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Book Review - Fidel González Fernández mccj - DANIELE COMBONI E LA RIGENERAZIONE DELL'AFRICA - Urban University Press

The missionary life of Daniele Comboni (1831-1881) devoted to the peoples of Africa coincides with one of the most controversial periods of modern Africa. In the 19th century the entire continent was pervaded with all kinds of passions and contradictions: exploration missions; conflict between powers for dominion over Africa, confrontation with the Muslim world, the slave trade, tribal wars. In this scene is set the missionary movement of the Catholic Church of which Comboni was one of the fathers. He proposed a global plan for the evangelisation of Africa with Africans as subjects of their evangelisation. He starts a new mode of Mission with the approval and support of Pope Pius IX and against the opinions of may ecclesiastic and secular circles he promotes an important missionary movement starting a number of works and institutes. The volume introduces to this ecclesial experience presenting some fundamental documents of Comboni set in their historical context.
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