

Il genere non esiste più

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Gender no Longer Exists

Abstract: Gender, from the point of view of Sociology, is a social institution. As such, it started to disappear when feminists and others “discovered” it, calling “gender” the division of human beings into “males” and “females”, according to which characteristics attributed to the first are more valued than the ones attributed to the second, thereby disposing for and legitimating the domination of “males” over “females”. The deconstruction of gender leaves open the question of what we mean when we say “males” and “females”. Human beings are inextricably both “nature” and “culture”: all attempts at their reduction to one of these poles or at establishing a visible border between the two are destined to failure, producing paradoxically the multiplication of acronyms. From a legal point of view, art.3 Cost. disposes for the equal respect of all personal characteristics. Demands for new rights and /or new crimes testifies to the crisis of politics as a collective endeavour by collective actors.

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