



RESEARCH since 1997

During the preliminary research work for the VF, a number of sites and monuments with historical and artistic value were brought to light. In 2002, in collaboration with the European Institute of Cultural Routes (EICR), a study was undertaken concerning:

1. Network of universities (UNI) research on the VF for degree projects, specific research and academic courses

- Since 2014 UNI-FI introduced VF in the UNISCAPE programme
- I-2014 Rome UNI La Sapienza Pre-Roman, consular Roman roads and medieval routes: from Sutri to La Storta along the VF by G. Bartoloni, M.T d'Alessio
- CH-2002 *Système d'information géographique pour les itinéraires culturels La VF-Vaud* by H.M.Kokoue postgraduate prog. EPFL UNILausanne
- CH-2010 UNIGineva + Viastoria Ciclo conferenze *Chemins historiques: patrimoine "en marche"*
- I-2009 Serena Savelli-Roma *La VF come struttura narrativa del territorio*
- I-2008 Isabella Tonioli-Ferrara *Turismo alternativo*
- I-2006 Eleonora Berti-Firenze *Una strada storica: la VF in Valdelsa*
- I-2004 Luca Bruschi-Piacenza Case Study *VF-Italia*; Paolo; Del Sante-Milano Case Study *VF-Inghilterra*
- I-2003 UNI Gregoriana-Roma: *Pellegrinaggio cristiano antico e medievale e le sue espressioni artistiche* P. Jacobone CH-UNIL Institut de Géographie: *corso Itinerari culturali e Via Francigena*
- **CH-1998** ^{1st} training course Tourism and Heritage at the UNI-Geneva launched by A.T.

2. A network of Sites-Monuments on the VF to be saved

*Recovered (*by A.T.)*

- Doubs Jougne: church **St-Maurice** 8-14th C LVI *mansio* of Sigeric *Antefern* = *Côte l'Entefer* (H. Wagner-Vallorbe)
- CH-2002 Vaud Orbe*: church Notre-Dame 15th C **Veronica's Veil**
- fresco (see suggestions)
- CH-1999 Martigny*: **Chromolithographs** with the *Stations of the Cross* (see suggestions)
- I-1999 Rome-Vatican Library*: the only remaining **brevariaries** after the Archives were destroyed in a fire in the 18th C
- CH-1997 Valais Orsières*: ancient church **St Pantaléon** 12th C. stoup
- In the prior's garden
- -1997 Valais Orsières: the **ancient VF** (in the centre picture) at Fontaine-Dessous

In danger

- I-2012 Rome Cesano village: church of **S. Nicola** 11-17th C
- I-2009 Siena Castiglion d'Orcia: **S. Pellegrino** alle Briccole XI *mansio*



- I-2009 Siena Abbadia SS: **S. Pietro in Paglia** 11th C X *mansion*
- CH-2000 Valais Orsières*: the **oldest house** 13-14th C
- 2002-2010 Sites and monuments

Lost

- I-2011 Tuscany-Fucecchio S. Pierino **Roman VF road** disappears for a new bridge
- CH-2003 Valais Verbier-Station: **medieval routes in** Sonalou and have become heated roads for deluxe chalets (2008-2009)
- CH-1999 Valais Martigny pl. Centrale: **St Théodule hospital** 13-14th C: commercial building

Restored

- CH-2015 Valais Vollèges: **House Adelaïde** 1480-1600 work in progress
- I-Toscane Altopascio: **Badia a Pozzeveri** work in progress
- I-2014 Vetralla: **S.M. di Forocassio** 10th C V *mansio* saved in extremis
- I-2013 Abbadia a Isola-Monteriggioni: abbey and pilgrim **hospitales SS. Cirino e Giacomo** (community, ass. CIVITA)
- I-2013 Latium Campagnano: sanctuary **Madonna del Sorbo** 15th C
- I-2008 Siena Abbadia S. Salvatore: **wooden crucifix** 12th C of abbey
- I-2008 Toscane Aulla: **S. Caprasio's cloisters** planted with biblical plants
- CH-2007 Ticino Giornico: statue of **St Pilgrim** 1600
- I-2005 Rome **S. Lazzaro** 12th C on the via Trionfale-VF (mass on Sunday at 10am)
- I-2005 Toscane Castelfiorentino: church **S. Francesco**
- CH-2004 Bourg St-Pierre: **Valsorey Mill** 1460
- I-2003-Siena Ricorso ad adiuvandum **Santa Lucia** (San Gimignano) on the VF: tourist village resized following petition by AIVF + others
- CH-1994 Vaud Orbe-Montcherand: **St. Etienne** church frescoes 12th C
- F-Hte Marne-Leffonds: **Abbey of Mormant** 13th C

Suggestions

- 19th C chromolithographs (Paris Basset rue St-Jacques n. 64; L.Turgis Gne Imp "Edit") **of the Stations of the Cross** (St-Maurice, Verbier, Martigny, I-Pontremoli)
- **Veronica's Veil** (symbol of Rome pilgrimage since 1300)
- Saint pilgrims also wearing the symbol of St Peter's keys
- **3 breviaries** – Vatican Library 13-14th C (Carlen L. *Kultur des Wallis* 1981)
- Chapel of **St-Jean à Porte Latine** in Martigny-Croix
- **80 properties of the GSB** (England-Sicily) ex. Hornchurch 13th C. London suburb