

Francesco Bonini (Reggio Emilia 1957) is full professor of the history of political institutions (SPS 03) at the Lumsa University (Libera Università Maria SS. Assunta) of Rome of which he is rector since 2014. He completed his university studies at the University and at the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa, where he obtained respectively the bachelor's and license degrees in Literature (10 November 1980).

He specialized in History at the Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa (March 12, 1986) and obtained the DEA (October 4, 1982) and a doctorate (ph.d) in Science Politique at the Institut d 'Etudes Politiques in Paris (March 9, 1987).

After having taught (ay 1992-'93) as an adjunct professor at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan, on August 1, 1993, winner of the competition, he took up service as a researcher at the University of Teramo faculty of Political Sciences, for History of political institutions .

Associate professor since 1 March 2001, on 1 February 2005 he took up his service as a first class professor, also at the University of Teramo, Faculty of Political Sciences, where he is president of the Master's Degree Course in Political, International, European Sciences and administrations (2004-2205) and from 2005 to 2012 director of the Department of History and Criticism of Politics. In the meantime he also teaches at Lumsa (since 1997) and at Sapienza (2005-2011).

On 1 March 2012 he took up his post at LUMSA. He is president of the Italian Association of the History of Political Institutions (Aisip) for the four-year period 2018-22 and of the Italian Society of the History of Sport (Siss) for the five-year period 2018-23. He is part of the Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History, the Italian Society for the History of Institutions and the International Commission for the History of Representative & Parliamentary Institutions.

He is President of Editrice Studium and co-editor of the journals "Studium" and "Res Publica".

Vice-President of the CRUI since 17 May 2023

Among the scientific committees of which he is a member of the Fondazione Alcide De Gasperi (since 2018)

His study interests focus on history and administrative and constitutional analysis, both in the studies of individual institutions and in the profiles of synthetic reconstruction.

Among the most recent coordinated and participated research projects on the subject of representation and pandemic, later the subject of a specific publication, that of the Atelier Florida (The representation in question, edited by R. Orrù - F. Bonini - A. Ciammariconi, Naples, Italian Scientific Editions, 2017), of the Sisso the 70th anniversary of the Constitution (F. Bonini - S. Guerrieri (edited by), The writing of the Constitutions. The second post-war period in a world context, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2020), of the Aisip on the occasion of the covid 19 pandemic (Pandemic and institutions, edited by F. Bonini, S. Mori, D. Novarese, Res publica monographic number 29/2021) of the University of Turin on representation (Representation in the Italian Constitution, in (edited by): P. Adamo - A. Chiavistelli - P. Soddu, Forms and metamorphosis of political representation, Turin, University Press Academy, 2019) and of Lumsa on the presidential seven-year term (F. Bonini - S. Guerrieri - S. Mori - M. Olivetti (Transnational paths and republican Italy, Bologna