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## Abstracts

GABRIELE ARCHETTI, *Prudens miles et sapiens*. Patrimoni familiari, strutture ecclesiastiche e aristocrazia militare nel Medioevo

*The examination of an inheritance case testimonies, prepared before the bishop of Brescia at the end of the twelfth century, offers an analysis of Lombard aristocracy functioning and its mechanisms. The documents deal, in particular, with a woman's personal vicissitudes, domina Precia. Her story highlights the relationship within a family of milites, family ties, the decisions for power, the plots to preserve the family estate in agnatic line, the relationship with ecclesiastical and civil institutions and even local mobility towards Rome and Constantinople. The language of the documents, the expressions used, the harshness of feelings such as the indication of the places give life to this intricate controversy.*

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