

He published books or collaborated in miscellaneous volumes with following editors: "Carocci", "École française de Rome", "Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura", "Einaudi", "Herder", "Laterza", "Marietti", "Il Mulino", "Paideia", "Paravia Bruno Mondadori", "SEI", "UTET", "Viella", "Vita e Pensiero".

His general research field concerns history of Christian churches between 16th and 20th century. His research writings follow a historical-critical method, dealing overall with relations between church and society and with institutional changes inside Catholicism. The prominent attention is given to sources rather than to historiography, even if he provided both historiographical outcomes and critical reviews to focus results of most recent research. More specific items: Italian episcopacy and clergy, as groups and as leading individual figures (Giacomo Lercaro, Lorenzo Milani, Giacomo Maria Radini Tedeschi, Angelo Roncalli); papacy during 20th century; clergy culture and education; religion and politics in the second postwar Italy; religious historiography of 19th and 20th century. Recent works: a volume about catholic presence in Italian territory from the late 18th century to the late 20th century; issues on the historiographical experience of Achille Erba and Ettore Passerin d'Entrèves; an essay on the interaction between ecclesiastical and civil circumscriptions in Europe since 16th to 19th century; the complete bibliography of historian Giovanni Miccoli and a selection of his methodological essays; an international critical overview about the historical research on the history of roman Catholicism between 16th and 21st century; a selection of own studies on cardinal Lercaro; a complete historiographical outcome concerning the history of italian secular clergy in contemporary age (19th and 20th century); a handbook of Contemporary history. Coming soon: a monograph on the archdiocese of Bologna during the Great War.