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Abstracts

EUGENIO DI RIENZO, *Intellettuali italiani e antisemitismo, 1938-1948. A proposito di un libro recente*

This essay analyses the spread of the anti-Semitic ideology in the Italian élite from 1938 to the first post war period and its consequences on the intellectual and academic life. If on one hand in the country a group of intellectuals (Delio Cantimori, Carlo Curcio, Carlo Costamagna, Antonino Pagliaro) promoted the racial legislation of September-November '38, others, instead (Benedetto Croce, Giovanni Gentile, Gioacchino Volpe), fought publicly against the discrimination and persecution of their Jewish colleagues.