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MITRA: STORIA DI UN DIO - FROM EAST TO WEST: MYSTIC CULTS AND TAUROCTONY - DA EST A OVEST: RELIGIONE MISTERICA E TAUROCTONIA BY DIEGO ROMAGNOLIDiego Romagnoli

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Abstract**INTRODUCTION**

During its long pilgrimage from India to Rome when the Mithras' cult has reconfigured itself as a mysteries' religion? In which phase of its history happened all of that? Which role the tauroctony's icon with its astrological references plays?

The discussion over such fundamental queries still open. So Diego Romagnoli, a member of the Società Italiana di Storia delle Religioni (SISR) scrutinizes all of those through an ample study published in the current sixth volume of his work *Mitra: Storia di un dio*. Indeed, during the years, the author dedicated himself to the research on the birth and evolution of this divine figure.

Besides, this sixth volume of his work includes the text of the relation *Benevolentia et malevolentia deorum in mithraic, magic and theurgic rites*, that Romagnoli presented at Symposium Classicum Peregrinum held in Lonato del Garda in 2018.

A in his previous fifth volume, the author's texts are both in English and Italian.

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