

# EUGENIO COLORNI

1909-1944

**March 18, 6 PM**

## **Book Presentation: The Discovery of the Possible, by Eugenio Colorni**

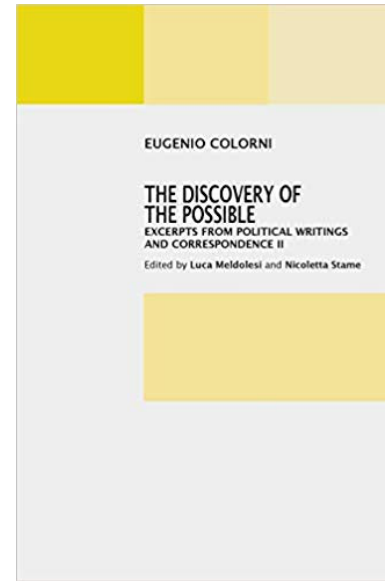
The panelists will discuss the first two volumes of Eugenio Colorni's writings published by Bordighera Press: *Critical Thinking in Action: Excerpts from Political Writings and Correspondence* (2019) and *The Discovery of the Possible: Excerpts from Political Writings and Correspondence II* (2019). The books are part of a new series entitled, A Colorni-Hirschman International Institute.

EUGENIO COLORNI (1909-1944) was born in Milan to a well-to-do Jewish family steeped in the tradition of the Risorgimento. A philosopher and a student of G. A. Borgese (aesthetics) and P. Martinetti (metaphysics), he graduated in 1930 with a thesis on Leibnizian individualism supervised by Martinetti. After joining the Resistance, he was assassinated in May 1944 on the eve of the liberation of the capital.

Panelists will include: Natalia Indrimi (Centro Primo Levi, NYC), Luca Meldolesi (Board Member, A Colorni-Hirschman International Institute), and Nicoletta Stame (Board Member, A Colorni-Hirschman International Institute). The moderator is Ernest Ialongo.

Opening comments by Anthony Julian Tamburri.

This event is co-sponsored by the Centro Primo Levi of New York and takes place at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, 25 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Manhattan (between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue).



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