

Maffettone on the Continuity in Rawls

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Abstract: This paper discusses Sebastiano Maffettone's reading of the major works of John Rawls as exhibiting an important continuity. It shows how Maffettone's continuity thesis depends on our adopting the perspective of the later Rawls and is compatible with the changes in Rawls's position highlighted by other commentators. The point is illustrated by reference to Rawls's apparent change of mind over what it means to say that persons are separate from one another.

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