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PATRIZIA MELI, Donne e potere in Lunigiana: Bianca Malaspina di Fosdinovo

During the second half of Fifteenth Century, Lunigiana was a frontier zone in which more regional states were faced, even though that territory was largely owned by Malaspina's family. One of the largest representatives was the marquis Gabriele of Fosdinovo, matched by his wife Bianca. This article is devoted to her and in particular it reconstructs her political activity in which she showed initiative and independence.

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