

## Dr. Giorgio Rota – curriculum vitae

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### Scientific Career

- 1996 Ph.D. (Dottorato di Ricerca) in Iranian Studies, Istituto Universitario Orientale of Naples. Title of the dissertation: *La Vita e i Tempi di Rostam Khan* (edizione e traduzione del ms. British Library Add 7,655) [The Life and Times of Rostam Khan (an edition and translation of British Library manuscript Add Ms 7,655)].
- 1990 Degree in Oriental History, University of Bologna, with top marks cum laude. Title of degree thesis on Persian literature: *Le "Mirabilia" dell'umanesimo timuride nell'autobiografia di Mahmud Vasefi (sec. XVI)* [The "Mirabilia" of Timurid Humanism in the Autobiography of Mahmud Vasefi (16th century)].

### Fellowships and Scholarships

- 2000-2003 Research grant from the Dipartimento di Studi Eurasiatici of the University of Venice
- 1998-2000 Post-doctoral fellowship (Iranian studies), Dipartimento di Studi Asiatici, Istituto Universitario Orientale of Naples.
- 1993 One month in Tehran to carry out research for my Ph.D. dissertation, funded by the Istituto Universitario Orientale of Naples.
- 1992 Three-month scholarship from the "Ivane Javakhishvili" State University, Tbilisi (Republic of Georgia).
- 1990 One month in Tbilisi at the "G. Tsereteli" Institute of Oriental Studies of the Georgian Academy of Sciences.
- 1988 One-month stay in Tbilisi, fellowship of the "Shota Rustaveli" Institute of Georgian Literature of the Georgian Academy of Sciences.
- 1987 Summer course of Turkish language organised by the University of Istanbul and financed by a scholarship from the Turkish government.

### Work Experience

- Since 11/2003 Researcher (wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter) at the Institut für Iranistik of the Academy of Sciences of Austria (Vienna).
- 2010/11 Lecturer of Iranian Studies at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich) during the Winter Term 2010-11.
- 2002-2007 Teacher of Ottoman History at the University of Trieste
- 04-05/2005 Lecturer at the l'Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Section des Sciences Historique et Philologiques in Paris/France (enseignant chercheur), conference series "Portugais et Vénitiens en Perse et dans l'Empire ottoman aux XVIe et XVIIe siècles".

- 1991-1995 Member of the Examination Board for the degree course in Persian Language and Literature, Department of Linguistics, University of Bologna.
- 1988-1990 Full-time translator and interpreter at the Cultural Institute of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Rome.
- 1986 Teacher of Italian language at the University of Tehran (Daneshgah-e Tehran) and at the Italian Cultural Institute in Tehran

### **Academic Associations**

- Istituto Italiano per l'Africa e l'Oriente
- Societas Iranologica Europaea

### **Languages**

- Italian (first language), Carpigiano, English, French, German, Persian, Georgian