

## **Democrazia e autorità del sapere: una sfida aperta**

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*Democracy and the Authority of Knowledge: An Open Challenge*

*Abstract:* This paper offers a brief reflection on the central role of *episteme* in the redefinition of the democratic paradigm, as argued by Paolo Bodini in his work. First, I examine the distinction between *episteme* and morality, with particular attention to the tension between factual knowledge and *doxa*. Second, I address the concept of rationality as articulated in the text, situating it within the concrete dynamics that govern political reasoning and decision-making, which increasingly appear to reflect a widespread attitude of indifference.

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