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*Un'amicizia difficile. Il Partito socialista italiano (PSI) e il Parti socialiste français (PS) nei lunghi anni Settanta (1969-1983)*

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Résumé en anglais

The thesis analyses the relationship developed between the PSI and PS during the long 1970s (more precisely, from 1969 to 1983). So far little studied and profiting of the possibilities offered by recent archival openings (concerning in particular the PSI), the research has the objective of reconstructing the relationship between the two parties "all-round". In the research we find several angles of approach. Firstly, the relationship at national level is described, for example by reconstructing the activity of the international departments of the two parties, the summits among the main leaders, and the participation in the party congresses. Secondly, it analyses what revolves around the socialist "galaxy", which includes the diverse panorama of the socialist press, at the same time a focus for intellectual discussion and a space for sociability. A large part of the analysis deals with the study of the figures of the intermediaries between the two groups, promoters of the connections and the translations between the two experiences. The analysis is also extended to the study of the relationship on an international level (Socialist International, European Community, Southern Europe) and in certain local-regional realities, seeking to study the circulation of individuals, ideas, practices between the two experiences also on a transnational level (both in the "macro" and "micro" sense). Three lines of research run through the whole study: a human dimension, a political character, an anthropological aspect between Italians and French. Revealing all the characteristics and nuances of what appears to be a real "problematic friendship".