

I problemi etico-politici del mondo globalizzato e la fertilità della nozione di identità

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Ethical and Political Issues of the Globalized World and the Adequacy of the Concept of Identity

Abstract: In this paper I discuss Maffettone's proposal of how to face the difficulties liberalism meets in extending the principles of freedom and equality on a global scale. Maffettone identifies in the theory of the subject the weakness of liberalism. However, the reconceptualization of the subject in terms of cultural identity that he proposes, might not yet solve the traditional problems related to the notion of identity, despite the fact that Maffettone stresses its pluralistic dimension and avoids any form of absolutism.

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