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La costruzione sociale della mafia. Il caso della criminalità organizzata a Roma

Abstract

Over the last few decades the traditional Italian mafias have been transformed and new criminal phenomena have emerged with characteristics sometimes comparable to the mafia model. Under this scenario has become more complex to define what is meant by "mafia", both on the judicial and the public level. Through empirical research on two well-known Roman judicial cases, the study sought to analyze the role that legitimate actors, and magistrates in particular, play in setting the boundaries of the phenomenon. Thus it was possible to provide an interpretative framework of the processes of recognition of the Mafia and the resulting anti-mafia policies.