

Nascita e sviluppo di una grande facoltà

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Origins and Growth of a Great School: the School of Political Sciences of the University of Milan

Abstract: The essay outlines the history of the School of Political Sciences of the University of Milan from the turbulent and contested birth to the development of high quality teaching and research. It underlines its multidisciplinary identity. It highlights the role played by the School in the intellectual and professional formation of tens of thousands of students, in the scientific analysis of the deep transformations of the contemporary world, in the institutionalization of modern social sciences in the Italian university system, as well as in fostering intellectual public debate in Milanese society.

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