

## Biography

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Emilio Servadio was born on the 14th August, 1904 in Sestri Levante, a small municipality which later be

He was a model student,<sup>(1)</sup> always gaining high marks and he matriculated from the prestigious classic sch

The academic psychology<sup>(2)</sup> of the 1920"s - the experimental psychology of the laboratory, led by Cesare R

In 1930, at 26 years of age, already possessing in the Professor Carlo Richetone published a book on

Meanwhile Emilio Servadio<sup>(3)</sup> was contacted by Calisto Tanzi, Director of the Institute of the Faculty of Letters

In 1937 Emilio Servadio,<sup>(4)</sup> Giovanni Schepis, Fernando Cazzullo, and Luigi Romano Sanjochi founded

In Italy the situation was becoming critical: Mussolini trusting in Hitler's Blitzkrieg, took the country into th

In January, 1946 he returned<sup>(5)</sup> to Italy and discovered the fall of the Fascist regime. He had managed to escape

Whilst staying in Rome in<sup>(6)</sup> 1946 he formed a friendship with Eileen J. Garrett who would become the Pre

After the second Congress<sup>(7)</sup> of Psychoanalysis which took place in 1950 in the Faculty of Psychology at the

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From the time of his stay in India, Emilio Servadio, who practiced meditation, started to be interested in the

The will for knowledge, that already in the past made him study oriental traditions, pushed Emilio Servadio

Even though the Loggia "Propaganda" was founded in 1877, among its members were deputies, senators,

After two years from becoming a member, Emilio Servadio had already left the "P2" (16/12/1966) in order

The end of his double affiliation was dated November 14 1975, until December 18 1976 was still a member

"In the 90's Emilio Servadio decides to withdraw from being an active freemason therefore upon his request

In November 1968, in the Aula Magna of the University of Trieste, a prestigious National Conference on

Emilio Servadio's competence touched many fields. In 1972 he published his first book, "L'Esprit et le Soma" and

By the 1970's the "Società Psicoanalitica Italiana" was already composed of three institutes: L'istituto R

In 1982, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Italian Psychoanalytical Society, Emilio Servadio

Constituted in 1992, with a small group of colleagues, the Italian Association of Psychoanalysis (A.I.P.S.)

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