

RENATO POGGIOLI

AN INTELLECTUAL BIOGRAPHY

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This book analyzes the complex figure of Renato Poggioli, the Florentine-born Slavist who emigrated to the United States in 1938 where, while at Harvard University, he was one of the founders of the discipline of Comparative Literature. These sixteen essays



by historians, Slavists, Italianists and comparatists of international renown, for the first time, reconstruct the multifaceted intellectual identity of one of the most influential Italian scholars on the international scene during the forty-year period surrounding World War II.

L'opera dello slavista di origine fiorentina, emigrato dal 1938 negli USA dove fu, a Harvard University, tra gli iniziatori della letteratura comparata, viene analizzata attraverso sedici saggi di storici, slavisti, italianisti e comparatisti di fama

internazionale. Per la prima volta viene ricomposto il profilo poliedrico e sfaccettato di una delle figure più significative della cultura letteraria italiana del Novecento sullo scenario internazionale del quarantennio a cavallo della Seconda Guerra Mondiale.

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