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Pontara, l'utilitarismo impersonale e il problema della non-identità

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Pontara, Impersonal Utilitarianism and the Non-identity Problem

Abstract: This article discusses Pontara's proposal of impersonal utilitarianism as the best way to deal with responsibility towards future generations and analyses his answer to the main remarks against such impersonal theory: symmetry and repugnant conclusion. On the contrary, the author defends a person-affecting consequentialism and tries to address its main problems: intransitivity and the non-identity problem.

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