

Esistenzialismo planetario: una proposta

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La (neo-)responsabilità tra cura e negligenza

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(Neo-)Responsability between Care and Negligence

Abstract: After presenting the argument put forward in Matteo Pietropaoli's book, in particular his "*planetary existentialism*", these pages address the issue of *responsibility in the Anthropocene*, arguing that it does not consist, as the author claims, of the traditional either/or between *negligere* and *religere* (between negligence and care). On the contrary, it shows a completely new face, expressed by the *paradox of omni-responsibility*: the temptation on the part of *anthropos* – made possible by the most recent evolution of technology – to take full responsibility for the Earth System, in order to "heal and save" it. At the basis of such tendency lies the risk of a *totalitarianism of responsibility*, which is realized through the *pet-ification of nature*, that is, its trans-objectual reification.

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