**Later Middle Ages -- ~1000-~1500 ce/2**

**1023**

Alleged date of *Pactum Clugiae*, an unilateral statement by the doge giving free use of the land of *Clugia maior* and *Minor* to their inhabitants, in exchange for yearly taxes; it is a forgery, but none of the parties found expedient to question it, as it strikes a balance between the ambitions of self-government by the people of Clugia and the aim of the Rialto government to keep the Ducatus whole.

<http://www.arielcaliban.org/PX_chioggia.pdf>

**1032**

Traditional date for the (undocumented) abolition of coregency by doge Domenico Flabianico.

**1037**

*Constitutio de feudis = Edictum de beneficiis Regni Italici:* The Western Emperor Conrad II the Salic declares that also minor fiefs are indeed hereditary.

**along the XII century**

In the Ducatus, constitutional customs consolidate a stable organization of government; the doge is responsible toward the *placitum*; political power is not part of the patrimony of its holders and it is not hereditary.

The *tribuni* of the *vici* move to live permanently in Rialto, so as to be consistent in their presence in the *placitum*; the deliberations of the latter are notified and executed in the *vici* by gastaldi, public officers chosen by the doge.

**1054**

Eastern schism: the Byzantine patriarch Michael Cerularius refuses to accept the primacy of the bishop of Rome, pope Leo IX, based on the alleged *Donatio Constantini.*

No Venetian documents mention the chronological series of Byzantine emperors anymore.

**1059**

Pope Nicholas II refuses the concept of nomination of the popes by the Western emperors and establishes election by the assembly of the cardinal bishops.

**1075**

*Dictatus papae*: pope Gregory VII (Hildebrand of Sovana) denies to the Western emperor Henry IV any power or privilege of nomination over the Church and the clergy and declares the superiority of the Church over secular powers. The controversy over investitures begins: can the emperor nominate as bishops those whom he invests as his lords?

**~1080**

The growing city of Rialto is divided into *confinia* = parishes for anagraphical records, tax collection, urban policy, prevention of fires; introduction of winding chimney flues to abate sparks.

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**1096**

The territory after 1000 ce includes the earliest fragments of the future Dominio da Mar (Sea Dominions); doge Vitale Michiel II acquires the title of *Dux Dalmatiae et Croatiae.*

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**1099-1106**

First crusade; establishment of the Latin feudal kingdom of Jerusalem

The Venetians do not take part in the first three crusades, but they sell weapons and offer naval transport to the crusaders in exchange for trading privileges.

<http://www.arielcaliban.org/PX_crusades.pdf>

<http://www.arielcaliban.org/PX_fonteghi.pdf>