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Al cuore delle tensioni del costituzionalismo contemporaneo: una prospettiva interdisciplinare

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At the Heart of the Tensions of Contemporary Constitutionalism: an Interdisciplinary Perspective

Abstract: Paolo Sandro's work represents an important contribution to the studies concerning the nature of power, constitutionalism and the division of powers. The article will highlight, from a comparative constitutional law perspective, the main innovative aspects of Sandro's book. Sandro has been able to put constitutional law and political philosophy into dialogue: it is, in fact, an intrinsically interdisciplinary work that amalgamates two disciplines not always easily in relationship, so that the more purely constitutional reflections are illuminated by the philosophical perspective and vice versa. Moreover, it deals with the core questions and challenges of our contemporary democracies: the role of the judiciary, the separation of powers, the rule of law crisis and the phenomenon of democratic erosion.

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