

The proposed project aims to prepare the full study of the 13<sup>th</sup> century world chronicle written by Alberic of Trois-Fontaines. The main theme would be the description of the community included in this text. I want to inquire into how Europe, or even larger, Latin Christianity was described on the pages of it. Alberic's chronicle is here a very important source, because of the extent of the information put in it. Alberic unlike his contemporaries from Western Europe, who would note information on the mostly happenings in France or Germany, presented an unprecedented amount of information on the East Central Europe.

Chronicle is also unique because of a very specific way of constructing the narration. From the times of Carolingians till the beginning of the 13<sup>th</sup> century Alberic evokes the consecutive sections of the various texts (naming the source of information). Therefore in his chronicle there are in sequence the passages taken from different sources and more so, Alberic does not have any objection to present sometimes several statements of the many authors on the same happening, even when they are almost identical when it comes to the facts described. This is a unique type of narration and there are no other examples of such.

Despite its uniqueness Alberic's chronicle is largely unstudied text. My works aim to change this situation.