

Reati ‘culturalmente motivati’, concetto di cultura e diritti delle donne

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‘Cultural Motivated’ Crime, Culture and Women’s Rights

Abstract: The article explores the tension between women’s rights and cultural defense, as a concept elaborated by the legal doctrine to achieve substantive justice in multicultural societies. Some cases involving violence against women that confirm the use of cultural argument for this type of crime are presented; the article reflects also upon the need, in criminal matters especially, to take into serious account the concept of culture, avoiding to make a reified use of it that is certainly harmful to women.

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