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Abstract: This study intends to analyze the European influences upon Romanian cremationist movement from the end of the 19th century to the interwar period. There are identified very strong connections with Italian cremationists (at the end of the 19th Century) and also Czech cremationists (interwar period). Also, others patterns of the Romanian cremationist movements came from UK, France, Sweden or Switzerland. In spite of this facts Romanian cremationist movement tried to develop its own pattern.

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