

# **La democrazia dialogica imperfetta. Una proposta cognitivista sulla praticabilità dei principi democratici**

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*The Imperfect Dialogic Democracy. A Cognitive Proposal on the Feasibility of Democratic Principles*

*Abstract:* This article analyzes the practical feasibility of the dialogic model of democracy proposed by Habermas. Some experimental studies suggest that the democratic procedures are able to promote a debate between different opinions and ideas, managing to improve decision-making performances in the public sphere. However, in addition to reasoned dialogue, in a democracy there are also emotional and impulsive aspects. If, therefore, the evaluation and the reasoned decision and dialogue have an important role in the justification of democracy, but it is a limited role, we propose the idea of imperfect dialogic democracy.

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