

Cooperazione internazionale e sovranità nazionale nel pensiero di Federico Caffè

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Abstract: Federico Caffè's writings on the relationship between national sovereignty and global governance of the economy have probably not received the attention they deserved from his contemporary scholars. The following pages are devoted to a review of Caffè's thinking on this issue. In the second section we will show how he firmly believed in the potential benefits inherent in a system of international economic relations that was based on a solid strategy of cooperation between nation states. On the other hand, as will be shown in the third paragraph, Caffè manifested growing perplexity and deep disappointment with the developments concretely assumed, as the years progressed, by the action of the main institutions of the international economic organisation. Final reflections on the relevance of Caffè's contribution are contained in the final paragraph.

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