

First international symposium specifically about speleological libraries and their activities.

... and everything that is asking for a national gathering!

Libraries and Archives

Essential tools for progress and knowledge of speleology.



Italian Speleological Society (SSI)

Has always been committed to the care and maintenance of its own Library



Investments:

- > acquisition of materials
- > exchange of pubblications

Management level:

- > cataloging
- > front office service



All this thanks to

Paolo Forti who has always believed in the unifying importance of the library.



Disegno Dante Vailati

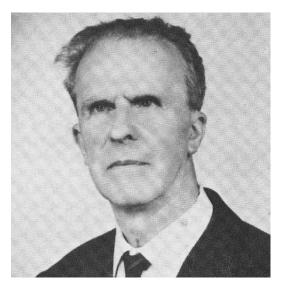


And for over twenty years the professional engagement of **Michele Sivelli.**

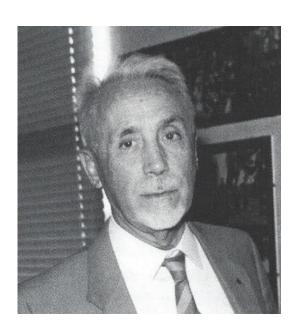


Important figures committed in earlier

Leonida Boldori – first chairman of the SSI



years





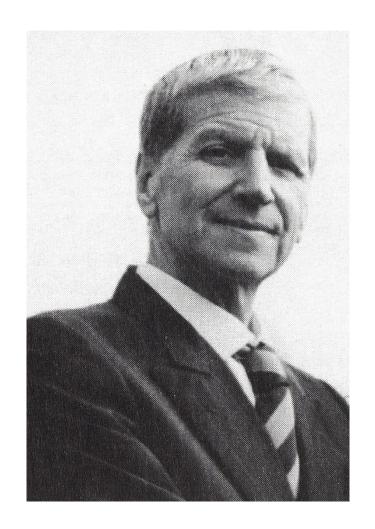
Franco Anelli – to whom the library is dedicated

The Mario Pavan donation, in order of importance, for quantity of books, is second only to that of Chabert

Salvatore Dell'Oca

 The one who, after the world war until the seventees, contributed a lot to establishing the most important documentary archive of our country.

The librarian heritage today is fortunately preserved in the Anelli Library





The «F. Anelli» library summarized

8500 monographs of which

900 congresses and convention records

800 ancient or rare pubblications

24000 extracts

1400 periodicals (159 active)
28000 files (estimated).

Thousands of non librarian documents:

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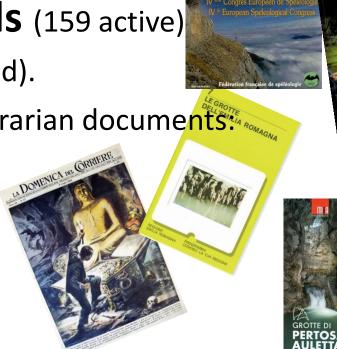
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Project Speleoteca



- Unified online catalogus (added value)
- Free participation (with training)
- Anachronism of today, the catalogues of individual libraries





The Anelli library is not limited to the conservation of a heritage



The organization is active thanks to exchange, collaborations and relations with libraries and institutions in our country and in the entire world.



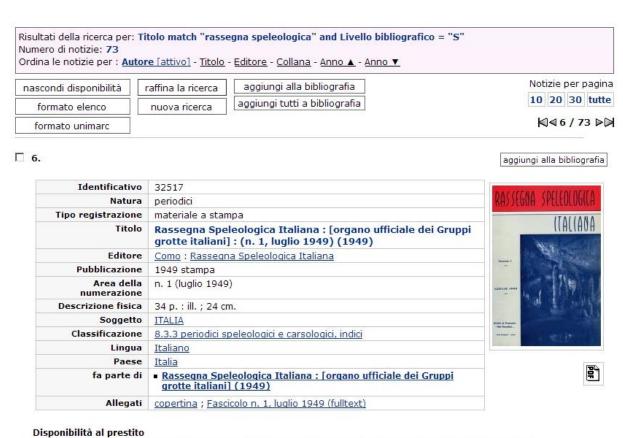






Not everything is perfect

- All the libraries must keep up with the changing times
- The SSI is committed to making as much documents as possible completely accessible > digitizing



Collocazione Ubicazione Disponibilità

solo consultazione

 An ordinary investment for every library.

Testo

Biblioteca "Franco Anelli" Bologna 01-CIDS-1-57

Biblioteca



Sintesi Posseduto

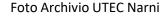
Promotion and sharing

Promoting the library more in the

speleological field.



Foto Archivio GSA Spano





«hidden threads»

- The library is the domain only for those who manage it
 - Preventing loss of knowledge

The library is inside the University of Bologna

Pros:

- Positive interactions
- minor costs
- more relations

Cons:

- limited ownership
- Possible eviction or a redefinition of the relationship

Strengthen the awareness

- Inside the SSI (leadership).
- Establishment of a permanent management committee
- Objectives:
 - Surivival of the library (searching sponsors)
 - Conservation (of the goods)
 - Relations with our host (the University)

Passion, consistency and foresight have rewarded us and should continue to guide us. Thank you.

