BORBONIA FELIX?

The Kingdom of the 'Two Sicilies' on the eve of collapse

SALERNO EDITRICE

SERIES	ACULEI
PRICE	13,00
PAGES	232
ISBN	978-88-8402-830-3

Available in e-book!

Italians and the Second Republic: what has changed?

The controversies that have marked the celebration of the One hundred and fifty years of the Unification of Italy, have often focused on the collapse of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies and the end of the Bourbons. An against-Risorgimento front executioner has now the presumption to write what professional historians would never have written or deliberately concealed. Renata De Lorenzo, starting from the comparison with the current mythologies, offers a careful rereading of the dynamics that in the southern context from the post-1848 to 1861 have undermined the cultural patterns of a dynasty and of the Naples "nation". She reconstructs the end of the Bourbon Kingdom, making the point on the contradictions and the complexity of political life, society, the economy of the South on the eve of the Unit.

Renata De Lorenzo teaches Contemporary History at the University "Federico II" of Naples. For the Salerno Editrice has already published Murat (2011).

Series directed by Alessandro Barbero