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### Biography



Prof. **Gherardo Gnoli** of the University of Rome is a foremost scholar specializing in Iranian Philology, Zoroastrianism, and History of Ancient Iran, and President of Istituto per l’Africa e l’Oriente since 1979. After completing his studies at the University of Rome, he became Lecturer of Iranistics at the Istituto Orientale of Naples in 1965. Since 1968 he has been Professor of Iranian Philology at the Faculty of Humanities of the Istituto, and from 1970-1979 Rector of the Istituto Universitario Orientale of Naples. He has served as member of numerous associations, institutions, and academies including the Comitato Nazionale per le scienze storiche, filologiche e filosofiche of the Italian Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche until 1988. Professor Gnoli has published numerous works, including: *Le iscrizioni giudeo-persiane del Gur (Afghanistan)* (1964); *Ricerche storiche sul Sistan antico* (1967); *Zoroaster’s Time and Homeland. A study on the Origins of Mazdeisms and Related Problems* (1980); *De Zoroastre à Mani. Quatre leçons au Collège de France* (1985); *The Idea of Iran. An Essay on its Origin* (1989); and *Shaqab al-Manassa. Inventario delle Iscrizioni Sudarabiche, Tomo 2* (1993).