

The main theme of this bachelors work is an analysis Pope Urban II.'s relation to church reform in the 11th and 12th centuries.

The first part outlines the religious-political situation in Western Europe from the 10th century, through beginnings of papal reform to pontificate of Gregory VII. The second chapter describes how two significant reform centres, Reims and Cluny, influenced the development and formation of future pope Urban II.'s character. The third and final chapter is devoted to analysing the importance of Urban's reform councils, the reorganisation of papal administration and other circumstances surrounding the developement of church reform.