

LUIGI LABRUNA – *curriculum vitae*.

Luigi Labruna was born in 1937 in Naples. He graduated in law from the Federico II University of Naples. He completed his postgraduate studies in 1959-1961 in Hamburg with Prof. Max Kaser.

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

He received his first appointment to a university chair in 1967, at the University of Camerino, where he was subsequently dean of the Law Faculty (1971-1973), and then rector (1974-77). Upon returning to Naples, in 1977 he became head of the department of history of Roman law; he was appointed director of the Institute of Roman Law, and later set up, at the Federico II University of Naples, *Dipartimento di Diritto Romano e di Storia della Scienza Romanistica*. In 1994-2003 he was dean (*preside*) of the Law Faculty at the University of Naples. He was a member of the management of Italy's CNR (*Centro Nazionale delle Ricerche*) and president of the CUN (*Consiglio Universitario Nazionale*); he currently heads the *Consorzio Interuniversitario 'Gerard Boulvert'* in Naples.

He heads many research teams of Italian and foreign scientists.

PUBLISHING ACTIVITY

He established:

- the periodical *Index – Quaderni Camerti di Studi Romanistici. International Survey of Roman Law*.
- the publication series *Antiqua, Biblioteca di storia antica, and Diasphora*.

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

As a visiting professor, he has taught at French universities in Nice and Besançon; at Alexandria University in Egypt, in Warsaw, and at many other universities.

Luigi Labruna created a system of agreements between the University of Camerino and Polish universities. Once he returned to Naples, he also brought about agreements between that university and Polish universities, while continuing the implementation of the agreements signed by the University of Camerino. For many years, these agreements have facilitated scientific co-operation in more than just the law sciences. Luigi Labruna also developed the financial foundations for maintaining academic contacts between Romanists and historians from the communist countries and Romanist studies in the West.

HONORARY DOCTORATES

He has received honorary doctorates from the universities of Nice, Besançon, Alexandria in Egypt, Warsaw, Toruń, Laval in Québec, and Buenos Aires.

PUBLICATIONS

Luigi Labruna's academic writings are concerned mainly with the history of Roman law in the republican period and the history of Roman political institutions. Apart from numerous papers, he has published many books, including:

- *Rescriptum Divi Pii. Gli atti del pupilo sine tutoris auctoritate*, Napoli 1962;
- *Vim fieri veto. Alle radici di una ideologia*, Camerino 1971;
- *Il console sovversivo*, Napoli 1975;
- *Tutela del possesso fondiario e ideologia repressiva della violenza nella Roma repubblicana*, Napoli 1984;
- *Linee di una storia delle istituzioni repubblicane*, (wraz z F. Càssola), Napoli 1991;
- *Nemici non più cittadini*, Napoli 1993;
- *Mutatur forma civitatis*, Catania 1994; *Civitas misera*, Napoli 1996;
- *Matrici romanistiche del diritto attuale*, Napoli 1999;
- *Maestri, amici, compagni di lavoro*, Napoli 2007, pp.450.

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