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The Great Game

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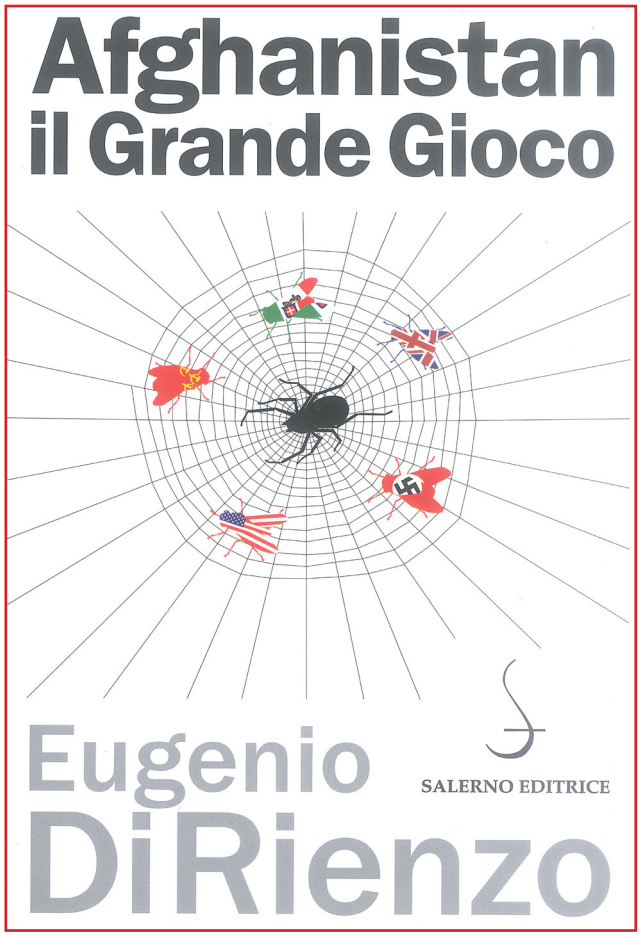

Afghanistan, with its borders, has been since ancient times the "crossroads" of Central Asia and the natural bridge between Eurasia, Middle and Far East.

Due to its exceptional geographical position, Afghanistan has always been a land of conquest, political competition, deaf or manifest conflict: for the Mongol Empire, the Persian, the Moghul of India and finally the British and Russian empires. The mountains and the arid highlands of Afghanistan became, between 1838 and 1906, the board of the 'Great Game', competed by military and agents of the Americans and Russians intelligence, whose post was the "jewel" of the British Empire (India). The outbreak of the Great War in 1914 marked the date of birth of the New 'Great Game'. After the decade of Soviet occupation, the theocratic Taliban regime, the American intervention of 2001, this tragic game continues today.

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