

# Vulnerabilità e cura nell'orizzonte dello Stato costituzionale di diritto

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*Vulnerability, Care and the Constitutional State*

*Abstract:* The so called “vulnerability turn” mainly involved ethics. This line of thought encountered with feminist analyses, especially with those developing an “ethics of care”. In the following pages I will recall the main stages of contemporary philosophical reflection on vulnerability, focusing on the relationships between vulnerability theory and some versions of the ethics of care. I will then try to suggest how the theses concerning vulnerability (and care), which today are predominantly held by North- American scholars, can be employed in Europe, in the light of the evolution of the “Constitutional rule of law”.

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