The regulation school of economic thought includes a set of approaches that are framed in heterodoxy and influenced by different thinkers. The most direct influences are detailed in some epistemological analyses and discussions; however, little reference has been made to Italian authors. This does not mean that their influence is negligible or non-existent. This paper endeavors to present some of the main ideas that regulation theory has taken either directly or indirectly from Italian authors and discusses their positive, negative, and silent influences.

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