

La natura e gli scopi della filosofia politica: Rawls e l'idea del liberalismo politico

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Abstract: The paper is meant to show that questions of distributive justice have been sacrificed in Rawls's political liberalism for the sake of reasonable pluralism. The loss of relevance of distributive justice bears witness of the meaning that Rawls attributes to liberalism, which is new if compared to Theory of Justice, but old in the history of political thought. My claim is, contra Rawls, that there is no inconsistency between the idea of stability defended in Theory of Justice and the theory as a whole.

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