

Curriculum Vitae

Rita Tolomeo is professor of History of Eastern Europe (Disciplinary sector M-STO/03) at the Faculty of Philosophy, Literature, Humanities, Oriental Studies at the University of Rome Sapienza. She conducts research on political, economic, social and religious history in the Balkans from the end of the eighteenth century until the mid-twentieth century. Particular attention is given in her studies to the relationship amongst the Holy See, the Balkan world and Russia from 1875-1878 to the second World War. For the research carried out in this sector she was appointed Correspondent of the Pontifical Committee for Historical Science in January 2012.

From April 2008 to December 2010 she was head of the undergraduate program in Historical Science.

She is responsible for two ERASMUS programmes for students and teachers exchange with the chair of Italian Studies at the University of Warsaw and the chair of History of the Balkans at the University of Plovdiv. She is part of the editorial committee of the journal «Dimensioni e problemi della ricerca storica» (Extents and problems of the historical research) of the Department of History, Religions and Cultures.

Since 1986 she has been the scientific secretary of the Dalmatian Society of National History of Rome and member of the Scientific Committee of the journal «Atti e memorie della Società di Storia Patria» (Acts and memories of the Society of Nationalist History). In this capacity she deals with the scientific organization and the publication of the proceedings of conferences organized in collaboration with other agencies and Italian cultural institutions such as Fondazione Cini, Accademia dei Lincei and Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana.

She is part of the National Scientific Committee for publishing the works and the correspondence by Roger Joseph Boscovich and part of the Select Committee in charge of the publishing activities and events on the 300 years since his birth.

She is amongst the members of the Committee of Foreign Groups at the Historical Institute of Risorgimento.

In 2009 she was appointed non-resident member of the Ateneo Veneto.

She is also a member of the International Association of Scholars of South-East Europe, as well as of other Italian associations of researchers including SISEM and SISE.