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## Abstracts

BRUNO FIGLIUOLO, *Di una storia a lungo rimossa: il Mezzogiorno peninsulare e la Sicilia dall'Alto Medioevo all'istituzione della monarchia nella storiografia italiana*

*Between the nineteenth and twentieth centuries the Italian medieval historiography was mostly composed of scholars born and formed within the boundaries of the former kingdom of Sicily, which were recognized in the approach then defined "economic-legal". These scholars elaborated an interpretation of the history of Italy which saw the Communes, especially the Tuscan ones, as engines of the development and progress of the country, completely putting aside the glorious history of the southern monarchy. They were certainly conditioned in their negative judgment by southern monarchy nineteenth-century developments. Only after the Second World War the historiography of and about Mezzogiorno took into consideration a historiographical theme that is rich in ideas, stimuli and news .*

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