

Mantenere o creare identità sociali?

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Abstract: In this brief intervention, I will focus on a specific aspect of the analysis developed by Tommaso Piazza and Michel Croce, namely the role of reasoning in the universe of disinformation and in fake news in particular. I will suggest the adoption of a more radical perspective, according to which the echo chambers that host so much disinformation are places where social identity is not only corroborated and defended, but even constituted.

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