

I simboli religiosi tra maggioranza e minoranze

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Religious Symbols between Majority and Minorities

Abstract: The paper argues against the view according to which liberal neutrality opposes the public presence of religions and their symbols. A proper understanding of neutrality stresses its egalitarian foundations and envisions some compensations in order to redress inequalities for which people are not responsible. The discussion of the crucifix in Italy and of the Islamic veil in France will illustrate this view.

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