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## Abstracts

BRUNO FIGLIUOLO, PIETRO COLLETTA, GIANCARLO VALLONE, GIUSEPPE PETRALIA, FRANCESCO VIOLANTE, *Monarchia, città e feudalità nel Mezzogiorno italiano del basso medioevo*

*Four critical readings analyse some recent books about Southern Italy in the late Middle Ages: especially, the fundamental structures of society and those of the public administration. The study of feudalism, as well as the study of the city and of the monarchy, provide a convincing framework of the mechanisms of public affairs at that period, in an area where the institutional experimentation has original characters and innovative strength.*

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