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Tempo e evento: modelli epistemologici della storia

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The essay analyses different epistemological models of history, by assuming that the writing of the historical text is not a procedure of minor importance, but it rather constitutes the historical way of comprehending the events and of investigating about their truth. The problem of historiography is presented by leaving out of the opposition between scientific and literary domain. History is presented as a textual comprehending construction: where "comprehending" is not intended in the weak sense of "interpretative", but in the strong sense of "engaged in a debt of reality". The different epistemological models of "event" in its historical meaning are analysed by considering the kind of relationship they establish between the linguistic-formal treatment and the comprehension-explanation of the event. The aim is so to analyse the "textual type" which historically constructs the events, by respecting the fundamental relation between the work of interpretation and the onus of proof.