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Abstract:

This article is devoted to the life and views of Raymond Saleilles, whose output is still practically unknown in Poland. Even though the predicates of his anti-positivist concepts are regarded to have lain the foundations for the school of free scientific research, he is not as widely recognized as François Géný, whom he certainly inspired. Although Raymond Saleilles considered himself primarily a civilist, he left an enormous and diverse legacy regarding many branches of law; this legacy, marginalized for many years, has been recently receiving much attention, not only in France, as his various views, such as the postulate of a vertical and horizontal perspective in comparative law studies, are of universal value.