

# Liberalismo politico ed eguale *co-authorship* tra teoria ideale e non ideale

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*Political Liberalism and Equal Co-Authorship between Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory*

**Abstract:** Federica Liveriero's *Relational Liberalism (RL)* offers too many contributions to the political liberal debate to give them – and the depth of their analysis – their due in such a short comment. Here, I will uniquely focus on Liveriero's “relational” democratic-deliberative reading of public justification and the relation between ideal and non-ideal theory that seat at the centre of *RL*. My main worry concerns the account of legitimacy defended in the non-ideal phase of *RL*; I question that it consistently retains sufficient similarity to its idealised counterpart and, thus, normative appeal in the terms that support it.

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