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## Abstracts

EUGENIO DI RIENZO, *Storici smemorati. A proposito del centocinquantésimo anniversario dell'Unità d'Italia*

In this essay the author confesses his surprise for the enthusiasm shown by the so called «left wing historiography», which today is trying to monopolize the defence of the nationalization of our country, on the occasion of the celebrations for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Italian Unification. After 1945 most of Italian intellectuals leaning to Communist Party did not actually exalt the origin of the Italian State but focused on smothering the national qualities in order to impose the behavior patterns of Communist Modernity. This disposition reached his highest point during the celebrations for the First Centenary of the Italian Unification in 1961. On that occasion left wing catholics, socialists and marxists had proposed a fake analogy between the Risorgimento, betrayed by the political hegemony of the moderate party and the Resistance against Fascism betrayed by the voting results in 1948.