A Scalar View of Reasonableness in Public Interactions

Abstract: This paper discusses John Rawls’s contribution to the study of the relational dimension of justice. It focuses on the kind of treatment the citizens of a well-ordered society owe to one another in their public interactions and problematizes the appeal to reasonableness as the normative ground for establishing cooperative forms of interactions in society.

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