

Matrimonio same-sex versus unioni civili. Una questione relativa al concetto di “contro natura”?

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Same-sex Marriage versus Civil Unions. Is it a Question on What Counts as Against Nature?

Abstract: Why in Italy, still nowadays, is marriage guaranteed to heterosexual couples only, not to any homosexual ones, who are instead compelled (if they like) to ridiculous civil unions, which have been recently approved? There are many reasons, and this paper has not the pretense to explore all of them. It will only concentrate on the influence of religion, the irrationally (unconsciousness? stereotypies?) of some hetero mentalities, and the opinion that some sexual behaviors (hetero) are natural, while others (homo) are against nature. If assuring marriage to some and denying it to others is an issue about “nature”, then there is no good argument against same-sex marriage.

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