




HEIMAT SÜDTIROL - Michael Gamper's Mission

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The name Michael Gamper is almost unknown outside South Tyrol. Yet the work of this priest, born in Prissian is emblematic of how one man's stubborn attachment to his faith and to his land can prevent the tide of history from denying the identity of a people. His extraordinary struggle in defence of the cultures and rights of minorities – not only ethnic and linguistic minorities – and his firm Christian opposition to the European totalitarianism of the 20th century make Canon Michael Gamper one of the founders of today's Europe, where the borders between states are little more than marks on a map. Telling the story of Michael Gamper means recounting half a century of the history of South Tyrol, the events, characters, ideas and the dynamics of a battle for the rights of a people.



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