

Ilaria Morali

Recently nominated extraordinary professor of Theology (Faculty of Missiology), Ilaria Morali teaches dogmatic theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University, where she has been since 1995 (in the Faculty of Theology: 1995-2010; in the Faculty of Missiology, from 1999 - present). In 2009, Morali took on new responsibilities at the Gregorian's Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies in Religions and Cultures (ISIRC), which she helped re-launch in 2009. She has represented the ISIRC at events and scholarly initiatives from Milan to Taipei, including the Gregorian's March 2nd, 2010 Study Day dedicated to the great Jesuit missionary, Matteo Ricci, to mark the fourth century of Ricci's death. She earned her Licentiate (1994) and PhD (1997) in Dogmatic Theology at the Faculty of Theology. Her teaching and research are focused on Theology of world religions and on inter-religious dialogue, on the doctrine of grace, on faith and baptism, on the European theological debate on non-Christian religions in the framework of the Jesuit missions in China. Ilaria Morali has been involved in Christian-Islamic dialogue (Turkey) and in debates about the Theology of Religions (Japan, Indonesia and India). She took part as an expert in the Plenary Assembly and other activities of Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue; she was official advisor to the Catholic delegation at the Catholic-Muslim Forum (Vatican City , 4-6 November, 2008). In August 2007, she became the first Italian woman theologian to receive membership in the International Academy of Religious Sciences (Brussels). Her published works include essays and articles on the Doctrine of Grace in the Jesuit Theologians Toledo, Suarez, de Lubac and Daniélou, the Vatican II Doctrine on grace, salvation and non-Christian religions, and interreligious dialogue (for more information, go to: www.ilariamorali.it).