Ruth Dureghello is President of the Jewish Community of Rome (CER). She was born in Rome on 5 July 1967 and graduated with a degree in Law from the University of Rome La Sapienza. After having obtained her degree, she devoted herself to entrepreneurial activities.

Her work for the Roman community involves many activities, including education at schools, working with the Israeli hospital, helping the needy, and helping to organize many cultural activities. She is convinced that the best way to overcome prejudice is to tell people about Judaism, and especially what Roman Jews have meant and mean to the history of this city.

Married with two children, in 2015 she led the “For Israel” list in the elections as candidate for president. She became the first female President in the history of the Jewish Community of Rome. She was once again re-elected in 2019.