

Capacità, funzionamenti, potere e politica

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Capability, Functionings, Power, and Politics

Abstract: In accordance with Elena Granaglia's suggestion, economic and social power relations can hinder the functioning. However, for capabilities to be effective, they must be underpinned by rights, which are guaranteed powers. Therefore, the many open issues in the debate on capabilities (such as the issue of the list, responsibility, distributive rule, and selection) must be supplemented with the question of power and rights, shifting the focus of the discussion from the realm of content to that of the political resources necessary to create and exercise capabilities.

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