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## Simone D'Agostino

### POSITION

- Full professor, Faculty of philosophy, Gregorian University, Rome

### TEACHING

- History of Early-Modern Philosophy

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Philosophy PhD, Gregorian University, Rome 1998
- Theology Bachelor, Athenaeum of Saint Anselm, Rome 2001
- Philosophy Master, Roma-Tre University, Rome 2006

### MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Executive Board of the *International Society of Philosophy as a Way of Life*  
<https://www.ispwl.com>
- Member of the *Philosophy as a Way of Life* Project, Notre Dame University  
<https://philife.nd.edu>
- Mitglied des Blondel-Forschungsinstitut, Mainz
- Chercheur associé du *Fonds Maurice Blondel*, Louvain la Neuve  
<https://uclouvain.be/fr/instituts-recherche/isp/alpha/fonds-maurice-blondel.html>

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Early-modern Philosophy (Montaigne, Bacon, Descartes, Spinoza, Pascal, Malebranche, Locke, Hume, Kant)
- The idea of 'system' in philosophy (Descartes, Spinoza, Locke, Hume, Kant)
- Philosophy as a way of life, focus on early modern logic and reform of the mind (Bacon, Descartes, Spinoza, Locke, Hadot, Foucault, Sloterdijk)
- Human agency: *poiesis, praxis, theoria* (Aristotle, Kant, Blondel, Arendt)
- Semiotics (Greimas, Ricœur)

### RESEARCH GROUP

- Moderator of the Research group *Philosophy as a way of life: Spiritual exercises in ancient, modern and contemporary thought* (Faculty of philosophy, Gregorian University, Rome)