

Biographical sketches of new members of the History-Archaeology Section



Antoni Furió. Born in Sueca in 1958, Antoni Furió is one of the most renowned mediaeval historians in Valencia. Trained at the Universitat de València (UV), where he earned a PhD in 1986, he has been a professor at the university since 1983 and is currently its Chair in Mediaeval History. He has also worked as a guest instructor at numerous universities around

Spain and Europe, with stays in Oxford and Paris-I-Sorbonne. As a researcher, he has longstanding experience in consolidated research groups in both Spain and Europe, and he is a common fixture in calls for participation and evaluations of scientific projects and in faculty hiring and promotion.

Antoni Furió has a considerable body of published work in the form of books, articles in international indexed journals and book chapters. His most important works include *Camperols del País Valencià* (1982), *Història del País Valencià* (1995, 2001), *Llibre d'ordenances i estatuts municipals de la ciutat de València (segles XI-XIV)* (2006) and *El rei conqueridor. Jaume I, entre la història i la llegenda* (2007). He has served as the editor or coordinator of many books, including: *València, un mercat medieval* (1985), *Las crisis a lo largo de la historia* (2010), *Los tributos de la tierra: fiscalidad y agricultura en España: (Siglos XII-XX)* (2008) and *Castells, torres i fortificacions en la Ribera del Xúquer: VIII Assemblea d'Història de la Ribera* (2002).

He is a member of the editorial council of the following journals: *Revista d'Història Medieval* and *Pasajes* (both published by the UV), *El Contemporani* (Barcelona), *Recerques* (Barcelona), *Anuario de Estudios Medievales* (CSIC, Barcelona), *Anales de Historia Antigua y Medieval* (Buenos Aires), *Continuity and Change* (Cambridge) and *Hispania* (del CSIC, Madrid).

In recent years he has become an indispensable editor of the oeuvre of essayist Joan Fuster with *Àlbum Fuster* (1995) and *Correspondència de Joan Fuster*, ten volumes of which have already been issued by Tres i Quatre. He is also in charge of editing the seven volumes of the *Obra completa de Joan Fuster*, and he has jointly published *Joan Fuster, 1922-1992: 10 anys després* (Institució de les Lletres Catalanes, 2002).

He has been or is an evaluator for ANEP (National Evaluation and Prospective Study Agency, of the Ministry of Education and Science), ANECA (National Quality Evaluation and Accreditation Agency), AGAUR (Agency to Manage University Aid and Research of the Generalitat de Catalunya), the Regional Government of Andalusia, the Council of the Balearic Islands, the Ministry of Universities and Research of Italy, the European Union, the regional government of Flanders and the CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique) of France.

Among other institutional and social activities, he has been the president of the Association of University Publishers of Spain (2001-2003); the vice president of the same association (1999-2001); the director of the Institute of History of the IVEI (Valencian Institution of Studies and Research) - Institució Alfons el Magnànim, of the Generalitat Valenciana (1992-1995); the director of the "Cultura Universitària Popular" collection of the Publications Service of the Universitat de València (1989-1997); the director of the magazine *L'Espill* published by Tres i Quatre and the Universitat de València since 2001; and the director of the journal *Quaderns de Sueca* published by the Sueca Municipal Archive (1980-1988). Today he is also the co-director of the "Fonts Històriques Valencianes" book collection along with Enric Guinot Rodríguez, put out by the Publications Service of the Universitat de València (2001-2014), and since October 2011 he has been the president of the Valencians pel Canvi civic platform.

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