

**POLITICAL
PARTIES AND
COALITIONAL
BEHAVIOUR
IN ITALY**

GEOFFREY PRIDHAM

ROUTLEDGE
London and New York

CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
PART ONE: INTERPRETING ITALIAN COALITIONAL BEHAVIOUR: THE THEORY AND THE PRACTICE	
1. Coalition Theory and the Case of Italy	3
2. Italy's Party System and Coalitional Behaviour in Comparative Perspective	18
3. Italian Coalitional Behaviour in the Literature	26
4. Inductive Theory and Research Methodology	33
PART TWO: ITALIAN COALITIONAL BEHAVIOUR: MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON NATIONAL POLITICS	
5. The Historical Dimension: patterns, traditions and conventions	41
6. The Institutional Dimension: formalities and realities of governing structures	62
7. The Motivational Dimension: problems of power, ideology and strategy	110
PART THREE: ITALIAN COALITIONAL BEHAVIOUR: SUB-NATIONAL POLITICS AND VERTICAL LINKAGES	
8. The Horizontal/Vertical Dimension: a case of unity in diversity?	183
9. The Internal Party Dimension: elite control and elite constraints	261
PART FOUR: ITALIAN COALITIONAL BEHAVIOUR IN A DEEPER AND WIDER SETTING	
10. The Socio-Political Dimension: coalition politics and the public domain	311
11. The Environmental/External Dimension: wider perspectives on Italian coalition politics	349

Page

CONCLUSION

373

NOTES

383

LIST OF INTERVIEWS

430

INDEX

435