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Abstracts

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Federico Chabod, who was born in 1901 and died prematurely in 1960, was undoubtedly a prominent historian. He examined some aspects of the Renaissance and the Signorie, but also analyzed the foreign relations of Italy after the unification of the Peninsula. With the book *Storia della politica estera italiana dal 1870 al 1896. Le premesse*, published in 1951, he gave a masterly example of his historiographical research methods. He wanted to give us, in reality, a portrait of the Italian society and its ruling class between 1870 and 1896. The purpose of this article is to open a reflection on the teachings of Chabod.