

# **Cultura e anticultura: paradigmi a confronto**

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*Abstract:* What is 'culture'? Which is the relation between 'culture' and 'democracy'? Starting from Giulio Preti's thought, this essay tries to analyze the contemporary idea of culture, its misunderstandings and ideological manipulations. It points out the widespread anti-cultural approach to social problems and to democratic systems. As 'active behaviour towards reality', culture becomes also a suitable way to overcome a dogmatic and simplistic attitude towards knowledge.

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