Abstract: A short outline of the life and the researches of the italian scholar Alessandro Lami, recently deceased, from his childhood, his years at the University of Pisa as a student, as a researcher and as an Associate Professor, until his last years. The outline is followed at the end by a series of more personal notes.

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