

# **Rappresentanza politica e populismo. Alcune riflessioni in margine al volume *Grammatica del costituzionalismo***

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*Political Representation and Populism. Some Remarks in the Margin of “Grammatica del costituzionalismo”*

*Abstract:* The *Grammatica del costituzionalismo* aims to return the jagged profile of liberal democratic constitutionalism, summarizing the fundamental concepts and pointing out the major open challenges. Among these, the phenomenon of populism seems to be of particular importance. In this contribution, in particular, the relationship between political representation and populism will be considered in order to highlight how the latter, through the identification between the leader and her/his supporters, and the consequent avoidance of the discussion, constitutes a threat to the very possibility of democracy.

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