

Identità personale e diritto all'aborto

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Abstract: This article deals with the proposal advanced by Giorgio Maniaci to consider the abortion as morally and legally permitted before the 20th week. Such a claim is based on the Parfitian theory of personal identity over time. This article suggests different ways to understand Parfit's theory, in order to extend the permission of abortion beyond the 20th week. It moreover highlights the helpfulness of the severance between moral and legal reasons.

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